



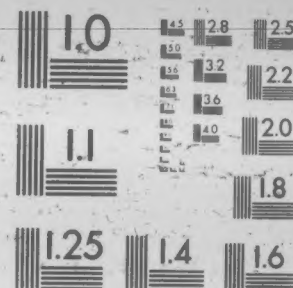
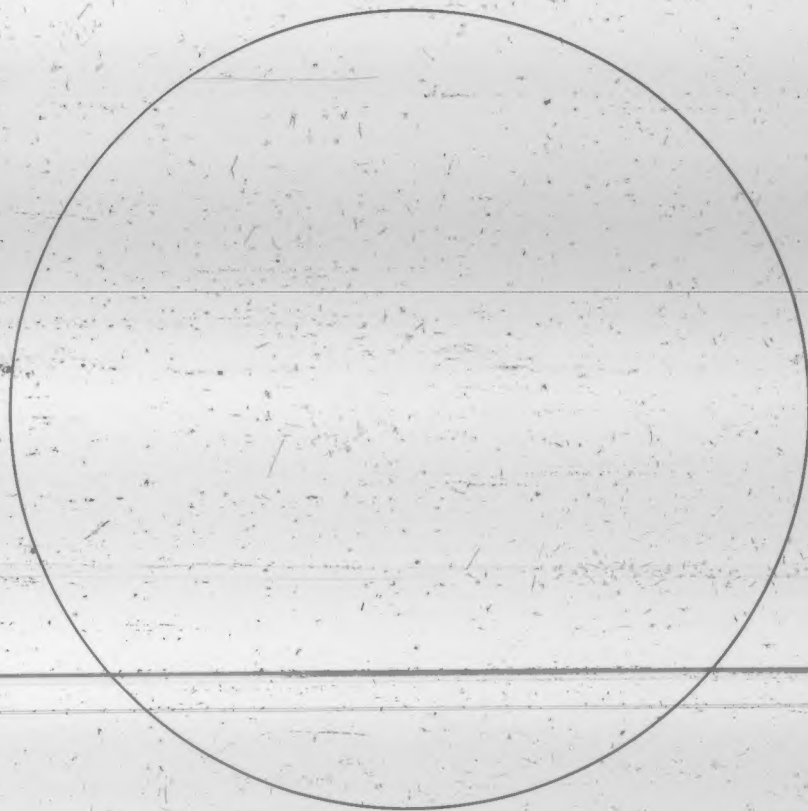
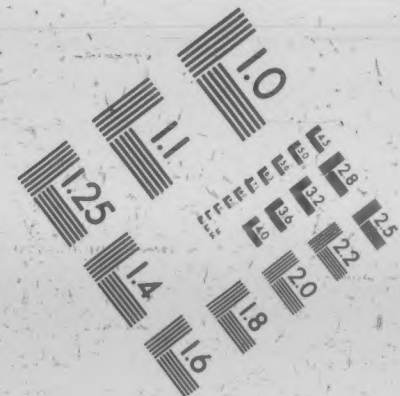
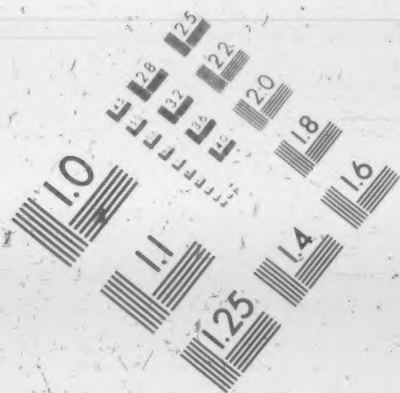
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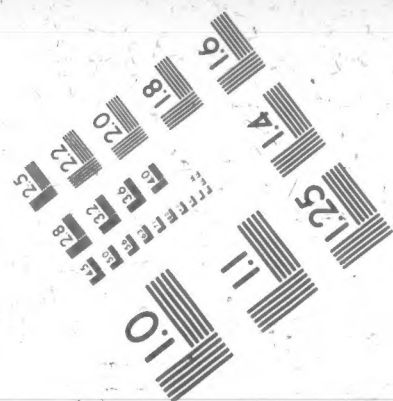


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Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Muskogee, I. T., January 12, 1901.

In the matter of the application of William D. Turner for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen; he being sworn, and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A William D. Turner.  
Q How old are you, Mr. Turner? A 22.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Muskogee.  
Q You apply for anybody besides yourself? A No sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Creek Nation? A My home has been here ever since I was born.  
Q You own any property here? A No sir, not in the Creek Nation.  
Q In the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q What does it consist of? A I have a farm.  
Q Have you ever ~~exercised~~ exercised the right of suffrage in the Creek Nation? A No sir.  
Q Have you in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your father? A C. W. Turner.  
Q Your father living? A Yes sir.  
Q He, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A He's a white man by blood.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A My mother's name was Nannie Murray before she married.  
Q Is your mother living? A No sir.  
Q When did she die? A I don't remember what year— about in '83— I don't know.  
Q Was she a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Does your name appear upon the roll of 1880? A I don't know whether it does or not.  
Q Was your mother living here in the Creek Nation in 1880? A She was living in Okmulgee at that time.  
Q Did you ever draw money from the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you always drawn from the Creek Nation? A No sir.  
Q I was told that I was enrolled once at Brushy Mountain some time. I don't remember when it was.  
1894 roll: page 316, #4280, William D. Turner, Cooweescoowee.  
1896 roll: page 274, #4958, Wm. D. Turner, Cooweescoowee.  
Q Was your mother ever admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by an act of the Cherokee National Council, or Commission on Citizenship? A I don't know. She was always considered an Indian by blood is all I know about it.  
Q You never drew any money from the Creek Nation? A No sir, I never did.  
Q Did your father ever draw any for you? A Not that I know of.

Commission—

The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. He has lived in the ~~Creek Nation~~ Creek Nation almost all his life, but does not own any personal property here. He avers he is the owner of property in the Cherokee Nation. The authenticated roll of 1880 has been examined, and the name of the applicant is not found. He is, however, identified on the Census roll of 1896 and strip payment roll of 1894 as a native Cherokee. For the reason, that his name does not appear upon the authenticated roll of 1880, he will be listed for enrollment by this Commission as a Cherokee citizen by blood upon what is known as a doubtful card.

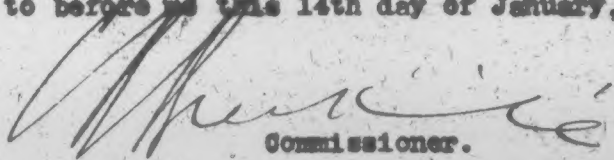
B. Rothberger, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full the testimony and proceedings in the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said case.

*B. Rothberger*

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January, 1901.

  
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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District *COOWEESCOOWEE* Year *1896* Page *274* No. *4958*

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Intermarried citizen

Married under what law Date of marriage

License Certificate

Wife's name

District Year Page No.

Citizen by blood Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law Date of marriage

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*On 1896 roll as*

*Wm D. Turner*

Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Muskogee, I. T., January 18, 1901.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
William D. Turner.

Supplementary testimony.

Witness, Clarence W. Turner, being sworn and examined by Commissioner G. R. Speckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q Give me your full name. A Clarence W. Turner.  
Q How old are you? A 44 in June.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Muskogee.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q In what district in the Cherokee Nation do you claim your home?  
A I suppose Cooweescoowee is where I have my property.  
Q Do you vote in the Cherokee Nation? A Never have voted.  
Q If you attempted to vote, you would vote in Cooweescoowee, would you? A Yes sir.  
Q You want to give some additional testimony in the application of your son, William D. Turner, I understand? A Yes sir.  
Q His mother is dead? A Yes sir.  
Q When did she die? A In April, 1881.  
Q Give me her name? A Nannie Murray was her name before she married.  
Q How old was she when she died? MA I think she was born in '57, and she died in '81; that would make her 24 years old.  
Q Was she a Cherokee? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you marry her in the Cherokee Nation? A At Fort Gibson, in July, 1877.  
Q Is she on the roll of 1880? A I don't know whether she is or not. She would be registered in Illinois district. Her mother registered at Fort Gibson at that time.  
Q How long did you live with this wife in the Cherokee Nation? A I didn't live there at all. I had my ranch in Cooweescoowee district.  
Q This son, William, was he born in the Cherokee Nation? A No sir, he was born at Okmulgee, ~~there~~  
Q In the Creek Nation? A Yes sir. After she died I sent him to school, and when he came back he lived in the Cherokee Nation until this last summer.  
Q Your son, William, was at Okmulgee when the roll of 1880 was taken? A Yes sir.  
Q You think he wasn't put on that roll? A Not that I know of.  
Q You didn't have him put on that roll? A No sir.  
Q Have you applied for the enrollment of yourself as a Cherokee citizen? A No sir.  
Q Give me the name of your wife's father? A -Murray was his name.  
Q Give me the name of your wife's mother? A Elisa Adair.  
Q Did she marry Adair after the father of your wife was dead? A I couldn't say.  
Q That was her name in 1880? A Yes sir.  
1880 roll: page 499, #11, Elisa Adair, Illinois district.  
Q When the roll of 1880 was made your wife was at Okmulgee? A Yes sir.  
Q And you took no steps yourself to have her put on the Cherokee roll? A No sir.  
Q You have no certificate of your marriage to your wife, Nancy, have you? A I had a certificate and gave it to Mr. Stoddard; he married us, and I have never seen it since.  
Q Anyone here remembers her as your wife? A Yes sir, Mr. Blackstone. We had to have a petition. He signed the petition, Dr. Harris signed it, Judge Sanders and Meigs signed it.  
Q Anyone here in the room remembers her? A I guess Mr. Agner knows, if he don't know, I have no one here.

Witness, Pleasant M. Blackstone, being sworn, testified-

- Q Give me your full name. A Pleasant M. Blackstone.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Muskogee.  
Q How old are you? A 38 years old.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation, and in this Indian country? A All my life.  
Q Do you know Mr Clarence W. Turner? A Yes sir.  
Q You know his son, William D. Turner? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Clarence Turner's first wife Nannie? A Yes sir.  
Q What was her name before she married him? A Murray.  
Q Her mother some twenty years ago was married to another man than Murray; she had remarried I believe? A My recollection is her first husband was Keys, afterwards Murray, and afterwards Adair.  
Q What was her given name? A Eliza.  
Q So Eliza Adair was the mother of Nannie Murray? A Yes sir.  
Q And Nannie Murray was the wife of Clarence W. Turner? A Yes sir.  
Q And the mother of William D. Turner? A Yes sir.  
Q Nannie Murray was born in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir, at Fort Gibson, I think.  
Q She died in about '81 or '82? A I don't remember exactly when.  
Q She has been dead a good many years? A Yes.  
Q Did she live in the Cherokee Nation all her life down to the time she married Mr. Turner? A Yes sir, as far as I know. She lived at Fort Gibson all the time.  
Q She was recognized as a native Cherokee, was she? A Yes sir. I think Mrs. Adair was a Gunther. She was a relative of my wife. My mother-in-law was named Katie Gunther, and I think they were cousins.  
Q Now Nannie Murray and Clarence Turner married along in about '77 or '78? A I don't remember the exact date. I think I got the petition up for Mr. Turner.  
Q This young man is 22 years of age, they were married back prior to 1880? A Yes sir.  
Q And then after their marriage, she moved to Okmulgee with her husband? A Yes sir.  
Q And they continued to live there until she died? A I don't know. She died at Fort Gibson.  
Q She had been living at Okmulgee? A Yes sir.

Commissioner Breckinridge- This will be added as supplemental testimony to the application of William D. Turner, Case D - 1033.

H.G. Rothenberger, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full the supplementary testimony in the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said case.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me this 17th day of January, 1901.

  
Commissioner.

Supl.-C. D.#1033.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., March 24, 1902.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY in the matter of the enrollment of  
WILLIAM D. TURNER as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation:

Appearances:

Benj. Martin, Jr., Muskogee, I. T., Atty. for appli-  
cant.

Mr. W. W. Hastings, Cherokee Representative.

JOSHUA ROSS, being duly sworn, testified as follows on part  
of the applicant:

MR. MARTIN:

- Q What is your name? A Joshua Ross.  
Q What is your age and postoffice address? A My age is 69, post  
office, Muskogee.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A I am.  
Q How long have you resided in the Indian Territory? A Resided  
in the Indian Territory all my life; lets see, about 66 years.  
Q Did you know Miss Fannie Murray in her lifetime? A Yes, sir.  
Q Who was her mother? A Eliza Adair.  
Q Where did Miss Fannie Murray live? A Fort Gibson.  
Q In the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q To whom did she marry? A Married C. W. Turner.  
Q Do you know the applicant in this case, William D. Turner? A Yes,  
sir.  
Q Is he the son of Miss Fannie Murray who afterwards was Mrs. Clare-  
nce W. Turner? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you know from your own knowledge whether Miss Fannie Murray  
was a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A I know she was.  
Q Where was she residing in 1880? A She was residing at Okmulgee.  
Q That was after her marriage to Mr. Turner? A Yes.  
Q Do you know about when Mrs. Turner died? A No, I don't know,  
but it was after the birth of this boy.  
Q Was William D. Turner, the applicant, her only child? A I think  
so.

WILLIAM D. TURNER, the applicant, being duly sworn, testi-  
fied as follows:

MR. MARTIN:

- Q What is your name? A W. D. Turner.  
Q You are the applicant in this case? A Yes, sir.  
Q You testified before the Commission in your own behalf on January  
12, 1901? A Yes.  
Q At that time the records show that you stated that your mother  
formerly Miss Fannie Murray, afterwards Mrs. Clarence W. Turner,  
died in 1883; will you please state whether or not that is correct?  
A No, that is not correct, I was just guess at it at that time,  
stating it was 1883, and I afterwards found out it was in '81.  
Q Do you old property in the Cherokee Nation now, Mr. Turner? A Yes  
I do.  
Q What district? A Cooweescoowas.

Q What is it? A It is that place up there at Inola.

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I, J. O. Rosson, do hereby certify that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, I correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

(Signed) J. O. Rosson.

I, Roy Palmer, being first duly sworn, state that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, I made the foregoing copy, and that the same is a true and complete copy of the original transcript.

*Roy Palmer*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of June, 1902.

*J. H. Renter*  
Notary Public.

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J. H. RENTER



I, J. O. Rosson, do hereby certify that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, I correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.  
(Signed) J. O. Rosson.

I, W. V. Palmer, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am a stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June, 1905.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., March 24, 1902.

SUPPLEMENTAL in the matter of the enrollment of WILLIAM D. TURNER as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation:

The applicant was notified by registered letter February 27, 1902, that his application for the enrollment of himself as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation would be taken up for final consideration by the Commission at its offices in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 15th day of March, 1902. On said date the applicant appeared before the Commission by his attorney, Benjamin Martin, Jr., and by agreement the case was continued until the 24th day of March, 1902. The same being this day, to-wit: the 24th day of March, 1902, called, the applicant appears by his attorney.

Mr. W. W. Hastings, Cherokee Representative, present.

Commission: It appears from a copy of the Cherokee payroll for the year 1883 now in the possession of this Commission that the name of one Dee Turner appears as No. 439, in Canadian District, his age being at that time five years.

ANNIE ELLIOTT, being duly sworn, testified as follows on part of the applicant:

MR. MARTIN:

- Q What is your name? A Annie Elliott.
- Q What is your age and post office address? A Muskogee is my post office, I am 53 years old.
- Q You are a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.
- Q Mrs. Elliott, did you ever live at Fort Gibson in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.
- Q About when? A Oh, I lived off and on there ever since I was a child; the last time I left over there was about, let's see about 26 years ago since I last left in Fort Gibson.
- Q Did you know Hannie Murray? A Yes, sir.
- Q Whose daughter was she? A She was Eliza Adair's; she first married Keyes and she married Adair.
- Q Was both Mrs. Eliza Adair and Miss Hannie Murray citizens of the Cherokee Nation? A Ye, sir, always considered so, I didn't know anything to the contrary.
- Q Did Miss Hannie Murray attend the Nation schools at Fort Gibson? A Yes, sir.
- Q Who did Miss Hannie Murray marry? A Clarence Turner.
- Q Do you remember about what year she married Mr. Turner? A No, I don't remember what year it was.
- Q Do you know where she moved after she married him? A Okmulgee.
- Q State whether or not the applicant herein, William D. Turner, is a son of Clarence W. Turner and Hannie Turner who was formerly Hannie Murray? A Yes, sir, she was a son of Hannie Murray and Clarence Turner.
- Q You knew William D. Turner as a boy, is that right? I knew him when he was small, I haven't seen him for years.

W. S. AGNEW, being duly sworn, testified as follows on part of applicant.



- Q What is your name? A W. S. Agnew.
- Q What is your age and post office address? A 50 years of age, Muskogee is my post office.
- Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.
- Q Did you know Miss Hannie Murray during her lifetime?
- A I expect I know her but I may have got her name a little wrong, I am pretty confident I knew the girl.
- Q Where did she live? A Fort Gibson.
- Q Was she a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Her mother was considered a citizen; she went to the public school there.
- Q This girl went to the Cherokee public school there?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q What was her mother's name? A I heard her spoke of as Mrs. Keyes there and I was under the impression that they were Keyes children.
- Q Do you remember what her mother's name was? A I just heard her spoke of there as Mrs. Keyes there and Mrs. Keyes girls there, I have got it impressed on my mind.
- Q Who did this Miss Hannie Murray marry? A I left Gibson and come over there in Canadian in 1871 and I afterwards learned of her marrying Clarence Turner.
- Q Do you know that this girl went to Okmulgee to teach school?
- A I heard she went down to teach school and married Clarence Turner.

Commission: The attorney for the applicant and representative of the Cherokee Nation present submit the case. The same is deemed completed and will be reported to the Commission for final decision based upon the evidence now of record.

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I, J. O. Rosson, do hereby certify that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes I correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had this day in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

*J. O. Rosson*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of William D. Turner for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

The record in this case shows that on January 12, 1901, William D. Turner appeared before the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory and made personal application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory January 16, 1901 and March 24, 1902.

The evidence shows that the applicant is twenty-two years of age and of Cherokee Blood; that he is identified on the 1894 strip payment roll and the 1896 census roll. His mother, a Native Cherokee, is not identified on the 1880 authenticated tribal roll of the Cherokee Nation, she having married in 1877 the father of the applicant and moved to Okmulgee in the Creek Nation, Indian Territory, where they were living when said roll was made, but her mother, Eliza Adair, is identified on said 1880 roll.

The evidence further shows that the applicant has resided in the Cherokee Nation nearly all of his life, but that at the time of the making of this application, he was a resident of Muskogee, Creek Nation, Indian Territory.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that William D. Turner should be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the provisions of Section 21 of the Act of Congress, approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats.495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Acting Chairman.

  
Commissioner.

  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
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ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,  
SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1902.

Mr. William D. Turner,

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the application of yourself

for enrollment as citizen of the Cherokee Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on

the 15 day of March, 1902.

On said date, you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission, in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting your application.

You are further notified that the Representatives of the Cherokee Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony tending to disprove your right to enrollment, but said Representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

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Yours truly,

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,  
Acting Chairman.

Commissioner in Charge.

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*[Signature]*  
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Washago, Indian Territory, August 11, 1901.

V. V. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Washago, Indian Territory.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered August 11, 1901, granting the application of William D. Turner for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file with the Commission your protest as you desire to make against its decision. If you fail to file a protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Very respectfully,

Jame Dixie

Acting Chairman

Enc. C. No. 42.



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 29, 1902.

William D. Turner,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated August 11, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of yourself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Noting Chairman.

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Register.

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Waskagee, Indian Territory, August 29, 1902.

Benjamin Martin, Jr.,

Attorney for William D. Turner,

Waskagee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated August 11, 1902, granting the application of William D. Turner for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

W. D. No. 4,

Register.



Received of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes a copy of the testimony in the  
matter of the application of *William L. Jones*

for enrollment as

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
MUSKOGEE, I.T., FEBRUARY 15th, 1901.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Jasper - John Jasper - Coughran for the enrollment of himself, wife and children as citizens of the Cherokee nation, and he being sworn and examined by Commissioner, C. R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q Give me your full name? A Jasper Coughran.  
Q Any middle name? A John Jasper.  
Q How old are you? A Forty three.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Pawn.  
Q In what district do you live? Canadian? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you want to enroll yourself and family? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you a wife? A Yes, sir.  
Q How many children? A Three.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A No, sir.  
Q White man? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is your wife a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q When were you married? A In '87 I believe.  
Q Have you a license and certificate? A No, sir.  
Q Did you marry under a Cherokee license? A Yes, sir.  
Q What did you do with the license? A Never got them back. I sent for it but did not get them.  
Q Have you lived with your wife ever since you married her in 1887? A Yes, sir.  
Q Were you ever married before you married this wife? A No, sir.  
Q Was she ever married except to you? A No, sir.  
Q Give me the name of your wife? A Lydia.  
Q How old is she? A She's thirty.  
Q Has she lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me the name of her father? A Well, I can't hardly do that. She bore the name of her mother and was married under that name.  
Q Do you know what her father's name was? A No, sir.  
Q Give me the name of her mother? A Her mother was Clara Crittenden (Clare)  
Q Was her mother a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is she dead? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me the names of the children? A Mary.  
Q Mary is the oldest, is she? A Yes, sir.  
Q How old is that child? A Eleven years old.  
Q Next child? A Jesse.  
Q Boy or girl? A Boy.  
Q How old is he? A Eight.  
Q Next child? A Lillie.  
Q How old is she? A Four.  
Q Are these children all living? A Yes, sir.  
Q Who here knows that you and your wife have lived together as husband and wife? (No response)

HENRY W. COUGHAN, being sworn and examined by Commissioner, C. R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q Give your full name? A Henry W. Coughran.  
Q How old are you? A Forty.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Pawn.  
Q In what district do you live? A Canadian District.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee nation? A Twenty two years.  
Q Your brother here is a married man, is he? A Yes, sir.  
Q To whom is he married? A They called her Lydia Crittenden.  
Q Was he ever married except to that wife? A No, sir.  
Q Was she ever married except to him? A No, sir, not that I know of.  
Q How long has he been married? A He has been married thirteen years.  
Q And how old is his wife? A About thirty I reckon.

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Q Then she was not more than seventeen when he married her?  
A Seventeen; yes, sir.  
Q She was recognized as a young unmarried woman? A Yes, sir.  
Q They have lived together ever since they married, have they?  
A Yes, sir.

APPLICANT RECALLED:

Tribal Rolls of the Cherokee Nation examined and the name of the applicant's wife found thereon as follows:

1896 Census Roll, Page 12, #341, Lydia Coughron, Canadian District.  
NOTE: "Lydia failed to appear on rolls; grand daughter of Mose Crittenden in Going Snake District: O. K. by Committee."

Q Did you have your wife enrolled in 1896? A Why I think I have had her enrolled every enrollment.  
Q Never mind any other enrollment; in 1896? A Yes, sir she was enrolled.  
Q You saw to it yourself? A Yes, sir.

Com'r. C. R. Breckinridge: This reference "failed to appear on roll" is considered to mean that she was not found on the roll of 1880, as she is not found upon said roll at this time.

Tribal Rolls of the Cherokee Nation examined and the names of the applicant and his children appear thereon as follows:

1896 Census Roll, Page 86, #42, Jasper Coughran, Canadian District.  
1896 Census Roll, Page 12, #342, Mary Coughron, Canadian District.  
1896 Census Roll, Page 12, #343, Jesse Coughron, Canadian District.

Q Do you know why your wife does not appear on the roll of 1880?  
A No, sir; I don't know.  
Q Were not her family readmitted by the Cherokee Commission or Council after 1880? A No, sir.  
Q Or possibly before 1880? (No response)

By Mr. J. L. Baugh, Cherokee Representative:

Q Where was your wife living in 1880? A She has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life. Never lived out of it.

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By Com'r. C. R. Breckinridge:

Q Do you know whether your wife's mother was living in 1880?  
A No, sir; I am satisfied she was not.

William B. Beck, being sworn and examined by Commissioner, C. R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

Q Give your full name there? A W. B. Beck.  
Q Your postoffice is Fawn? A Yes, sir.  
Q You live in Canadian District? A Yes, sir.  
Q You are fifty three years old? A Yes, sir.  
Q You have lived in the Cherokee Nation since 1870, have you not?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you know the wife of Jasper Coughran here? A Yes, sir.  
Q Her name is Lydia, is it? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you know her mother? A I do.  
Q Do you know about how long her mother has been dead?  
A I believe she has been dead something like twenty three years.  
Q Do you know the father of this Lydia? A No, sir I don't.  
Q Was she before Clara (Clare) did? A She was an unmarried  
Q Was an unmarried woman? A Clara (Clare)  
Q But she was a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.

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Q Therefore you do not know anything about when the father died?  
A No, sir.

By Mr. J. M. Baugh, Cherokee Representative:

Q Do you know where the wife of this gentleman was living at in 1880? A No, sir I don't.

Q You do not know whether she was in the Cherokee Nation or not?  
A I think she was; I am not sure.

Com'r. C. R. Breckinridge:

Q She was an orphan? A Yes, sir.

By Mr. J. L. Baugh, Cherokee Representative:

Q Where was she born at? A In Goingsnake District.

Com'r. C. R. Breckinridge:

Q Did you know her in her childhood? A I did.

Q About how old was she when you first knew her?

A Probably a week old.

Q Has she lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since? A Yes, sir.

Q You know her mother was recognized as a Cherokee by blood?

A Yes, sir.

Q The mother of Lydia was a sister to your wife, was she?

A Yes, sir.

Q And your wife has just been identified on the roll of 1880?

A Yes, sir.

Q They had the same mother? A Yes, sir.

Q Full sisters? A Yes, sir.

Q As far as you know? A Yes, sir.

Q They had the same mother any how? A Yes, sir.

Q Give me the name of your wife? A Malinda J. Beck.

#### APPLICANT RECALLED:

Com'r. C. R. Breckinridge: The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, his wife and three children; his wife is identified on the roll of 1896, but not upon the roll of 1880; it is established however by satisfactory testimony that she is a native of the Cherokee Nation and has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life; and that her failure to be on the roll of 1880 was due to her being an orphan at that time, the matter being neglected. Her mother is shown to be a full sister of Malinda J. Beck, who has just been identified on the roll of 1880 and duly enrolled.

The note on the roll of 1896 fully indicates that the Cherokee Committee at that time endorsed the applicant's wife as being of undoubted Cherokee blood and nativity. His wife will now be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

The three children named in the testimony are all minors; are living; the marriage between the applicant and his wife is established by satisfactory personal testimony and is shown by the enrollment of 1896. The first two of these children are duly identified on the roll of 1896 and will be listed for enrollment as Cherokees by blood.

When the Commission is supplied with a proper certificate of the birth of the youngest child, Lillie, this child also will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

While it is shown in a satisfactory manner that the applicant was married to his wife in 1887, and that neither was previously married and that they have lived together in the Cherokee Nation ever since their marriage, yet the applicant is unable to supply the Commission at this time with a copy of his Cherokee license and the certificate of marriage in accordance therewith. He will now be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by intermarriage, but under a doubtful card, to await the copy of his Cherokee license and certificate.

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The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of February, A. D., 1901.

  
COMMISSIONER.



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COMMUNICATION TO THE JURY

The undersigned, being a stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civil Tribes, has correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of February, A. D., 1901.

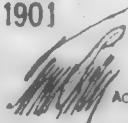
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Name

*John J. Coughran*

Date

*Feb. 15 1900*

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Year *1896*

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No. *42*

Citizen by blood

*no*

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

*yes*

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

District

Year

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

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*Executive Office Cherokee Nation,*

*Wagon, Ind. Ter.*


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ACTING CHAIRMAN

Cherokee Nation,  
Canadian Dist.

To any person of this Nation  
Greeting: You are hereby authorized to solemnize the rites of  
matrimony between Jasper J. Gaughran a citizen of the United States  
and Miss Siddy Criddenden a Cherokee woman. The said Jasper J. Gaugh-  
ran has fully complied with all the requirements of the regulating  
intermarriage between white men and Cherokee women. The oath has  
been administered as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office  
of December 1887.

H. J. Vann, Clerk,  
Canadian Dist.

This certifies I united Jasper J. Gaughran and Miss Siddy  
Criddenden in the holy bonds of matrimony. This the 25th of December  
one Thousand, eight hundred and eighty-seven in the year of Our  
Lord.

R. C. Parks, Pastor of

I certify that the above is a true copy of the original record  
ed by me this the 5th day of April 1893.

G. B. Vann, Deput. Secy.,  
Canadian Dist.

By of the Cherokee Nation of Indians  
copy taken from the original record  
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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., March 19, 1902.

SUPPLEMENTAL in the matter of the enrollment of JOHN J.  
COUGHRAN as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation:

The applicant was notified by registered letter February 28, 1902, that his application for the enrollment of himself as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation would be taken up for final consideration by the Commission at its offices in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 19th day of March, 1902, and that on said date he could appear before the Commission either in person or by attorney when an opportunity would be given him to introduce any further testimony affecting his application. The applicant has this day, to-wit: the 19th day of March, 1902, been called and failing to respond either in person or by attorney, the case is deemed completed and will be reported to the Commission for final decision based upon the evidence now of record.

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I, J. O. Rosson, do hereby certify that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes I correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

*J. O. Rosson*



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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., September 29, 1902.

In the matter of the application of John J. Coughran for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation; he being sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A John J. Coughran.  
Q What is your age at this time? A 44.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Pawn.  
Q Are you the same John J. Coughran for whom application was made as an intermarried citizen on February 15, 1901? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you claim as an intermarried citizen now, do you? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Lydia.  
Q What was her maiden name? A I can't tell.  
Q What was her name when you married her? A Her mother's name was Crittenden. I don't know what her father's name was.  
Q Is she a citizen by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you and she married? A In '87.  
Q Had you ever been married prior to your marriage to this wife? A No sir.  
Q Had she ever been married prior to her marriage to you? A No sir.  
Q You her first husband? A Yes sir.  
Q She your first wife? A Yes sir.  
Q You never have been ~~married~~ married to any other woman since your marriage to this woman, have you? A No sir.  
Q Have you and she lived together as husband and wife continuously since your marriage up until the present time? A Yes sir.  
Q You were living together on the first day of September, 1902? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A 23 or 4 years.  
Q Have you lived here all the time for the last 23 years? A Yes sir.  
Q How long has your wife lived in the Cherokee Nation? A She was born and raised in the Cherokee Nation.  
Q And she lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life? A Yes sir.  
Q She never made her home anywhere else? A No sir.  
Q Have you any children? A Four.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*E. J. [Signature]*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October, 1902.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

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Department of the Interior  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes  
Washoe, I. T.  
September 28, 1902

In the matter of the application of John J. Dougherty for the  
enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee  
Nation, he being sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as  
follows:

- Q What is your name? A John J. Dougherty.  
Q What is your age at this time? A 44.  
Q What is your residence address? A Tulsa.  
Q And you were born in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you interested in the application of John J. Dougherty for the  
enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee  
Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you claim as an intermarried citizen now, do you? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Lydia.  
Q What was her maiden name? A I can't tell.  
Q What was her name when you married her? A Her mother's name was  
Catherine. I don't know what her father's name was.  
Q Is she a citizen by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you and she married? A In '87.  
Q Had you ever been married prior to your marriage to this wife?  
A No sir.  
Q Had she ever been married prior to her marriage to you? A No  
sir.  
Q You her first husband? A Yes sir.  
Q She your first wife? A Yes sir.  
Q You never have been married to any other woman since  
your marriage to this woman, have you? A No sir.  
Q Have you and she lived together as husband and wife continuously  
since your marriage up until the present time? A Yes sir.  
Q You were living together on the first day of September, 1902? A  
Yes sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A 25 or 4 years.  
Q Have you lived here all the time for the last 25 years? A Yes sir.  
Q How long has your wife lived in the Cherokee Nation? A She was  
born and raised in the Cherokee Nation.  
Q And she lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life? A Yes sir.  
Q She never made her home anywhere else? A No sir.  
Q Have you any children? A Four.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer  
to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly reported  
the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing  
is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October, 1902.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
John J. Coughran as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

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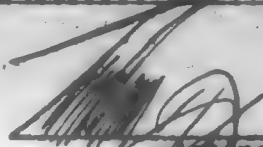

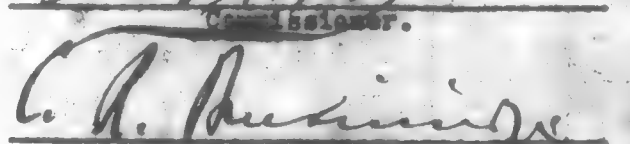
The record in this case shows that on February 15, 1901, John J. Coughran appeared before the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and made personal application for the enrollment, among others, of himself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on September 29, 1902. The other parties to the application are differently classified, and are not embraced in this decision.

The evidence shows that the said John J. Coughran was lawfully married on December 25, 1887, to Lydia Crittenden, a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, under authority of a Cherokee marriage license and in accordance with Cherokee law. The said John J. Coughran is identified on the 1896 Census Roll of the Cherokee Nation..

The evidence further shows that John J. Coughran has lived with his said wife in the Cherokee Nation continuously from the date of his marriage to her up to and including September 1, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that John J. Coughran should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 22, 1892, (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Acting Chairman.  
  
Commissioner.  
  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this

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## Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

In the matter of the application for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, of James Watson, et al.

### DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That prior to October 31, 1902, applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, of the following named persons who are listed for enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation on the Cherokee Enrollment cards corresponding to the numbers following their respective names, viz:

James Watson	5	Scott Harless	294
Benjamin W. Williams	8	Emma Phillips	307
Lena Severs	10	John Whisenhunt	350
Sarah E. McCay	21	Tilman Chance	373
Joseph Herberger	23	Thomas A. Sheffield	384
Laura Henson	43	Vester C. Martin	388
William W. Barnes	48	William Grigsby	417
Georgia Wood	54	William J. Largen	508
Walter A. Edens	62	Joseph P. Willis	584
Adair B. Ward	69	James T. Miller	508
Samuel G. Victor	73	George A. Waters	632
Sarah M. Thomas	109	Jenette Messer	666
William B. Watson	165	Joseph A. Patton	679
William H. Ford	173	Benjamin G. Holland	763
Thomas N. Wilson	185	William Gordon	798
Ulsie Ann Smith	206	Meggie Patterson	804
Susan M. Perry	208	Martha M. Bruner	832
Gertrude Palone	224	Emma Morris	843
Hugh Willis	239	Susie Fivekiller	857
Mary A. Wilkie	248	John F. Carden	861
John W. Thurman	253	William H. Burrow	967

Mary Pettit	977	Millie Morton	1554
Bettie Mitchell	985	Andrew Walters	1573
John J. Harrison	993	John H. Holder	1610
Jasper N. Batenian	1029	Mary M. Burr	1612
Susan Ballard	1065	Thomas E. Bonham	1644
Lucy Eva Simmons	1073	Florence Hendrick	1663
Ellen Thornton	1089	Daisy B. Brewer	1709
Sarah E. Hair	1090	Annie Cordrey	1717
Norman S. Drake	1092	Adam Eckert	1722
Susan Hogg	1094	Isaac Timmons	1726
David L. Scott	1099	Gent Gibson	1727
James C. Taylor	1111	Amos Anderson	1731
Roxie Shepard	1128	William J. Mounts	1734
Robert G. Elgin	1136	James D. Alexander	1745
William Hall	1137	Willis E. Miles	1769
Mary Ella Lattimore	1141	Lora Adair	1781
Maggie J. Keys	1149	John Yarborough	1796
Joseph M. Correll	1177	Lillie M. Dassler	1802
Jane Ratley	1225	Bryant C. Redington	1804
George E. Norton	1234	Malisa A. Maxwell	1808
Mahala D. Thompson	1247	Richard Dukes	1811
Charles M. Trammel	1264	Fannie Pettit	1816
Flora Carlile	1265	Genevia Pool	1817
William H. Norrid	1275	Mollie Crossland	1822
Olivia Benge	1276	Lizzie Benge	1828
Dollie Wilson	1278	John H. Welty	1847
Moses Bell	1279	Edward P. White	1884
Sarah Fleetwood	1290	Lauren P. Green	1887
Rosa E. Fargo	1299	Charles Rosser	1898
William M. Oliver	1333	Fay Adair	1913
Andrew J. Couch	1340	Henrietta Irving	1920
Lina Hyles	1347	Bird Trippard	1925
Mary M. Miller	1350	John C. Carlile	1937
Mary E. Taylor	1368	John W. Gilstrap	1954
Polly Ann Benge	1369	Sarah Young	2018
Margaret Moton	1385	Nancy A. Coleman	2049
Minnie McKinney	1390	James N. Whisenhunt	2118
Nettie Seabolt	1418	Hiram Stephens	2157
Lawrence G. Faulkner	1433	Asa L. Guinn	2159
Sarah A. Holt	1449	Rebecca J. Flying	2172
Jennette Polcat	1492	Thomas J. Measles	2192
Ellen Seabolt	1508	Julia Coody	2215
Charles W. Nettles	1509	Sarah Crutchfield	2224
Lena Sittingdown	1511	Henry E. Lee	2261
Tim Creeden	1513	Sarah Gritts	2266
Odie Pidecock	1517	John A. Madden	2261
Silas A. Saterfield	1529	Henry C. Pennel	2271
Laura J. Jeremiah	1530	Matilda S. Cleland	2302
Etta Hicks	1540	Dona A. Frazier	2312
Mary A. B. McKinney	1550	Laura B. Cordrey	2320

Lafayette D. Kindred	2328	William A. J. Trotter	3257
Pearl V. Sisson	2339	Albert P. Goforth	3298
Nancy J. Sevier	2380	Anna B. Martin	3307
Mollie Hair	2385	William Brown	3344
Dora Sayers	2474	Jennie B. Bluejacket	3345
William T. Jones	2501	William Little	3377
Sarah L. Martin	2502	Julia M. A. Russell	3386
William J. Shoemaker	2506	Andrew J. Smith	3393
Maud Baldridge	2511	William N. Blakemore	3396
James L. Townsend	2513	Lizzie Denton	3417
George L. Morgan	2568	Belle Hudson	3435
Andrew A. Brown	2575	Thomas S. Heady	3437
Louis K. Fair	2623	William M. Roseborough	3444
James L. Mitchell	2644	Madison G. Hawkins	3467
Martha E. McNair	2659	Japhat F. Ellis	3491
Millard F. Eggleston	2668	Emma McAffrey	3543
Elisha M. Gray	2686	William T. Huitt	3570
Jessie M. Ballard	2694	Myra F. Chouteau	3580
Annie Mayes	2798	Phillip Donohoo	3581
Belle Sixkiller	2809	Fred L. Kelley	3593
James P. Riley	2825	Annie Herod	3594
William Broaddus	2854	Maggie V. Fields	3615
William A. Martin	2865	Lou Payne	3616
Joseph Q. Buchanan	2888	Frederick W. Strout	3692
Marcellus L. Baker	2905	Andrew L. McAmish	3713
Etta M. Hill	2915	Sarah Dirthrower	3731
John R. Smith	2922	William P. Coble	3758
Ira W. Wallen	2926	Robert L. Madison	3761
John B. Laurence	2959	Mariah McDowell	3795
Lula O. Hitchcock	2961	Elizabeth R. Thornton	3811
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Margaret Suagee	2993	Tamsey M. Williams	3886
Winfield S. Nance	3007	Mary J. Wolfe	3889
Benjamin F. Kelley	3010	Lathan Lombard	3891
Mollie Daugherty	3039	Micajah P. Haynes	3897
Charles H. Leatherman	3043	Annie L. Wingfield	3903
Alice A. Edwards	3100	Mary Fields	3907
Dorinda Adair	3106	William W. Dudley	3944
William R. Gray	3118	Minnie M. McLaughlin	3950
Dora B. Canik	3143	Henry B. Lindsey	3978
Jesse M. Gallman	3161	Wilbert H. Parkinson	3989
Martha E. Garrett	3162	Seth R. Hall	4011
Artie E. Large	3164	Wiley Hanna	4016
Andrew A. Kelley	3191	Martha M. Woods	4093
Anna B. Ryne	3193	Lizzie Gray	4117
Eliza Henderson	3198	Nancy C. Carey	4131
David E. Jenkins	3212	Annie E. Kenney	4165
Lizzie Falling	3233	William H. Ward	4169
Robert L. Payne	3252	Nannie Brewer	4189



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 Dora Frenchman 4262  
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 Maud Adams 4277  
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Martha A. Perdue	R 45	Lizzie Davis	R 761
Gabriel L. Payne	R 61	Clara M. Emmons	R 803

THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW: That said persons possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of no one of said persons is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 4, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird, et al., vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat. 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this January 10, 1907.

COMMISSIONERS.  
HENRY L. DAWES,  
TAMM BIXBY,  
THOMAS S. NEEDLES,  
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ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,  
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER TO REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

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ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26 1902.

Mr. John J. Coughran,

Lawson, Indian Territory.

Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the application of yourself

for enrollment as citizen of the Cherokee Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on

the 10 day of March, 1902.

On said date, you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission, in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting your application, that you may deem necessary.

You are further notified that the Representatives of the Cherokee Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony tending to disprove your right to enrollment, but said Representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

Register.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

Chairman



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 26, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 20, 1902, granting the application of John J. Coughran for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

*J. L. P.*  
Acting Chairman.

Enc. H-201.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 16, 1902.

John J. Coughran,

Tawn, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 20, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of yourself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

JAMES DIXON

Acting Chairman.

Register.

Enclosure N. No. 325.

Cher. 9948

Waskagee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

John F. Coughran,  
Tawn, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Incl. Decn. D

Commissioner.

Cherokee 9948

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

John J. Coughran,

Pawn, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department, January 26, 1907.

Respectfully,

S. W.

Commissioner.



Cherokee  
S et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of James Watson, et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department, January 26, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Encl. 2-100  
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Commissioner.

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Levi W. Waybourn

Trans. from D857

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Chelsea, I.T. November 21, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF LEVI W. WAYBOURN FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF HIMSELF, HIS WIFE AND ONE CHILD, AS CHEROKEE CITIZENS.

The said Levi W. Waybourn, being sworn, was examined by the Commission and testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Levi W. Waybourn.

Q How old are you? A Thirty-five years old.

Q What is your post office address? A Pryor Creek,

I.T.

Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.

Q What degree of blood? A I couldn't tell you.

Q For whom do you make application? A I want to have myself and my wife and one child.

Q How long have you actually resided in the Cherokee Nation? A I have been here for twenty years off and on, but I have been living here twelve years. I haven't been out of it for twelve years.

Q What is the name of your father? A Bob Waybourn.

Q Is he living? A No, sir.

Q Was he a Cherokee or a white man? A He was a white man.

Q What was the name of your mother? A My mother was Mary Ann.

Q Is she living? A No, sir.

Q Was she a Cherokee? A Yes, sir.

Q Does your name appear upon the roll of 1860? A No, sir; I don't think it is.

Q Are you married? A Yes, sir.

Q What is the name of your wife? A Youra F.

Q Is your wife living? A Yes, sir.

Q How old is she? A Twenty-seven.

Q Is she Cherokee by blood or a white woman? A White woman.

Q What is the name of your wife's father? A Jim Armbrister.

Q Is he living? A Yes, sir.

Q What is the name of your wife's mother? A M. Lloyd before she was married.

Q What is her given name? A Well, I have forgot it now.

Q Is she living now? A No, sir; she is not living.

Q Were your wife's parents ever recognized as citizens of the Cherokee Nation? A No, sir; they are not citizens at all.

Q Give me the name of your children. A David Leroy.

Q How old is he? A Five years old.

Q Is that all you have, just the one child? A Yes, sir.

Q This child is alive and living with you at the present time?

A Yes, sir.

Q And it is your child by your present wife? A Yes, sir.

Q Were you ever admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by an act of the National Council or the Commission on citizenship? A Yes, sir.

Q Have you any proof of your admission to citizenship? A Yes, sir.

Q Where is it? A There on the roll, I think.

Q Have you any other proof of that? A No, sir.

Q Have you any other proof?

Q Have you any other proof? A Only my wife's

father.

is a certificate signed by D. W. Alberty, assistant executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, certifying that sundry persons were admitted to citizenship by the Chambers Court of the Cherokee Nation on the 26th day of March, 1879. Among the parties admitted at that time appears the name of L. W. Waybourn.

Q Is the L. W. Waybourn mentioned in this document yourself?  
A Yes, sir.

Q How long have you actually resided in the Cherokee Nation?  
A Well, I have been here off and on for twenty years, but I haven't been here to stay but 12 years.

Q Have you actually resided in the Cherokee Nation for twelve years?  
A Yes, sir.

Q How often have you been out during that time?  
A I haven't been out at all during that time.

Q Did you draw strip money from the Cherokee Nation in 1894?  
A Yes, sir.

Q Where were you born?  
A I was born in Texas.

Q Where were you living at the time of your marriage?  
A I was living in Texas. I was married in Texas.

Q How long after you were married was it before you came to the Cherokee Nation?  
A I think something near a year.

Q You were admitted to citizenship in 1879 by the Chambers Court of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes, sir.

Q Did you ever vote in the State of Texas?  
A No, I don't think I was old enough to vote; that is, I wasn't there long enough. I was old enough, I suppose, but I wasn't there long enough to vote.

Q Did you ever vote any place except here in the Cherokee Nation?  
A No, sir; I don't think I ever did.

Q Did you own property any place except in the Cherokee Nation?  
A No, sir.

1896 Roll, page 286, No. 5345, Levi W. Waybourn, Cooweescoowee District.

1896 Roll, page 351, No. 1127, Elna Waybourn, Cooweescoowee District.

1896 Roll, page 288, No. 5348, David Waybourn, Cooweescoowee District.

Q You were married before you removed to and in good faith settled in the Cherokee Nation, were you not?  
A Yes, sir. This was my home already.

Q But you were not living here?  
A No, sir.

Q You were married in accordance with the laws and customs of the State of Texas?  
A Yes, sir. And if it is customary and you want them I can send and get the certificate, if you have to have it.

Examination by Mr. Gale Starr. (Cherokee Representative.)

Q Where were you living in 1879?  
A I was living here, I guess. We moved from here in 1878 and went to Texas in 1879.

Q In what town in Texas did you live?  
A We moved over here to Montague County, that was the County seat of the County we moved to.

Q What was your post office in Texas?  
A Montague.

Q How long did you live near Montague?  
A I couldn't tell you hardly. But then that wasn't where I was married. I was married in Grayson County. That is where I was married.

Q How long did you live in Texas before you moved there in 1879?  
A I didn't live there but a short time. You see I made four or five trips back to the Nation. That is the reason I couldn't tell how long I lived there.

Q Can you give us the exact date that you moved to, and you were located in, the Cherokee Nation?  
A I can't tell.

Q How long have you been living in the Cherokee Nation?  
A You see I have been living in the Cherokee Nation about twelve years. A For twelve years.

Q Where have you been living during that time? A Down here west of Pryor Creek. Right close to Pryor Creek.

Q Have you owned property there for the last twelve years?  
A Yes, sir.

Q Do you swear positively you haven't voted at any State election in the State of Texas since 1879? A Yes, sir; I will do it.

THE COMMISSION: Is there any other statement you want to make to the stenographer in regard to your application? A No, sir.

THE COMMISSION: The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, his wife and one child. He is shown to have been on the list of persons admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation on the 26th day of March, 1879 by what was then known as the Chambers Court. He avers that he has resided in the Cherokee Nation continuously for the past twelve years. He is identified on the roll of 1896 as a native Cherokee. He does not produce any satisfactory proof as to his marriage to his wife, but avers that he was married in the State of Texas in the year 1888. His wife is identified upon the census roll of 1896 as an adopted white. He will be required to file with the Commission either the original or a certified copy of the marriage record to complete the enrollment of his wife.

His child is identified upon the census roll of 1896 as a native Cherokee.

For the further consideration of the conditions under which he was admitted, and for the reason his name was not found upon the roll of 1890, although he was admitted to citizenship in the year 1879, he and his wife and child will be listed for enrollment upon what is known as a doubtful card, he being listed on said card as a Cherokee by blood together with his son, and his wife will be listed thereon as a Cherokee by intermarriage.

When final judgment is rendered in his case he will be notified in writing at his post office address.

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The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and other proceedings in his application for enrollment, and that the foregoing is a correct and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of November 1900.

*Guilford L. Emerson*  
Commissioner

*Wm. J. Public*



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
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Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

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Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

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Names of Children:

1 David L. Waybourn

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Certificate of marriage to be supplied

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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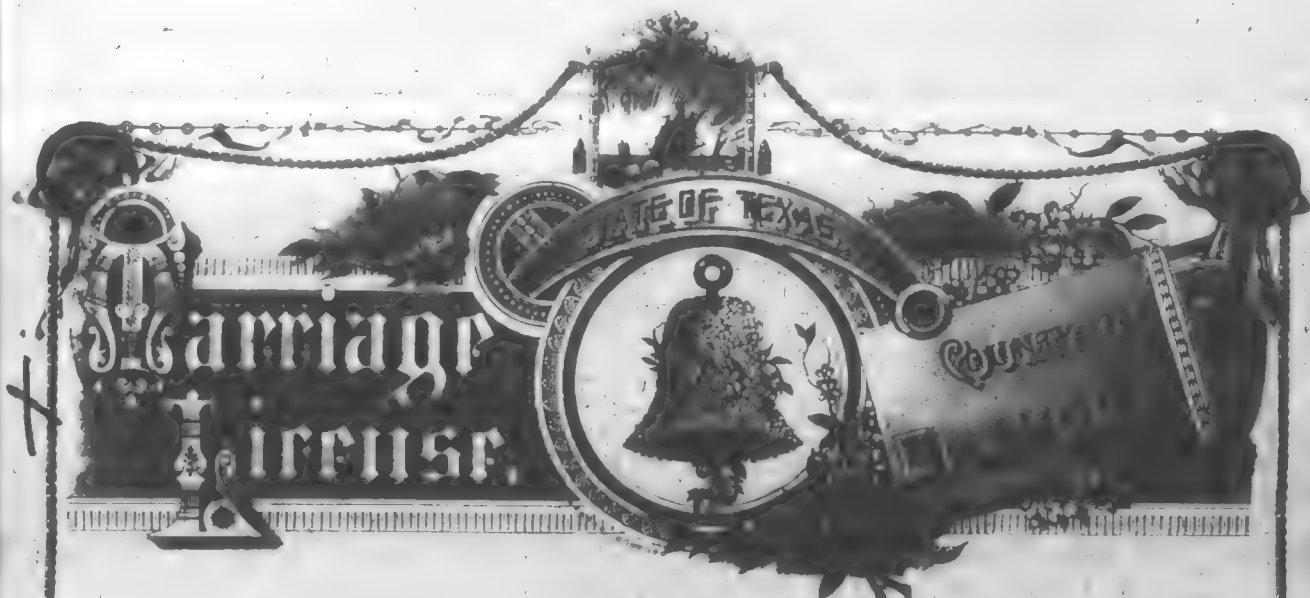
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To any Judge of the District Court, Judge of the County Court, Ordained Minister, or Justice of the Peace of Grayson County, Texas:

You are hereby Authorized to Celebrate the

**rites of Matrimony**

Between L V W Mayburn  
and W B Armbrister

and make due return to the Clerk of said Court within sixty days thereafter  
certifying your action under this License.

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~~Witness~~ my Special Signature and Seal

this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1885

J J Christian Clerk

By E L Fry Deputy

A J S McKinney testified on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1888  
I united in Marriage L V W Mayburn  
and W B Armbrister the parties above named.

~~Witness~~ my hand this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1888

A J S McKinney Ordained Minister  
of the Gospel of Christ.

Returned and filed for record the        day of         
and recorded the        day of        1888

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Clerk of Court

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The State of Texas }  
Orain County }

Court of said County do hereby Certify that the within page is a true Copy from the Record of my Office Book I. pages 58 of the Marriage License and Certificate of the marriage of the persons therein named Given under my hand and Seal of Office this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 1900

P. J. Ellis Clerk Co. Print  
By G. L. Kicherman Deputy



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Liddie Maybourn  
as a citizen of

Cherokee

Nation.

Approved **MAR 20 1901** 190

*L. R. Brundage*  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Liddie Waybourn, born on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Dec, 1900  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father Lewis Waybourn, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother Youva H. Waybourn, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-office Payson, Ark., U.S.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Northern

District.

I Youva H. Waybourn, on oath state that I am 28  
years of age and a citizen, by marriage, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Lewis H. Waybourn, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Cherokee Nation, that a female child was  
(male or female.)  
born to me on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1900 that said child has been  
named Liddie Waybourn, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two)  
Witnesses

Youva H. Waybourn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of January 1901.

D. J. Elliott

NOTARY PUBLIC.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Northern

District.

I, Mattie Ambuster, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Youva H. Waybourn, wife of Lewis H. Waybourn,  
on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1900, that there was born to her on  
said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female.)  
named Liddie Waybourn.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two)  
Witnesses

Mattie Ambuster

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of January 1901.

D. J. Elliott

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Acknowledged with Pleasure

Supl. CD. #857.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., March 11, 1902.

SUPPLEMENTAL in the matter of the enrollment of LEVI W. WAY-  
BOURN, ET AL., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

The applicant was notified by registered letter February 19, 1902, that the application for the enrollment of himself, wife and children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation would be taken up for final consideration by the Commission at its offices in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 11th day of March, 1902, and that on said date he might appear before the Commission either in person or by attorney, when an opportunity would be given him to introduce any further testimony for his application. Receipt has been acknowledged of Commission's letter. The applicant having this day, to-wit: the 11th day of March, 1902, been called and failing to respond either in person or by attorney, it is considered that his case is completed and the same will be reported to the Commission for final decision based upon the evidence now of record.

Mr. W. W. Hastings, Cherokee representative, present.

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I, J. O. Reason, do hereby certify that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes that I correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*J. O. Reason*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 30th, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Levi W. Waybourn for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; for the enrollment of his wife Youra F. Waybourn as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and for the enrollment of his children David L. and Liddie Waybourn as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Supplemental to D-857.

Appearances:

S. H. Mayes for Applicant.  
J. C. Starr for Cherokee Nation.

S. H. MAYES, being duly sworn, testified as follows:--  
Examination by the Commission.

- Q. Your name, age and post office? A. S. H. Mayes, Prior Creek, age 57.
- Q. Are you acquainted with Levi W. Waybourn? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Is he a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A. Cherokee by blood I understood---he was contested, I understood, and recanted he had been admitted by the Commission.
- Q. Are you acquainted with his wife, Youra F.? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. How long have you known him and his wife? A. I have known him and his wife about 10 or 12 years.
- Q. How long have they been married? A. I couldn't tell you.
- Q. Did you know either one before they were married? A. No, sir; I have only known them since.
- Q. Do you know whether they have lived together as husband and wife during the time you have known them, up to the present time? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. That has been about 10 or 12 years, you say? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Were they living together on the first of September, 1902? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. They have never been separated since you have known them? A. No, sir; they lived right about a half a mile from my ranch.
- Q. Levi W. Waybourn, his wife Youra F. and his children David L. and Liddie, are they living at this time? A. They have got two children.
- Q. They are alive? A. Yes, sir. I don't know whether that is their names.
- Q. Do you know how long they have resided in the Cherokee Nation? A. I couldn't tell you.
- Q. Have they resided here all the time you have known them? A. Yes, sir; ever since I have known them.
- Q. For the last 10 years? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. She has never been married to any other man since you have known them? A. No, sir. He is a young man; that is when him and her were first married. He is a young man.

Jesse O. Carr, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the above entitled case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*Jesse O. Carr*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of October, 1902.

*B. C. Jones*  
Notary Public



James O. Carr, being first sworn, stated that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the above entitled case and that he furnished the complete transcript of his stenographic report.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1901.

Notary Public

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application of Levi W. Waybourn for the enrollment of himself and his children, David L. and Liddie Waybourn, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Youra F. Waybourn, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

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The record in this case shows that on November 21, 1900, Levi W. Waybourn appeared before the Commission at Chelsea, Indian Territory, and made personal application for the enrollment of himself and his child, David L. Waybourn, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Youra F. Waybourn, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings were had in the matter of said application at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on September 30, 1902.

The evidence shows that Levi W. Waybourn, on March 26, 1879, was admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by the duly constituted authorities of said Nation. No conditions appear to have been attached to his admission requiring his removal to the Cherokee Nation within any specified time. The said Youra F. Waybourn was lawfully married to the principal applicant, Levi W. Waybourn, on May 3, 1888. David L. Waybourn and Liddie Waybourn are the issue of the marriage aforesaid. Liddie Waybourn, having been born since the date of the original application, is duly identified by birth affidavit, made a part of the record herein. Levi W. Waybourn, Youra F. Waybourn and David L. Waybourn are identified on the Cherokee Census Roll of 1896.

The evidence further shows that Levi W. Waybourn and his said wife, Youra F. Waybourn, have lived together as husband and wife in the Cherokee Nation continuously from the date of their marriage, up to and including September 1, 1902. The residence of the minor children, applicants herein, are considered to be the same as that of the parents.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Levi W. Waybourn, David L. Waybourn and Liddie Waybourn should be enrolled as citizens by blood, and that Youra F. Waybourn should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Acting Chairman

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Commissioner.

this

NOV 20 1902

## Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

In the matter of the application for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, of James Watson, et al.

### DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That prior to October 31, 1902, applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, of the following named persons who are listed for enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation on the Cherokee Enrollment cards corresponding to the numbers following their respective names, viz:

James Watson	5	Scott Harless	294
Benjamin W. Williams	8	Emma Phillips	307
Lena Severs	19	John Whisenhunt	350
Sarah E. McCay	21	Tilman Chance	373
Joseph Herberger	23	Thomas A. Sheffield	384
Laura Henson	43	Vester C. Martin	388
William W. Barnes	48	William Grigsby	417
Georgia Wood	54	William J. Largen	508
Walter A. Edens	62	Joseph P. Willis	584
Adda B. Ward	69	James T. Miller	598
Samuel G. Victor	73	George A. Waters	632
Sarah M. Thomas	109	Jenette Messer	666
William B. Watson	165	Joseph A. Patton	679
William H. Ford	173	Benjamin G. Holland	763
Thomas N. Wilson	185	William Gordon	798
Ulsie Ann Smith	206	Maggie Patterson	804
Susan M. Perry	208	Martha M. Bruner	832
Gertrude Palone	224	Emma Morris	842
Hugh Willis	229	Susie Fivekiller	857
Mary A. Wilkie	248	John F. Carden	861
John W. Thurman	263	William H. Burrow	967

Mary Pettit	977	Millie Morton	1554
Bettie Mitchell	985	Andrew Walters	1573
John J. Harrison	993	John H. Holder	1610
Jasper N. Bateman	1029	Mary M. Burr	1612
Susan Ballard	1065	Thomas E. Bonham	1644
Lucy Eva Simmons	1073	Florence Headrick	1663
Ellen Thornton	1089	Daisy B. Brewer	1709
Sarah E. Hair	1090	Annie Cordrey	1717
Norman S. Drake	1092	Adam Eckert	1722
Susan Hogg	1094	Isaac Timmons	1726
David L. Scott	1099	Gent Gibson	1727
James C. Taylor	1111	Amos Anderson	1731
Roxie Shepard	1128	William J. Mounts	1734
Robert G. Elgin	1136	James D. Alexander	1745
William Hall	1137	Willis E. Miles	1769
Mary Ella Lattimore	1141	Lora Adair	1781
Maggie J. Keys	1149	John Yarborough	1796
Joseph M. Correll	1177	Lillie M. Dassler	1802
Jane Ratley	1225	Bryant C. Redington	1804
George E. Norton	1234	Malisa A. Maxwell	1808
Mahala D. Thompson	1247	Richard Dukes	1811
Charles M. Trammel	1264	Fannie Pettit	1816
Flora Carlile	1265	Genevia Pool	1817
William H. Norrid	1275	Mollie Crossland	1822
Olivia Bengé	1276	Lizzie Bengé	1828
Dollie Wilson	1278	John H. Welty	1847
Moses Bell	1279	Edward P. White	1884
Sarah Fleetwood	1290	Lauren P. Green	1887
Rosa E. Fargo	1299	Charles Rosser	1898
William M. Oliver	1333	Fay Adair	1913
Andrew J. Couch	1340	Henrietta Irving	1920
Lina Hyles	1347	Bird Trippard	1925
Mary M. Miller	1350	John C. Carlile	1937
Mary E. Taylor	1368	John W. Gibstrap	1954
Polly Ann Bengé	1369	Sarah Young	2018
Margaret Moton	1385	Nancy A. Coleman	2049
Minnie McKinney	1390	James N. Whisenhunt	2118
Nettie Seabolt	1418	Hiram Stephens	2157
Lawrence G. Faulkner	1433	Asa L. Guinn	2159
Sarah A. Holt	1449	Rebecca J. Flying	2172
Jennette Polecat	1492	Thomas J. Measles	2192
Ellen Seabolt	1508	Julia Coody	2215
Charles W. Nettles	1509	Sarah Crutchfield	2224
Lena Sittingdown	1511	Henry E. Lee	2251
Tim Creedon	1513	Sarah Gritts	2256
Odie Pidecock	1517	John A. Madden	2261
Silas A. Saterfield	1529	Henry C. Pennel	2271
Laura J. Jeremiah	1530	Matilda S. Cleland	2302
Etta Hicks	1540	Dona A. Frazier	2312
Mary A. B. McKinney	1550	Laura B. Cordrey	2320

Lafayette D. Kindred	2328	William A. J. Trotter	3257
Pearl V. Sisson	2339	Albert P. Goforth	3298
Nancy J. Sevier	2380	Anna B. Martin	3307
Mollie Hair	2385	William Brown	3344
Dora Sayers	2474	Jennie B. Bluejacket	3345
William T. Jones	2501	William Little	3377
Sarah L. Martin	2502	Julia M. A. Russell	3386
William J. Shoemaker	2506	Andrew J. Smith	3393
Maud Baldridge	2511	William N. Blakemore	3396
James L. Townsend	2513	Lizzie Denton	3417
George L. Morgan	2508	Belle Hudson	3435
Andrew A. Brown	2575	Thomas S. Heady	3437
Louis K. Fair	2623	William M. Roseborough	3444
James L. Mitchell	2644	Madison G. Hawkins	3467
Martha E. McNair	2650	Japhat F. Ellis	3491
Millard F. Eggleston	2668	Emma McAffrey	3543
Elisha M. Gray	2686	William T. Huitt	3570
Jessie M. Ballard	2694	Myra F. Chouteau	3580
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Jasper L. Newton	D 971	Susie McSpadden	D 1361
John N. Guinn	D 974	Martha J. Houston	D 1363
Hannah Parson	D 989	Samuel M. Collier	D 1367
Nellie C. Helterbrand	D 1003	Katy Payne	D 1369
Thomas J. Welch, Jr.	D 1006	Joseph H. Warren	D 1375
Lizzie Christian	D 1010	Mattie Miller	D 1433
George Hazlewood	D 1013	S. F. Moore	D 1434
James M. Jones	D 1022	Addie Schrimsher	D 1448
Reuben A. Evans	D 1032	Fannie Vann	D 1458
Carrie H. Cobb	D 1049	Marcella Blakeney	D 1474
John M. Burns	D 1069	G. W. Williamson	D 1555
Sarah E. Henson	D 1083	C. F. Walker	D 1558
Laura D. Henson	D 1086	Louisa Blevins	D 1567
Hettie E. Downing	D 1090	Frank Cowles	D 1581
Benjamin F. Crain	D 1099	Mary Francis Maddling	D 1637
Benjamin Strickler	D 1129	Thomas Rodman	D 1661
Nancy Spaniard	D 1130	Katie Still	D 1866
Annie Wilson	D 1131	Ira Creach	D 1913
Ora H. Maxwell	D 1135	D. A. Mounts	D 1967
Reuben W. Moore	D 1136	J. C. Sefton	D 1991
Cora Childs	D 1146	Jennie Holland	D 2024
Janie Hughes	D 1179	Lou Sanders	D 2216
Francis B. Reid	D 1180	Caroline Barnes	D 2591
Martha Carey	D 1195	Lacey Crane	D 2592
Christina Johnson	D 1199	Daisy Cash	D 2595
Louvenia Ironside	D 1208	Hiram A. Landers	D 2599
Martha J. Henson	D 1218	Charles Neel	D 2603
David A. Martin	D 1228	Mattie Robinson	D 2605
Fred D. McEnery	D 1235	Jennie Rich	D 2606
Nathaniel R. Martin	D 1261	Alexander C. Russell	D 2607
James H. Requa	D 1266	Pricilla Ross	D 2608
Frank Carver	D 1267	Tom W. Reeves	D 2609
Etta B. Payne	D 1270	Mary Smart	D 2612
Mary Garrett	D 1271	Rufus Tidmore	D 2613
Joe W. Goodman	D 1272	Jasper Turquitt	D 2614
Mathew J. Flanigan	D 1274	Mabel West	D 2618
Lizzie C. Holland	D 1285	Ophelia West	D 2619
Etta Downing	D 1291	Cora Whisenhunt	D 2620
William Caywood	D 1296	Katy Martin	D 2667
Clarence W. Turner	D 1307	Willis Butler	D 2686
Alfred Chaney	D 1313	Claud Barger	D 2687
Euphemia Sweetwater	D 1314	Disie Conner	D 2698
Etta Russell	D 1319	John Culwell	D 2699

Herbert F. Couch	D 2700	Samuel A. Parkhurst	D 2821
Albert C. Dykes	D 2703	Ellen Rogers	D 2822
Delora Drew	D 2704	Elijah Rolland	D 2827
Frank F. Danderson	D 2705	Endora Steele	D 2828
James Gafford	D 2708	William M. Stucker	D 2829
Anna L. Harlin	D 2715	Sallie Tauuneacie	D 2831
William R. Lipsey	D 2717	Mary Tassele	D 2832
Bertha Landrum	D 2718	John F. Wolf	D 2835
Lila More	D 2722	Ruth A. Ward	D 2840
John D. Mathews	D 2723	Winnie Daugherty	D 2884
Mary McIntosh	D 2725	Mary Guthrie	D 2885
Bertha Nidiffer	D 2730	Lydia Long	D 2886
Richard Nichols	D 2731	Edda Roberts	D 2887
William S. Ross	D 2738	Manda Ward	D 2889
Irene Riley	D 2739	Elmira J. Alberty	D 2906
William H. Rowley	D 2740	Thomas C. Cordray	D 2906
Colombus C. Scroggins	D 2741	Edward Fowler	D 2907
Della Summers	D 2743	Dora Foreman	D 2908
William S. Sage	D 2744	Parker Holt	D 2909
Eliza Thomas	D 2748	John Haston	D 2910
John P. Thurman	D 2749	Georgie Harlin	D 2911
Mary E. Davis	D 2770	Percillia Johnson	D 2913
Jessie Frick	D 2774	Bettie Morton	D 2915
Enna Buffington	D 2788	Samantha Spade	D 2917
Will Black	D 2789	Mariah Ward	D 2918
Maggie E. Davis	D 2792	Ellen Watt	D 2919
Thomas Dotts	D 2793	Nora Morten	D 2920
William Daws	D 2794	Lizzie Anderson	D 2981
Nancy Dawson	D 2796	Francis Duval	D 2984
Lena Fields	D 2797	Wade S. Hayes	D 2987
Effie Grayham	D 2798	James A. Hankins	D 2988
Alice C. Hill	D 2799	Joseph Hardee	D 2991
Bertha H. Harlin	D 2800	Tennie Horn	D 2992
Margrett C. Hudson	D 2801	Eveline Hall	D 2993
Joseph A. Kelley	D 2803	John E. Leftwich	D 2995
Andrew O. Kepler	D 2804	Mattie Henson	D 2994
Josephine King	D 2805	John D. Colvard	D 2998
Sarah Jane Birdsong	D 2806	Charles W. Phillips	D 2999
Marion Maddox	D 2807	Sarah Shanks	D 3000
John A. McKenzie	D 2808	Nettie Young	D 3009
Ione McGee	D 2809	Jerry P. Ables	D 3043
Ollie Miller	D 2810	Almedie Ross	D 3052
William A. Martin	D 2811	John S. J. Fowler	D 3055
Jesse P. Morrow	D 2812	Leaner Hood	D 3056
Oliver Mason	D 2813	James D. Jackson	D 3057
Edna Whitehead	D 2814	Emma G. Nelson	D 3058
Charley Nuckolls	D 2815	Alice Simco	D 3059
Etta M. Nidiffer	D 2817	George O. Wallace	D 3060
Louiser Osowee	D 2818	Fannie Clay	D 3078
William H. Patterson	D 2820	Ellen Drew	D 3079



Lue Fish	D	3081	Della Baldridge	R	105
Horace Gray	D	3082	Samuel Richey	R	107
Lula Pack	D	3083	Malissa Fields	R	144
Lelia C. Harris	D	3084	Fred Zimmerman	R	220
Thomas Jones	D	3086	Ella Anspach	R	241
Benjamin Laws	D	3088	Michael R. Mizer	R	266
Martha Spade	D	3092	Belle A. Powell	R	352
Julian Wyrick	D	3093	Austin L. Hill	R	420
Samuel Harlan	D	3157	Mary L. Dudley	R	439
Lizzie Phariss	D	3171	Stephen Hazlett	R	465
Jack Michael	D	3172	Mary A. Payne	R	484
Sarah E. Davis	D	3176	Rebecca Benge	R	563
Grace Guthrie	D	3181	Sarah Wilson	R	613
Mary E. Thornton	D	3183	Dora Crane	R	628
Mamie Thompson	R	4	Andrew Sitrell	R	642
Jimmie G. Thompson	R	5	John Sitrell	R	642
William T. Kelly	R	10	Lillie May Wilson	R	643
Alice Tidwell	R	19	Ollie A. Barger	R	656
Rosenna McLaughlin	R	41	Ida Hawkins	R	671
Martha A. Perdue	R	45	Lizzie Davis	R	761
Gabriel L. Payne	R	61	Clara M. Emmons	R	803

THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW: That said persons possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of no one of said persons is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird, et al., vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat. 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this January 10, 1907.



COMMISSIONERS:  
HENRY L. DAVES,  
TAMM BIXBY,  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,  
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,  
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19, 1902.

Mr. Levi W. Waybourn,

Pryor Creek, Indian Territory,

Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the application of yourself, your wife and two minor children

for enrollment as citizen of the Cherokee Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 11 day of March, 1902.

On said date, you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission, in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting your application.

You are further notified that the Representatives of the Cherokee Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony tending to disprove your right to enrollment, but said Representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

You are required to supply the Commission with certificate of readmission to Cherokee citizenship, or certified copy showing same.

Cherokee D-857  
Register.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Commissioner in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Cherokee D-287.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 26, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 20, 1902, granting the application of Levi W. Waybourn for the enrollment of himself and his children, David L. and Liddle Waybourn, as citizens by blood, and for the enrollment of his wife, Yours F. Waybourn, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Enc. K-200.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 16, 1908.

Levi W. Wayburn,

**Pryor Creek, Indian Territory.**

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 20, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of yourself and your two minor children, David L. and Lizzie Weybourn, as citizens by blood, and for the enrollment of your wife, Laura F. Weybourn, as a citizen by intermarriage, of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Enclosure II, No. 323.

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Cherokee D 887.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 14, 1908.

J. R. Sequichie,

Agent for Levi W. Waybourn et al,

Cherokee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 20, 1908, granting the application of Levi W. Waybourn for the enrollment of himself and his two minor children, David L. and Lizzie Waybourn, as citizens by blood, and for the enrollment of his wife, Young F. Waybourn, as a citizen by intermarriage, of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman

Register.

Enclosure H. No. 324.



Cher. 9946

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Yours F. Waynour,

Pryor Creek, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

Cherokee 9346

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

Yours F. Wayburn,

Fryer Creek, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department, January 26, 1907.

Respectfully,

S. V.

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
et al.

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Waskagee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

V. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Waskagee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 18, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of James Watson, et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department, January 26, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Encl. 3-108

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Commissioner.

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Cher 9947

Louisa J. Taylor

See 4904

Trans. from D699

Cher 9947

STRAIGHT AS TO APPLICANT AND HIS NINE CHILDREN.  
DOUBTFUL AS TO HIS WIFE Louisa J. Taylor.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Claremore, I. T. October, 25th 1900.

In the matter of the application of James E. Taylor for the enrollment of himself, wife and nine children as Cherokee Citizens. He being sworn testified before the Commission as follows-

- Q What is your name? A. James E. Taylor.  
Q How old are you? A. 45.  
Q What is your post office? A. Oolagah.  
Q What district do you live in? A. Cooweescoowee.  
Q Do you want to enroll yourself and family? A. Yes sir.  
Q Have you a wife? A. Yes sir.  
Q How many children have you? A. Nine.  
Q Are these 9 children all under twenty-one years of age? A. Yes sir.  
Q Are any of them married? A. No sir.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A. Yes sir.  
Q What is your wife? A. White.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A. Since 1885.  
Q Were you admitted by the Cherokee Commission or Council to citizenship? A. Yes sir.  
Q Let me see your certificate.

The applicant presents a duly authenticated certificate of citizenship issued by the Cherokee Commission showing that on the 18th of April 1887 certain persons were admitted to citizenship and among them appears the name of James E. Taylor, age at that time 31 years. ( Q- That is your name is it? A. Yes sir. ) This is identified as official evidence of applicants admission at the time stated and it is returned to him.

- Q Give me the name of your wife. A. Louisa J.  
Q How old is she? A. 37.  
Q Where did you marry her? A. Rockford, Tenn.

Applicant presents an official certificate from the Clerk of Blount County, Tennessee, showing that according to the ~~marriage~~ records of his office the applicant and his wife were united in marriage on the 18th of June 1878. This is filed herewith.

- Q Were you ever re-married to your wife after you came to the Cherokee Nation? A. No sir.  
Q Your wife was not mentioned in the certificate of admission issued by the Cherokee Council? A. Not that I knew of.  
Q Your only claim as to her citizenship is through her marriage to you? A. Yes sir.  
Q Is she your first wife? A. Yes sir.  
Q Are you her first husband? A. Yes sir.  
Q Has she lived with you ever since your marriage in 1878? A. Yes sir.  
Q And she came with you to the Cherokee Nation when you came in 1885? A. Yes sir.  
Q Give me the names of your children. A. Louisa E.  
Q What is her age? A. 17.  
Q Next one? A. Dora J.  
Q How old? A. 16.  
Q Next one? A. Samuel O.  
Q How old? A. 14.  
Q Next one? A. Mary E.  
Q How old? A. 13.  
Q Next one? A. Elizabeth M.  
Q How old? A. 12.  
Q Next one? A. Bertha B.  
Q How old? A. 9.

James E. Taylor. 2.

Q Next one? A. Emma I.

Q How old? A. 7.

Q Next one? A. Walter A.

Q How old? A. 5.

Q Next one? A. Mary I.

Q How old? A. 10 months

Q Are these children all living now? A. Yes sir.

1896 roll, page 273, No 4934, James Taylor, Oooweescoowee,	
1896 328, 1008, Louisa Taylor,	"
1896 273 4935, Nora Taylor,	"
1896 273 4936, Dora Taylor,	"
1896 273 4937, Samuel C. Taylor,	"
1896 273 4938, Eliza C. Taylor,	"
1896 273 4939, Jennie M. Taylor,	"
1896 273 4940, Bertha E. Taylor,	"
1896 273 4941, Emma I. Taylor,	"

The name of Lenora M. Taylor is identified in the certificate of admission cited, there being named as Jennora, and the child Dora and also Samuel are likewise identified in said certificate.

The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, his wife, and nine children. He is shown to have been admitted to citizenship by the Cherokee Commission in 1887. He states that he has lived in the Cherokee Nation since 1885. He is identified on the roll of 1896 as a native Cherokee and he will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood. Of the nine children named in the testimony, the first three are identified with their father in the certificate of admission. All nine of these children are now minors, and the first seven therein named are identified on the roll of 1896. They are living now and will be listed for enrollment as Cherokees by blood. When applicant supplies the Commission with certificates of the birth of his two youngest children Walter A. and Mary I. Taylor, these children also will be listed for enrollment as Cherokees by blood. The applicant shows that he married his wife in 1878 in Tennessee. An official copy of the record of this marriage is filed herewith. He states that she came with him to the Cherokee Nation in 1885 and has lived with him ever since their marriage. She is identified on the roll of 1896, but in order to consider the Cherokee contention that wives not named in the certificate of admission of their husbands and who have not re-married after their husbands' re-mission are not entitled to enrollment, the application of applicant's wife will at this time be placed on a doubtful card for the further consideration of the Commission, she being listed as a Cherokee by adoption. The applicant will be informed of the final decision of the Commission.

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Chas. von Weise being sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings in the above entitled cause and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said proceedings.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the  
25th of October, 1900.

*Chas. von Weise*

*Notary Public.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date OCT 25 1900 1900.

Name Wagah, S.

District Year Page No.

Citizen by blood Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law Date of marriage

License Certificate

Wife's name Louisa J. Taylor

District COOWEESCOOWEE. Year 1896 Page 326 No. 1000

Citizen by blood no Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen yes

Married under what law Date of marriage 1878

License Certificate

Names of Children:

Dist. Year Page No. Age

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On 1896 Roll as Louisa Taylor.



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Marriage Certificate  
I Chas Bluejacket a minister  
of the Gospel do hereby certify  
that I joined in marriage  
on Aug 12th 1894 Es. Harokian  
a Cherokee aged 19 to Miss Ida C  
Dartgen a white woman  
20, Citizen of the U.S. and  
to the laws of the State and member  
of the Cherokee Nation, in the  
presence of the following witnesses.  
Miss Cora Bluejacket  
Charles Bluejacket  
Minister of Gospel

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# Certificate of Admission to Cherokee Citizenship

OFFICE OF COMMISSION ON CITIZENSHIP,  
TAHLEQUAH, CHEROKEE NATION.

To all Whom it May Concern—GREETING:

This is to Certify, That the following named, to-wit:

James E. Taylor  
Male age 31 years Genora Taylor Female age 3 years  
Dora Taylor Female age 2 years Samuel Taylor male age  
2 months

did, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the National Council of the Cherokee Nation, approved December 8th, 1886, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of a Commission to try, and determine, applications for Cherokee Citizenship," make such application to and before said "Commission" on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1887; that the proof submitted by the above named James E. Taylor in support of his said application has been found and is hereby declared and certified to be sufficient and satisfactory to the said Commission according to the requirements of Section Seventh of said Act of the National Council—and that, by virtue of such finding of fact by the Commission, and in conformity with the Fourteenth Section of said act, the above named parties (applicants for citizenship) are, from this, the date of said finding and decision of the Commission as announced and recorded, re-admitted by the National Council, as provided in said Fourteenth Section, to the rights and privileges of Cherokee citizenship under Section 2, Art. 1 of the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation; and this certificate of the said decision of the Commission and of re-admission by Council is made and furnished to the said parties accordingly.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto sign my name, as Chairman of  
the Commission, on this the Fifteenth day  
of April 1887

J. T. Adair  
Chairman Com. on Citizenship.

Henry Effert  
Chairman on Citizenship.

Approved and endorsed:

E. W. Bushyhead  
Special Agent U. S.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I.T., March 7, 1902.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS in the matter of the application of  
Louisa J. Taylor for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen.

Appearances:

Applicant, and Joe R. Sequichie, agent for applicant;  
W.W. Hastings, attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

BY COMMISSION: The applicant was notified by registered letter February 17, 1902, that her application for the enrollment of herself as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation would be taken up for final consideration by the Commission at its offices in Muskogee, Indian Territory on the 7th day of March, 1902; receipt has been acknowledged of the Commission's letter and the applicant this day, to-wit: March 7, 1902, appears in person and by her agent, J.R. Sequichie.

There is offered in evidence a certificate from the office of the Cherokee Commission on Citizenship showing that James E. Taylor was admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by the Cherokee Commission on citizenship on the 15th day of April, 1887; the document is filed herewith.

The agent for the applicant and the representative of the Cherokee Nation present submit the case and same is ordered closed and reported to the Commission for final decision, based upon the evidence now of record.

I, M.D. Green, do hereby certify that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes I correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

*M.D. Green*



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 1st, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Louisa J. Taylor for  
the enrollment of herself as a citizen by intermarriage of the  
Cherokee Nation.

Supplemental to D-692.

Appearances:

Applicant appears in person.  
Cherokee Nation by J. C. Starr.

LOUISA J. TAYLOR, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q. What is your name? A. Louisa J. Taylor.  
Q. What is your age at this time? A. 39.  
Q. What is your post office? A. Oolagah.  
Q. Are you the same Louisa J. Taylor who made application to  
this Commission for enrollment as an intermarried citizen on  
October----- A. Yes, sir.  
Q. What is your husband's name? A. James A. Taylor.  
Q. Is he living? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. When were you and he married? A. '78.  
Q. Where were you married? A. Married in Tennessee.  
Q. When did you come to the Territory? A. '85.  
Q. Was he admitted by the Cherokee authorities to citizenship  
after you came here? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Were you ever remarried after his admission? A. No, sir.  
Q. Have you and he lived together as husband and wife ever since  
your marriage? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Never separated? A. No, sir.  
Q. Have you lived in the Territory since 1885? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. And in the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. All the time? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. You and he have never been separated? A. No, sir.  
Q. Were you living together on the first of September, 1902.  
A. Yes, sir.

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James C. Starr, being first duly sworn, states that as  
stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he  
reported the above entitled case and that the foregoing is a true  
and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of October, 1902.

*James C. Starr*  
Notary Public.

State of Tennessee, Blount County,

I, Ben Cunningham, Clerk of the County Clerk of said County hereby certify that James E. Taylor and Lou J. Densmore were united in marriage by one W. D. Mountcastle, a minister of the Gospel on the 16th day of June 1878, as the same appears of record in my office.

(Seal)

Witness my hand and official seal, Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 1900.

Ben Cunningham, Clerk,

By Clay Cunningham, Dept.  
Clerk.

I the undersigned stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original offered in evidence in the matter of the application for enrollment of Louisa J. Taylor as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

May 19, 1902.

M. S. Kaufman

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**To all Whom it May Concern --- GREETING:**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto sign my name, as  
Chairman of the Commission, on this the  
Fifteenth day of April 1887.

Chairman Com.on Citizenship.

Henry Biffert

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D. E. Bostwick

R. O. Trent



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

**Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes**

MURKIN, I. T., 6709 22, 1962.

I, the undersigned, Chief Clerk of the Cherokee Enrollment Division of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and custodian of the records of said Division, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the office of the said Division.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of October, 1902.

*[Handwritten signature]*

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CONNECTION TO THE LINE CLASSIFIED 18952  
CERTIFICATE OF ADMISSION TO CHESAPEAKE CITIZENSHIP

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OFFICE OF COMMISSION ON CITIZENSHIP,  
Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation.

To all Whom it May Concern - - GREETING:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the following named, to-wit: James M. Taylor, Male, age 31 years; General Taylor, Female, age 3 years; Dora Taylor, Female, age 2 years; Samuel Taylor, age 2 years; and did, pursuant to an Act of the National Council, passed at the Cherokee Nation, approved December 28th, 1866, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of a Commission to try, and determine, applications for Cherokee Citizenship," make such application to and before said "Commission" on the 13th day of April, 1887; that the proof submitted by the above named James M. Taylor in support of his said application has been found, and is hereby declared and certified to be sufficient and satisfactory to the said Commission according to the requirements of Section Seventh of said Act of the National Council --- and that, by virtue of such finding of fact by the Commission, and in conformity with the Fourteenth Section of said Act, the above named parties (applicants for citizenship) are, from this, the date of said finding and decision of the Commission as announced and recorded, re-admitted by the National Council, as provided in said Fourteenth Section, to the rights and privileges of Cherokee Citizenship under Section 2, Art. 1 of the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation; and this certificate of the said decision of the Commission and of re-admission by Council is made and furnished to the said parties accordingly.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I herewith sign my name, as  
Chairman of the Commission, on this the  
Fifteenth day of April, 1887.

J. J. Adair

Chairman Com. on Citizenship.

**ATTEST:**

Henry Effort

Clark Com. on Citizenship.

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Approved and endorsed:

D. W. Bushyhead

Principal Chief C.N.

R. O. Trent

Asst. Ex. Secty. C.N.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., OCTOBER 23, 1902.

I, the undersigned, Chief Clerk of the Cherokee Enrollment Division of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and custodian of the records of said Division, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the office of the said Division.

Chief Clerk Cherokee Division.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of October, 1902.

**Notary Public**



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Cherokee D-699.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Louisa J. Taylor as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.  
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D E C I S I O N.

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The record in this case shows that on October 25, 1900, James E. Taylor appeared before the Commission at Claremore, Indian Territory, and made personal application for the enrollment, among others, of Louisa J. Taylor as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on March 7, 1902, and again at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on October 1, 1902. The other parties to the application are differently classified, and are not embraced in this decision.

The evidence shows that the said Louisa J. Taylor was lawfully married, on June 16, 1878, to James E. Taylor, who was admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by the duly constituted authorities of said Nation on April 15, 1887.

The Cherokee Supreme Court, in the cases of Cherokee Nation vs. Nancy Rogers and Melissa Dawson vs. W. A. Dawson held that a white woman, married to a Cherokee Indian at the time of his admission to citizenship, acquires thereby the rights of Cherokee citizenship.

The said Louisa J. Taylor is identified on the Cherokee Census Roll of 1896.

The evidence further shows that the said Louisa J. Taylor has lived with her said husband continuously in the Cherokee Nation since 1885, up to and including September 1, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Louisa J. Taylor should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Acting Chairman.

  
Commissioner.

  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this

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## Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

In the matter of the application for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage  
of the Cherokee Nation, of James Watson, et al.

### DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That prior to October 31, 1902,  
applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the en-  
rollment, as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, of the following named  
persons who are listed for enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation  
on the Cherokee Enrollment cards corresponding to the numbers following their re-  
spective names, viz:

James Watson	5	Scott Harless	294
Benjamin W. Williams	8	Emma Phillips	307
Lena Severs	19	John Whisenhunt	350
Sarah E. McCay	21	Tilman Chance	373
Joseph Herberger	23	Thomas A. Sheffield	384
Laura Henson	43	Vester C. Martin	388
William W. Barnes	48	William Grigsby	417
Georgia Wood	54	William J. Largen	508
Walter A. Edens	62	Joseph P. Willis	544
Adda B. Ward	69	James T. Miller	598
Samuel G. Victor	73	George A. Waters	632
Sarah M. Thomas	109	Jenette Messer	666
William B. Watson	165	Joseph A. Patton	679
William H. Ford	173	Benjamin G. Holland	763
Thomas N. Wilson	185	William Gordon	798
Ulsie Ann Smith	206	Maggie Patterson	804
Susan M. Perry	208	Martha M. Bruner	832
Gertrude Palone	224	Emma Morris	842
Hugh Willis	229	Susie Fivekiller	857
Mary A. Wilkie	248	John F. Carden	861
John W. Thurman	253	William H. Burrow	967

Mary Pettit	977	Millie Morton	1554
Bettie Mitchell	985	Andrew Walters	1573
John J. Harrison	993	John H. Holder	1610
Jasper N. Bateman	1029	Mary M. Burr	1612
Susan Ballard	1065	Thomas E. Bonham	1644
Lucy Eva Simmons	1073	Florence Hendrick	1663
Ellen Thornton	1089	Daisy B. Brewer	1709
Sarah E. Hair	1090	Annie Cordrey	1717
Norman S. Drake	1092	Adam Eckert	1722
Susan Hogg	1094	Isaac Timmons	1726
David L. Scott	1099	Gent Gibson	1727
James C. Taylor	1111	Amos Anderson	1731
Roxie Shepard	1128	William J. Mounts	1734
Robert G. Elgin	1136	James D. Alexander	1745
William Hall	1137	Willis E. Miles	1769
Mary Ella Lattimore	1141	Lora Adair	1781
Maggie J. Keys	1149	John Yarborough	1796
Joseph M. Correll	1177	Lillie M. Dassler	1802
Jane Ratley	1225	Bryant C. Redington	1804
George E. Norton	1234	Malisa A. Maxwell	1808
Mahala D. Thompson	1247	Richard Dukes	1811
Charles M. Trammel	1264	Fannie Pettit	1816
Flora Carlile	1265	Genevia Pool	1817
William H. Norrid	1275	Mollie Crossland	1822
Olivia Bengé	1276	Lizzie Bengé	1828
Dollie Wilson	1278	John H. Welty	1847
Moses Bell	1279	Edward P. White	1884
Sarah Fleetwood	1290	Lauren P. Green	1887
Rosa E. Fargo	1299	Charles Rosser	1898
William M. Oliver	1333	Fay Adair	1913
Andrew J. Couch	1340	Henrietta Irving	1920
Lina Hyles	1347	Bird Trippard	1925
Mary M. Miller	1350	John C. Carlile	1937
Mary E. Taylor	1368	John W. Gilstrap	1954
Polly Ann Bengé	1369	Sarah Young	2018
Margaret Moton	1385	Nancy A. Coleman	2049
Minnie McKinney	1390	James N. Whisenhunt	2118
Nettie Seabolt	1418	Hiram Stephens	2157
Lawrence G. Faulkner	1433	Asa L. Guinn	2159
Sarah A. Holt	1449	Rebecca J. Flying	2172
Jennette Polecat	1492	Thomas J. Measles	2192
Ellen Seabolt	1508	Julia Cowdy	2215
Charles W. Nettles	1509	Sarah Crutchfield	2224
Lena Sittingdown	1511	Henry E. Lee	2251
Tim Creeden	1513	Sarah Gritts	2256
Odie Pideock	1517	John A. Madden	2261
Silas A. Saterfield	1529	Henry C. Pennel	2271
Laura J. Jeremiah	1530	Matilda S. Cleland	2302
Etta Hicks	1540	Dona A. Frazier	2312
Mary A. B. McKinney	1550	Laura B. Cordrey	2320

Lafayette D. Kindred	2328	William A. J. Trotter	3257
Pearl V. Sisson	2339	Albert P. Goforth	3298
Nancy J. Sexier	2380	Anita B. Martin	3307
Mollie Hair	2385	William Brown	3344
Dora Sayers	2474	Jennie B. Bluejacket	3345
William T. Jones	2501	William Little	3377
Sarah L. Martin	2502	Julia M. A. Russell	3386
William J. Shoemaker	2506	Andrew J. Smith	3393
Maud Baldrige	2514	William N. Blakemore	3396
James L. Townsend	2513	Lizzie Denton	3417
George L. Morgan	2568	Belle Hudson	3435
Andrew A. Brown	2575	Thomas S. Heady	3437
Louis K. Fair	2623	William M. Roseborough	3444
James L. Mitchell	2644	Madison G. Hawkins	3467
Martha E. McNair	2659	Japhat F. Ellis	3491
Millard F. Eggleston	2668	Emma McAffrey	3543
Elisha M. Gray	2686	William T. Huitt	3570
Jessie M. Ballard	2694	Myra F. Thoutenau	3580
Annie Mayes	2798	Phillip Donohoo	3581
Belle Sixkiller	2809	Fred E. Kelley	3593
James P. Riley	2825	Annie Herod	3594
William Broadbus	2854	Maggie V. Fields	3615
William A. Martin	2865	Lou Payne	3616
Joseph Q. Buchanan	2888	Frederick W. Strout	3692
Marcellus L. Baker	2905	Andrew L. McCamish	3713
Etta M. Hill	2915	Sarah Dirthrower	3731
John R. Smith	2922	William P. Coble	3758
Ira W. Wallen	2926	Robert L. Madison	3761
John B. Laurence	2959	Mariah McDowell	3795
Lula O. Hitchcock	2961	Elizabeth R. Thornton	3811
Bell L. Muskrat	2975	Donithan A. Wilson	3841
Eliza O'Field	2977	Charles F. Covey	3868
Margaret Suagee	2993	Tamsey M. Williams	3886
Winfield S. Nance	3007	Mary J. Wolfe	3889
Benjamin F. Kelley	3010	Lathan Lumbard	3891
Mollie Daugherty	3039	Micajah P. Haynes	3897
Charles H. Leatherman	3043	Annie L. Wingfield	3903
Alice A. Edwards	3100	Mary Fields	3907
Dorinda Adair	3106	William W. Dudley	3944
William R. Gray	3118	Minnie M. McLaughlin	3950
Dora B. Caulk	3143	Henry B. Lindsey	3978
Jesse M. Gallman	3161	Wilbert H. Parkison	3999
Martha E. Garrett	3162	Seth R. Hall	4011
Artie E. Large	3164	Wiley Hanna	4016
Andrew A. Kelley	3191	Martha M. Woods	4093
Anna B. Ryne	3193	Lizzie Gray	4117
Elija Henderson	3198	Nancy C. Carey	4131
David E. Jenkins	3212	Annie E. Kenney	4165
Lizzie Felling	3233	William H. Ward	4169
Robert L. Payne	3252	Nannie Brewer	4189

Nancy J. Kinney	4225	Roxie J. Ketchum	4623
Sydney E. Bell	4232	Lizzie Love	4626
Isaac H. Jordan	4235	Robert K. Wann	4632
Charles Parks	4244	Frederick Metzner	4633
Dora Frenchman	4262	John C. Bratcher	4634
James R. Fugate	4275	Pigrow L. Jones	4641
Maud Adams	4277	Ada Berthoff	4642
Elizabeth Black	4281	Alice Robbins	4644
Anna Thornton	4291	Jane Dougherty	4649
Robert T. Morrison	4294	Samuel Francis	4650
Perley Israel	4295	Clemon C. Peek	4652
William A. Long	4304	Mont C. Frazier	4653
Mollie Swannock	4319	Frank J. Mayberry	4656
Frances Guess	4324	Charles W. Moore	4660
Allen H. Gibson	4327	Jefferson D. Edmondson	4661
John McFall Jr	4343	Alonzo H. Boone	4662
Albert W. Fitzsimmons	4360	Thomas C. Mock	4668
George S. Ford	4386	Sallie Allison	4669
Quinn Carr	4387	Elizabeth E. Burgess	4671
William A. Powell	4390	LaFayette Breeden	4673
Austin Hasley	4400	James M. Boling	4676
Anna Bible	4414	Francis A. Neilson	4681
Elizabeth Riley	4428	John I. Smith	4689
John P. Sudderth	4449	Rufus S. Steward	4691
Anderson Keen	4450	John I. Haddock	4694
Ida M. Adams	4451	Maggie O. Walkley	4695
Martha J. Randall	4457	George W. Talbert	4698
Mollie Conner	4477	Mary Miller	4700
Jane McGhee	4491	Henry C. White	4707
Jennie Riley	4525	Matthe E. Hill	4760
Hannah Randall	4528	Alice A. Bible	4772
Charles W. Childers	4542	Katie Coker	4785
Nannie B. Riley	4543	John Creek	4801
John W. McDaniel	4544	Ruby R. Bean	4804
Minpie Armstrong	4548	William J. Dodson	4836
Ada Chouteau	4549	Blackburn Reed	4882
Mary Thompson	4571	Viola Lowther	4891
Ota Armstrong	4593	William B. Ritchson	4910
Mary Spencer	4594	Henry D. McDonald	4950
Clarkson F. Woody	4603	Della McDaniel	4956
James M. McConnell	4604	Dorothe Rattlinggourd	4991
Annie E. Coker	4605	Ida McCay	5093
Jennie Long	4606	Henry M. Lyon	5100
Julia Gilstrap	4607	Alice J. Wofford	5101
Laura E. Smith	4608	Nancy Morris	5137
Annie Nicholas	4609	Ella Sullivan	5140
Minnie R. Taylor	4611	Winfield Williams	5144
Mary E. Rogers	4614	Bessie M. Smith	5145
Emma Downing	4615	Max Humphrey	5207
William Steere	4619	Donnie Burges	5235

Nora B. Burgess	5236	William A. Polson	5613
John E. Etter	5239	Paulina P. Pitcher	5614
Harrietto Rogers	5240	Charley Headrick	5615
Amanda Foreman	5244	William N. Stinson	5616
William H. Well	5261	Lenora A. Henry	5621
John T. Gaylor	5266	Ellie M. Adams	5622
Annie Sweeten	5269	John H. Shimp	5624
Rosalee Hendricks	5278	Thomas B. Dickson	5625
Emma Chambers	5328	Minnie Henry	5628
James H. Thomas	5329	Thomas J. Simpson	5629
Melville B. Bard	5332	Cap L. Lane	5630
James R. Goodall	5356	Reuben E. DeLozier	5631
Charles Horton	5390	John Heape	5640
James W. Goddard	5417	Perry G. Brock	5645
Dora Cox	5425	Mary J. Newcomb	5650
Nannie G. Alberty	5438	George W. Seigel	5660
Sallie Ward	5455	Martha A. Parks	5666
William H. Sutherland	5484	Zelda C. Mills	5674
Lizzie Hall	5487	Lizzie Rogers	5675
Cyrus B. Essex	5489	Emma Pigeon	5676
Eda Taylor	5493	Nellie Bluejacket	5677
Laura Taylor	5494	Lucy Bacon	5679
Elector D. Miller	5496	Thomas B. Wood	5681
Emberson M. Arnold	5498	Asa W. Simerson	5683
Stella Henry	5499	William J. Kuhn	5686
William E. Oneal	5506	Elsie Couch	5688
John M. Sharp	5509	William H. Robinson	5692
John L. Davis	5514	Rachel Washington	5693
Sarah E. Downing	5518	Isaiah B. Blackwood	5700
Samantha C. Glass	5524	John R. Johnson	5701
Harry Jones	5525	Dennis W. Smith	5702
Aggie Paris	5532	William H. Chesnut	5705
James W. Hallford	5535	William H. Durham	5707
Phoebe Coker	5537	Albert B. Buckmaster	5710
Anthony K. Douglas	5538	Maud Crutchfield	5730
Joseph H. Johnson	5541	Joseph S. Layne	5731
Harvey O. Riggs	5547	Lena Bell	5737
Alice Glass	5553	Juan N. Corn	5748
Addison Reeves	5566	Robert N. Grafton	5750
Alice Coats	5572	Benjamin F. Coffee	5756
Julia Kidd	5575	Frank McSpadden	5760
William R. Greer	5576	Charles D. Pendleton	5775
Rosa M. Sixkiller	5581	Harden H. Green	5776
Nancy Inlow	5587	Emma J. Ward	5778
Daisey H. Owen	5599	Robert C. Fuller	5781
Annie R. C. Owen	5600	Henry F. Extine	5796
Jesse McKnight	5602	Ida Wyly	5802
Cicero J. Strange	5610	Richard L. Fite	5815
Henry Westenhaver	5611	Edward Lutz	5816
Emma H. Roach	5612	John F. Woodworth	5829

Horace H. Huddleston	5832	George C. Duffield	6031
William R. Sartain	5837	Amelia Reese	6033
Joseph A. Lawrence	5843	Alexander West	6036
William H. Hinton	5846	John Tootle	6037
Joseph Lehr	5851	Florence G. Langley	6038
Eun M. Young	5852	John T. Ham	6042
Mary C. Barnes	5853	Mary L. Jordan	6048
Matilda Thompson	5861	John W. Bradshaw	6076
William W. Young	5872	James L. Dean	6079
Earley F. Ellis	5874	Amanda J. Thompson	6082
Rosa B. Alberry	5877	Malissa Hubbard	6089
Sarah Cannon	5879	Jane Benge	6111
Mamie Beck	5887	John D. Ryals	6113
Jack H. Merchant	5888	John C. DeLozier	6117
John D. Merchant	5889	Jessie Willis	6118
Sarah E. Ghormley	5894	Mary A. Clark	6124
Jerry Young	5906	Mary J. Tipton	6126
James H. Brickey	5916	Leander Newton	6136
Mary Hicks	5919	William A. Qualls	6138
George W. Weems	5922	Henderson B. Thomas	6144
Albert Crain	5923	Hugh T. Watkins	6163
James M. Jones	5932	Nancy Keys	6172
Alfred W. Shelly	5935	Berry Hutchins	6186
John M. Stratton	5936	Eli Parker	6189
Waddie Hudson	5937	Sarah E. Shaw	6194
Robert C. Johnson	5939	Julia Keys	6211
Mary T. Thompson	5941	Boon J. Grey	6214
Edith A. Parris	5943	John Grubb	6216
Addie Hubbard	5949	William M. Costephens	6230
John A. Lowry	5962	Jane Bean	6232
John R. W. Brantley	5963	Lillie I. Taylor	6236
James T. Carroll	5964	Abbie B. Adair	6239
Christopher F. Jordan	5965	Mack C. Watkins	6246
Minerva E. Stover	5966	Robert W. Murray	6261
John W. Twilley	5967	John G. Petty	6269
Joseph W. Mounce	5970	Lucinda Poorboy	6279
Cornelius P. Potter	5971	Sarah Mayes	6286
Amanda C. Thompson	5972	Henry W. Pyeatt	6300
John M. Rusk	5976	Isaac A. Wilson	6308
Harrison L. Hughes	5978	John T. Hall	6310
Silas B. Dildine	5983	Edward L. King	6315
Lewis M. Payne	5985	Katie Still	6325
Nancy Beamer	5988	Emmer Carlile	6338
Sarah F. Selvidge	6002	Bird Webster	6347
Posy F. Buckner	6005	Fannie Morris	6353
John A. Moreland	6010	Leonard Lee	6357
Alice Welch	6015	James R. Miller	6362
Mary C. Thompson	6022	James Brackett	6370
Ida Beck	6029	Nora Allen	6371
William R. Tittle	6030	John T. Washington	6373

James J. Snider	6375	James L. Lee	6717
William H. Winget	6376	Rosa Phillips	6723
Ida R. Wilkerson	6383	Kate Brown	6735
George A. McBride	6385	Laura B. Barnett	6743
Matilda Cookson	6387	Elizabeth Sanders	6745
William A. Fisk	6392	William T. Neff	6747
William O. Ames	6394	William R. Scott	6751
Thomas Wilkerson	6396	Laura Fish	6770
Alice C. Springston	6407	Maggie Ketcher	6779
Fanny N. Witt	6413	Dora A. McDonald	6783
Lillie M. Adair	6424	Rosie B. Willis	6785
Mark F. Matheson	6428	Daniel Hubbard	6787
Ida L. Wilson	6431	Mary R. Tadpole	6801
George E. Marrs	6441	Magnus A. McSpadden	6811
Ulysses S. Reeves	6443	Sarah F. Pathkiller	6824
Daniel A. Smith	6447	Clara Twist	6845
Henry J. Dawson	6450	Mattie M. Welch	6846
Sarah Adair	6452	Cora Griffin	6850
Ida F. Wilson	6455	John S. Hyatt	6853
Mary E. Taylor	6459	Jefferson K. Tynes	6855
Catherine Henson	6468	Flora R. Miller	6859
Charles C. Fitzsimmons	6471	Lizzie Craig	6872
Mary E. Campbell	6476	Jacob C. Johnson	6876
Columbus N. Long	6478	George W. Ware	6897
Mary Wilkerson	6480	James B. Deatherage	6901
Myrtle Ward	6484	Lucinda F. Hartness	6943
Belle Manus	6499	Frances E. Tehee	6961
Martha E. McLain	6508	James M. Burt	6965
Mary A. Brown	6517	Rady Tipton	6975
Marion M. Ballew	6530	Laura Hendricks	6976
Mellie Mayfield	6540	Laura V. Smith	6979
Sarah Blevins	6541	Lorenzo C. Darnell	6988
Frank Powell	6542	Robert M. Mitchell	7004
Georgia Jackson	6546	William Henry Reeve	7005
Leonard S. Simpson	6549	James Pyle	7009
Almira Usrey	6560	Willie Hilderbrand	7015
James McInerney	6561	Alice M. Roberson	7031
Fannie Carlile	6578	Charles Morris	7043
Sadie A. Mayfield	6580	Minerva J. Trent	7051
Silas A. Bryan	6581	John H. Keith	7078
William S. Martin	6585	Katie E. Ratley	7080
Emma J. Thompson	6589	Etta Patrick	7081
Lydia McDaniel	6593	Nannie Martin	7090
David W. Lamb	6595	Rosa B. Harris	7094
Gus R. Hart	6603	Samuel Brown	7100
Poca Phillips	6632	William H. Turner	7101
Lois E. Daniel	6678	Florence Mayes	7104
William W. Turner	6689	Maggie McCoy	7112
Lillie B. Blackstone	6714	Mary Belle Cordry	7113
Mary Lillard	6716	Benjamin Haner	7119

James Maher	7128
Terry A. Parkinson	7146
Cora E. Hanks	7147
Otto J. Zuffall	7149
Rufus M. Norman	7155
Mary F. Foreman	7158
Alma West	7159
James M. Connally	7161
Francis M. Crowell	7163
Fannie E. McClure	7171
Benjamin B. Graham	7176
Ada Phariss	7180
William L. Whisenand	7184
Frances B. Perry	7191
Philip Shultz	7210
Hester A. Miller	7212
Minnie B. Edmonds	7213
Eliza Jordan	7217
William T. Ross	7218
Thomas M. Price	7225
James G. Wilson	7231
Frank Rhomar	7263
John W. Thompson	7267
Melissa Booth	7271
Solon L. Jackson	7273
Henry W. Coughran	7282
Sarah Ross	7291
Mary S. Smith	7322
John A. Martin	7323
Myrtle Robinson	7330
Allen L. Buckner	7331
James L. Goad	7350
Elijah Johnson	7351
Mary E. Kimbrough	7360
Jennie Burr	7367
Kiasay Sapsucker	7378
Sarah J. Johnson	7394
William I. Brahan	7409
Wyatte T. Brady	7412
Lena O. Holderman	7413
Mary F. Hummingbird	7420
Bertha A. Allen	7425
Robert J. Tyner	7426
Fannie B. Martin	7434
Myrtle Wolfe	7435
Mary Blevins	7479
Sarah Ketcher	7488
Charles D. England	7512
May Cochran	7544
Rebecca Oglesby	7549

Robert B. Collins	7556
Nancy I. Brown	7579
Mary B. Walkingstick	7642
Robert T. Kelleam	7653
Mollie Morton	7797
Mattie Girty	8006
Mack Alfred	8015
Ida Harmon	8016
Ida McCoy	8417
Rosie Foreman	8903
Annie Jackson	9034
Margaret T. Langley	9092
Ida M. Davis	9266
Nora Crapo	9289
Margaret Harmon	9378
Mary B. Langley	9438
Ella Gravitt	9439
William M. Wilson	9444
David O. Scott	9446
Harriett Forbes	9447
John Carver	9449
Thomas J. Davis	9451
Clara M. Boudinot	9453
Mary E. Keys	9454
John G. Ainsworth	9456
Mary J. Christy	9460
Malinda Seabolt	9462
Mary Cumpton	9464
Mollie P. Mulkey	9465
Andrew Brimmer	9467
James F. Flippin	9471
William Bird	9473
Mollie C. Forbes	9476
William H. Thomason	9478
Mollie Devine	9481
Mary P. Guthrie	9482
Detlev N. Leerskov	9484
Nannie Cowart	9485
Leona Catcher	9489
Alexander B. Clapp	9502
Tennie Sanders	9503
Virgil A. Wiltshire	9505
Joshua K. Carr	9510
Herbert Kneeland	9518
Hugh E. Hope	9519
Thomas J. Ritter	9522
Martha Baldridge	9529
James R. Poindexter	9535
Maud Foreman	9539
Belle Bryant	9542

Joseph P. Smith	9550
George E. Watkins	9552
Florence Henry	9553
Jesse H. Johnson	9560
Lydia B. Barger	9561
Mary Jane Thomas	9562
James F. Petty	9563
Laura McCrary	9566
Joel D. Smith	9568
William T. Cave	9572
William Bugher	9577
James M. Smith	9582
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Ellen Drew	D	3079

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Thomas Jones	D	3086	Ella Anspach	R	241
Benjamin Laws	D	3088	Michael R. Miser	R	266
Martha Spade	D	3092	Belle A. Powell	R	352
Julian Wyrick	D	3093	Austin L. Hill	R	420
Samuel Harlan	D	3157	Mary L. Dudley	R	439
Lizzie Pharris	D	3171	Stephen Haslett	R	465
Jack Michael	D	3172	Mary A. Payne	R	484
Sarah E. Davis	D	3176	Rebecca Benge	R	563
Grace Guthrie	D	3181	Sarah Wilson	R	613
Mary E. Thornton	D	3183	Dora Crane	R	628
Mamie Thompson	R	4	Andrew Sitrell	R	642
Jimmie G. Thompson	R	5	John Sitrell	R	642
William T. Kelly	R	10	Lillie May Wilson	R	643
Alice Tidwell	R	19	Ollie A. Barger	R	656
Rosenna McLaughlin	R	41	Ida Hawkins	R	671
Martha A. Perdue	R	45	Lizzie Davis	R	761
Gabriel L. Payne	R	61	Clara M. Emmons	R	803

THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW: That said persons possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of no one of said persons is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 4, 1906, in the case of Daniel Red Bird, et al., vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat. 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this January 10, 1907.

COMMISSIONERS.  
HENRY L. DAWES,  
TANS SIXTY,  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,  
C. R. BRACKENRIDGE.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,  
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 17, 1902.

Mr. James R. Tayler,

Oelagah, Indian Territory,

Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the application of **Louisa J. Tayler**

for enrollment as citizen of the Cherokee Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on **the seventh day of March, 1902.**

On said date, you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission, in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting your application.

You are further notified that the Representatives of the Cherokee Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony tending to disprove your right to enrollment, but said Representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

**You are required to supply the Commission with your certificate of readmission to Cherokee citizenship.**

Yours truly,

Cherokee D-699  
Register,

Acting Chairman.

Commissioner in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

**FILED**

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*[Handwritten signature]*

ACTING SECRETARY



COPY.

Cherokee D-699.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 26, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 20, 1902, granting the application of James H. Taylor for the enrollment of his wife, Louisa J. Taylor, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

James D. Smith,  
Acting Chairman.

Enc. B-197.

COPY.

Cherokee D 399.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 16, 1902.

James H. Taylor,

Oelagah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 20, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of your wife, Louisa J. Taylor, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

*Tom D. Byrd*  
Acting Chairman.

Register.

Enclosure H. No. 321.

COPY.

Charkee D 899.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 16, 1902.

J. R. Sequichie,

Agent for Louisa J. Taylor,

Chelsea, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 20, 1902, granting the application of James H. Taylor for the enrollment of his wife, Louisa J. Taylor, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Tam. D. D. D.  
Acting Chairman.

Register.

Enclosure H. No. 322.

Cher. 9947

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Louisa J. Taylor,

Okmulgee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Incl. Decn. D \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner.

Cherokee 9947

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

Louisa J. Taylor,  
Oolagah, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are advised that the decision of the  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January  
10, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a  
citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was  
affirmed by the Department January 26, 1907.

Respectfully,

S.W.

Commissioner.



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Cherokee  
5 et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

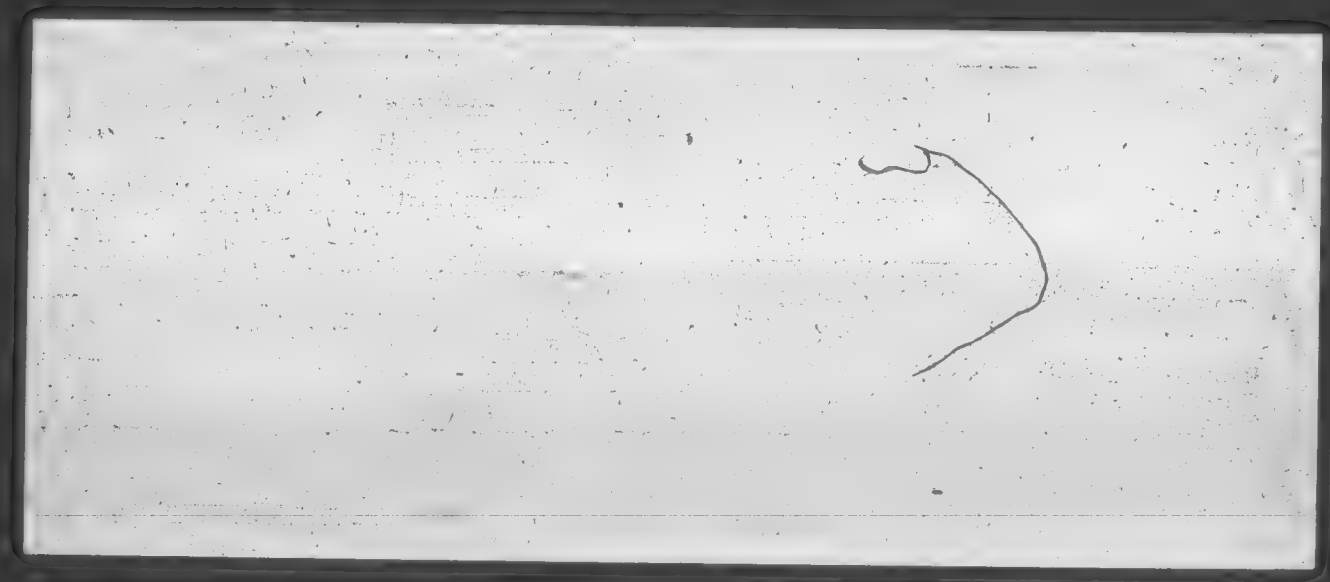
You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of James Watson, et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department, January 26, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Encl. 9-100  
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Commissioner.





Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Penalty for private use, \$300.

Cher 9948

William M. Evans

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Cher 9948



DOUBTFUL AS TO APPLICANT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
MUSKOGEE, I.T., JANUARY 19th, 1901.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF William M. Evans for the enrollment of himself and wife as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and he appearing before the Commission, and being sworn and examined, ~~he~~ testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name? A William M. Evans.  
Q How old are you? A I am about thirty eight.  
Q What is your Postoffice address? A Muskogee.  
Q Do you apply for any one else besides yourself? A My wife.  
Q Any children? A No sir.  
Q Do you apply as a Cherokee citizen by blood? A No, by adoption.  
Q Your wife as a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q What degree of Cherokee blood do you claim for your wife?  
A About one sixteenth I think she says she has.  
Q Are you living in the Cherokee nation? A Yes sir.  
Q How far do you live from Muskogee? A About ten miles south east  
Brushy Mountain.  
Q What district are you living in? A Canadian.  
Q How long have you lived there? A I have been living there  
about fifteen years.  
Q Have you been outside of the Cherokee Nation within the past three  
years? A I have ~~xxxx~~ not been living out side: I might have  
been out.  
Q You have never made your home any other place for the last fif-  
teen years? A No sir.  
Q What is the name of your father? A John Evans.  
Q Is your father living? A ~~xxxxxxx~~ No sir.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Mary Ann Evans.  
Q Is your mother living? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Kate or Catherine.  
Q How do you desire to have her enrolled; as Kate or Catherine?  
Q Why, either way: C. S. is her initials.  
Q She's living? A Yes sir.  
Q How old is she? A She's thirty.  
Q What was her name before you married her? A Nicholson.  
Q What is the name of her father? A David L. Nicholson I think  
~~he said, xxx~~  
Q Is her father living? A No sir, He's dead.  
Q Was he a Cherokee or a white man? A Cherokee.  
Q What is the name of your wife's mother? A Mary H. I think.  
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she a Cherokee by blood? A No; white woman.  
Q Where was your wife born? A In Alabama I think they say.  
Q How long has she lived in the Cherokee nation?  
A She has lived here ever since she was a small girl - came here -  
must have been twenty odd years ago.  
Q Does her name appear on the roll of 1890? A I think so.  
Q Do you know what district she was living in at that time?  
A Canadian or Tahlequah one.  
Q When were you married to her? A '90.  
Q Have you any evidence of your marriage? A Yes sir.  
Q Let me have it please sir? (Applicant hands paper to Commission)

BY THE COMMISSION: The applicant presents an affidavit from Thomas  
Carlisle, certifying that while he was acting as deputy clerk under  
C. E. Vann, clerk of Canadian District, he issued a marriage license  
to William Evans, in the year 1890, to marry Miss Katy Nicholson, a  
Cherokee citizen. He states that he is unable to say that the license  
were ever used. This document is returned to the applicant.

Q Mr. Evans, this is simply an affidavit from former deputy clerk,

WILLIAM M. EVANS AND WIFE.

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Thomas Carlile, stating that he issued this license to you, but he states that he does not know that it was ever used, or that you were ever married in accordance with the ~~xxxx~~ license issued. We can not file this document. It will be necessary for you to file with the Commission either your original marriage license, or a certified copy of the record. You can procure that at Tahlequah in the executive office?

A Well; Judge Lowry here married me: He knows they were issued.

Q We will have to have a certified copy of the license, or the original license and certificate: You are a white man. Were you ever married before you married your present wife? A I was not.

Q Was she ever married before she married you? A No sir.

Q You have lived together continuously since you were married?

A Yes sir.

(1880 Roll, Page 37, #1035, C. S. Evans, Canadian District)  
(1896 Roll, Page 87, #78, William M. Evans, Canadian District)  
(1896 Roll, Page 21, #576, Catherine Evans, Canadian District)

Q Where were you living at the time of your marriage?

A Ten miles south east of here - Brushy Mountain.

Q Did Mr. Lowry marry you? A Yes sir.

HENRY C. LOWRY, being sworn and examined, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Henry C. Lowry.

Q What is your Postoffice address? A Muskogee.

Q You are a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation, are you?

A Yes sir.

Q Are you acquainted with ~~him~~ the applicant, William M. Evans?

A Yes sir.

Q Are you also acquainted with his wife? A Yes sir.

Q How long have you known him? A I do not know: I have known his wife longer than I have him - about '72 somewhere - somewhere along there. I would not be sure, and I have known him - I can not tell just how long.

Q You know he is married to his present wife? A Yes sir, I married them.

Q Were you holding an official position in the Cherokee Nation at that time? A Yes sir, District Judge.

Q And as such Judge, you were authorized to marry people, were you?

A Yes sir.

Q Do you know whether Mr. Evans procured a license from the district clerk? A Yes sir, he had a license: I could not marry him without the license.

Q You married him in accordance with that license? A Yes sir.

APPLICANT RECALLED:

Q What became of that license? A They was misplaced some way: I left them with Judge Lowry.

Q Do you know whether the license was ever recorded? A I do not know whether they was ever recorded or not: I left them with Judge Lowry and told him to send them back to have them recorded, and I have never seen them since.

Henry C. Lowry, recalled:

Q Mr. Lowry, did you have this license recorded? A Yes sir, I sent them to the clerk to have them recorded, but I do not suppose he recorded them.

Q You have examined the record and failed to find any record of this license? A Yes sir, I sent the license down to the clerk through mail after I married him.

Q Did you pay the clerk to have the same recorded? A He did, I suppose. By Applicant: I paid him ten dollars for the license when I got them: That's all.

WILLIAM M. EVANS AND WIFE.

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Q Mr. Lowry, you have searched the record for his marriage license and certificate, have you not? A Yes sir.

Q And you failed to find them? A Yes sir, failed to find them at Tahlequah this Winter.

BY COMMISSION to applicant:

Q Is this man who issued you the license living? A Yes sir., he does not know anything about it, only he issued the license: He was deputy clerk under Charley Vann at the time.

BY COMMISSION: The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage and for the enrollment of his wife as a citizen by blood: He is identified upon the census roll of 1896 as an adopted white: He avers that in the year 1890 he procured a license from the Cherokee Tribal authorities, and was married in accordance with said license. He does not produce any satisfactory evidence as to his marriage, and states that the marriage license and certificate have been misplaced or destroyed. It also appears that the marriage record in possession of the Cherokee Tribal authorities at Tahlequah has been examined and no record of this license is found. The applicant will be listed upon a white card for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage, and for the present will be listed upon a white card. It will be necessary for him to bring before the Commission, if he can not procure a certified copy of the record, the deputy clerk who issued the license to him and also x C. E. Vann, to whom the marriage license was sent to be recorded:

His wife is identified upon the authenticated roll of 1890 and the census roll of 1896: She has lived in the Cherokee Nation almost all of her life, and will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood. The applicant states that neither he nor his wife had ever been previously married, and that they have been living together continuously since their marriage in 1890.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of January, 1901.

  
COMMISSIONER.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

BOOK AND ADDITION

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 District CANADIAN. Year 1896 Page 87 No. 28  
 Citizen by blood yes Mother's citizenship John Evans W 28  
 Intermarried citizen yes Parents Mary A W 28  
 Married under what law yes Date of marriage W 28  
 License yes Certificate W 28  
 Wife's name W 28

District W 28 Year W 28 Page W 28 No. W 28  
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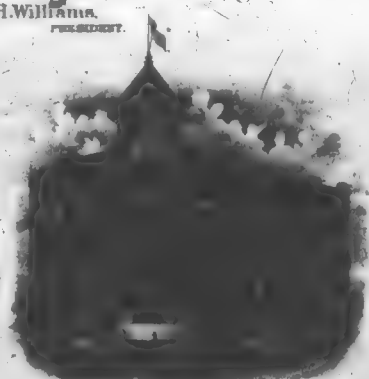
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Evidence of marriage to be supplied

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J.L. Blakemore,  
VICE PRESIDENT.

I.B. Arkland,  
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Henry C. Lowery on oath states that he was Judge of Canadian District Cherokee Nation I.T. during the year 1890, that as such official he did on September 28<sup>th</sup> 1890 solemnize the rite of matrimony between William Evans a citizen of the United States and Kate Nicholson a Citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

That said ceremony was in accordance with a license issued by the District Clerk of Canadian District Cherokee Nation and in conformity to the Laws of the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory.

*Henry C. Lowery*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this January 19<sup>th</sup> 1900

*[Signature]*

Notary Public Northern District.

My Commission expires Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> 1903.

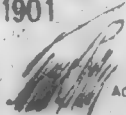
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ACTING CHAIRMAN

Executive Office Cherokee Nation,

Springfield, I.T.

I, B. W. Alberty, assistant Executive secretary of the Cherokee Nation do hereby certify that I have Examined the marriage record of Canadian District Cherokee Nation to find the record of the marriage of William M. Evans to Miss Kate, Nicholson, alleged, to have been solemnized in said District in 1900 but fail to find a record of such marriage, in said Canadian records, now filed in this office and in my custody.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Cherokee Nation this the 29th day of January 1981.

B. W. Alberty  
Assistant Executive secretary,

Cherokee Nation.

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Cherokee.

Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Fort Gibson, I. T., September 25, 1901.

In the matter of the application of William M. Evans for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen.

Supplemental testimony on behalf of the applicant.

Appearances:

Applicant present in person:

W. W. Hastings, Cherokee representative.

Thomas Carlisle, being duly sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Thomas Carlisle.

Q What is your age? A 38 years old.

Q What is your postoffice address? A Campbell, Illinois district.

Q Did you hold any official position in the Cherokee Nation in 1890? A Yes, sir.

Q What was it? A Deputy District Clerk.

Q What district? A Canadian district.

Q Are you acquainted with the applicant, William M. Evans?

A Yes, sir.

Q Well, state what you may know in regard to him having procured a marriage license about eleven years ago? A Well I was acting as Deputy Clerk of Canadian District under C. E. Vann, he was Principal Clerk, and Mr. Evans came to the office and applied for a marriage license, had his papers signed up properly, and I issued him his license.

Q His papers were properly signed? A Yes, sir.

Q And you issued him his marriage license? A Yes, sir.

Q According to the laws of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir, according to the laws of the Cherokee Nation.

Q You know why there is no record of it? A No, sir, I don't.

Q Have you known him since that time? A Yes, sir, I have not him several times, not very often.

Q Is his wife living? A I can't say whether she is living now or not.

Mr. Hastings: You remember his wife's name? A Her name was Nichols. I don't know her first name.

WILLIAM M. EVANS, recalled, testified:

Commissioner: What was your wife's name? A Nicholson before I married her.

Q Were you ever married before you married her? A No, sir.

Q Was she ever married before she married you? A No, sir.

Q Is she living now? A Yes, sir.

Q Have you lived with her continuously since you married her?

A Yes, sir.

Q Never had any separation? A No, sir.

Commissioner: This testimony will be filed in the case of the applicant.

Bruce C. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to and signed this 25th day of September, 1901.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., March 15, 1902.

**SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS**, in the matter of the application of  
William M. Evans for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen.

Appearances: W. V. Hastings, Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

**BY COMMISSION:** The applicant was notified by registered letter February 27th, 1902, that his application for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation would be taken up for final consideration by the Commission at its offices in Muskogee, Indian Territory on the 3th day of March, 1902, when an opportunity would be given him to appear either in person or by attorney and present any additional testimony affecting his application.

On this the 15th day of March, 1902, the applicant having been called and failing to respond, either in person or by attorney, this case is deemed completed and same will be reported to the Commission for final decision based upon the evidence now of record.

I, M. D. Green, do hereby certify that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes I correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

*M. D. Green*

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., March 15, 1902.

**SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS**, in the matter of the application of  
William M. Evans for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen.

**Appearance:** W. W. Hastings, attorney for Cherokee Nation.

**BY COMMISSION:** The applicant was notified by registered letter  
February 27th, 1902, that his application for enrollment as a  
citizen of the Cherokee Nation would be taken up for final  
consideration by the Commission at its offices in Muskogee,  
Indian Territory on the 5th day of March, 1902, when an oppor-  
tunity would be given him to appear either in person or by  
attorney and present any additional testimony affecting his  
application.

On this the 15th day of March, 1902, the applicant having  
been called and failing to respond, either in person or by  
attorney, this case is deemed completed and same will be re-  
ported to the Commission for final decision based upon the  
evidence now on record.

I, M. D. Green, do hereby certify that as stenographer to the Commis-  
sion to the Five Civilized Tribes I correctly recorded the testimony



Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I.T., June 18, 1902.

In the matter of the application of William M. Evans for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL TO D-1053.

APPEARANCES:

Applicant in person.  
J. C. Starr for Cherokee Nation.

COMMISSION: The applicant in this case was notified by registered letter June 12, 1902, to appear before the Commission on or before July 1, 1902, and submit further evidence as regards his marriage to his wife, Catherine, in accordance with the laws and customs of the Cherokee Nation.

WILLIAM M. EVANS, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

COMMISSION: What is your name? A Evans.

Q What is your full name? A William M.

Q How old are you, Mr. Evans? A Well I am a little over 40 years old now.

Q What is your postoffice address? A Why Muskogee, always has been.

Q You are an applicant before the Commission for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage? A Yes, sir.

Q What's the name of your wife? A Catherine Nicholson.

Q When were you married to her? A Married in '90, September.

Q Who married you? A Judge Henry Lowery.

Q Where were you living at that time? A Brushy Mountain, Canadian District, Cherokee Nation.

Q From whom did you procure your license authorizing your marriage? A Thomas Carlisle.

Q What official position, if any, did he hold at that time? A Why he was deputy clerk.

Q What district? A Canadian District, under Charley Vann.

Q Did he issue a license under Cherokee law? A Yes, sir.

Q Who were some of your signers? A Why, Mr. Harris, Jim Cobb, Billy Vann, Collins Harris, Rick Blackstone, old man Joe Hilderbrand.

Q Is there anybody now living who was present besides yourself and your wife when the ceremony of marriage was performed? A Yes, sir.

Q Have you and your wife continued to live together continuously since your marriage? A Yes, sir.

Q Living together at the present time? A Yes, sir.

Q Were you ever married before? A No, sir.

Q Was she? A No, sir.

Q Have you exercised the right of suffrage as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation since your marriage? A Yes, sir.

Arthur C. Croninger, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full the testimony and proceedings in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of June, 1902.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, I. T., October 11, 1902.

In the matter of the application of William M. Evans for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS.

WILLIAM M. EVANS, being sworn, testified as follows:

By the Commission,

- Q What is your name? A William Evans.  
Q Any middle name, Mr. Evans? A Yes, Marion.  
Q William M. Evans, then? A Yes, sir.  
Q What's your age at this time? A About forty.  
Q Postoffice? A Muskogee.  
Q Are you the same William M. Evans that made application to the Commission for enrollment as an intermarried citizen in January, 1901? A Yes, sir.  
Q What's your wife's name? A Catherine C.  
Q When were you married to your wife, Catherine C.? A 1890.  
Q Were you married under Cherokee license? A Yes, sir.  
Q Were you ever married before you were married to your wife, Catherine? A No, sir.  
Q Was she ever married before her marriage to you? A No, sir.  
Q You were her first husband and she was your first wife? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is she living at this time? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you and she lived together continuously from the time of your marriage in 1890 up to the present time as husband and wife? A Yes, sir.  
Q You have never been separated? A No, sir.  
Q You have never been married to any other woman? A No, sir.  
Q You and she living together on the first day of September, 1902? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Indian Territory? A For the last seventeen years.  
Q All the time for the last seventeen years? A Yes, sir.

Betta Chick, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she recorded the testimony and proceedings in the matter of the foregoing application, and that the above is a true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Betta Chick

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of October, 1902.

B. O. Jones  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, I. T., October 22, 1902.

In the matter of the application of William M. Evans for  
the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage of the  
Cherokee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS.

WILLIAM M. EVANS, being sworn, testified as follows:

By the Commission,

- Q What is your name? A William Evans.  
Q Any middle name, Mr. Evans? A Yes, Marion.  
Q William M. Evans, then? A Yes, sir.  
Q What's your age at this time? A About forty.  
Q Postoffice? A Muskogee.  
Q Are you the same William M. Evans that made application to the  
Commission for enrollment as an intermarried citizen in January,  
1901? A Yes, sir.  
Q What's your wife's name? A Catherine C.  
Q When were you married to your wife, Catherine C.? A 1890.  
Q Were you married under Cherokee license? A Yes, sir.  
Q Were you ever married before you were married to your wife,  
Catherine? A No, sir.  
Q Was she ever married before her marriage to you? A No, sir.  
Q You were her first husband and she was your first wife? A Yes,  
sir.  
Q Is she living at this time? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you and she lived together continuously from the time of  
your marriage in 1890 up to the present time as husband and wife?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q You have never been separated? A No, sir.  
Q You have never been married to any other woman? A No, sir.  
Q You and she living together on the first day of September, 1902?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Indian Territory? A For the  
last seventeen years.  
Q All the time for the last seventeen years? A Yes, sir.

Retta Chick, being first duly sworn, states that, as  
stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she  
recorded the testimony and proceedings in the matter of the foregoing  
application, and that the above is a true and complete transcript of  
her stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of October, 1902.

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Cherokee D-1053.

In the matter of the application of William M. Evans  
for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation,  
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DECISION.

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The record in this case shows that on January 19, 1902, William M. Evans appeared before the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and made personal application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Fort Gibson, Indian Territory, on September 25, 1901, and again at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on June 19, 1902, and October 11, 1902.

The evidence shows that William M. Evans was lawfully married, under a Cherokee marriage license and in accordance with the laws of the Cherokee Nation, on September 28, 1890, to Catherine S. Nicholson, a citizen of said Nation. The applicant is identified on the 1896 Census Roll, and his wife is also identified on said roll and the 1880 Authenticated Tribal Roll of the Cherokee Nation.

The evidence further shows that the applicant, William M. Evans was a resident of the Cherokee Nation at the time of the making of this application and for fifteen years prior thereto, and that he and the said Catherine S. Evans, nee Nicholson, have lived together as husband and wife in said Nation since the date of their marriage, up to and including September 1, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that William M. Evans should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Acting Chairman.

  
Commissioner.

  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this NOV 20 1902

## Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

In the matter of the application for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage  
of the Cherokee Nation, of James Watson, et al.

### DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That prior to October 31, 1902, applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, of the following named persons who are listed for enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation on the Cherokee Enrollment cards corresponding to the numbers following their respective names, viz:

James Watson	5	Scott Harless	294
Benjamin W. Williams	8	Emma Phillips	307
Lena Seyers	19	John Whisenhunt	350
Sarah E. McCoy	21	Tilman Chance	373
Joseph Herberger	23	Thomas A. Sheffield	384
Laura Henson	43	Vester C. Martin	388
William W. Barnes	48	William Grigsby	417
Georgia Wood	54	William J. Largen	508
Walter A. Edens	62	Joseph P. Willis	584
Adda B. Ward	69	James T. Miller	598
Samuel G. Victor	73	George A. Waters	632
Sarah M. Thomas	109	Jenette Messer	666
William B. Watson	165	Joseph A. Patton	679
William H. Ford	173	Benjamin G. Holland	763
Thomas N. Wilson	185	William Gordon	798
Ulsie Ann Smith	206	Maggie Patterson	804
Susan M. Perry	208	Martha M. Bruner	832
Gertrude Palone	224	Emma Morris	842
Hugh Willis	229	Susie Fivekiller	857
Mary A. Wilkie	248	John F. Carden	861
John W. Thurman	253	William H. Burrow	967

Mary Pettit	977	Millie Morton	1554
Bettie Mitchell	985	Andrew Walters	1573
John J. Harrison	993	John H. Holder	1610
Jasper N. Bateman	1020	Mary M. Burr	1612
Susan Ballard	1065	Thomas F. Bonham	1644
Lucy Eva Simmons	1073	Florence Headrick	1663
Ellen Thornton	1089	Daisy B. Brewer	1709
Sarah E. Hair	1090	Annie Cordrey	1717
Norman S. Drake	1092	Adam Eckert	1722
Susan Hogg	1094	Isaac Timmons	1726
David L. Scott	1099	Geat Gibson	1727
James C. Taylor	1111	Amos Anderson	1731
Roxie Shepard	1128	William J. Mounts	1734
Robert G. Elgin	1136	James D. Alexander	1745
William Hall	1137	Willie J. Miles	1769
Mary Ella Lattimore	1141	Lora Adair	1781
Maggie J. Keys	1149	John Yarbrough	1796
Joseph M. Correll	1177	Lillie M. Dasser	1802
Jane Ratley	1225	Bryant C. Redington	1804
George E. Norton	1234	Malisa A. Maxwell	1808
Mahala D. Thompson	1247	Richard Dukes	1811
Charles M. Trammel	1264	Fannie Pettit	1816
Flora Carlile	1265	Genevia Pool	1817
William H. Norrid	1275	Mollie Crossland	1822
Olivia Benge	1276	Lizzie Benge	1828
Dollie Wilson	1278	John H. Welty	1847
Moses Bell	1279	Edward P. White	1884
Sarah Fleetwood	1290	Lauren P. Green	1887
Rosa E. Fargo	1299	Charles Rosser	1898
William M. Oliver	1333	Fay Adair	1913
Andrew J. Couch	1340	Henrietta Irving	1920
Lina Hyles	1347	Bird Trippard	1925
Mary M. Miller	1350	John C. Carlile	1937
Mary E. Taylor	1368	John W. Gilstrap	1954
Polly Ann Benge	1369	Sarah Young	2018
Margarot Moton	1385	Nancy A. Coleman	2040
Minnie McKinney	1390	James N. Whisenhunt	2118
Nettie Seabolt	1418	Hiram Stephens	2157
Lawrence G. Faulkner	1433	Asa L. Guinn	2159
Sarah A. Holt	1449	Rebecca J. Flying	2172
Jennette Polcat	1492	Thomas J. Measles	2192
Ellen Seabolt	1508	Julia Coody	2215
Charles W. Nettles	1509	Sarah Crutchfield	2224
Lena Sittingdown	1511	Henry E. Lee	2251
Tim Creeden	1513	Sarah Gritts	2256
Odie Pidcock	1517	John A. Madden	2261
Silas A. Saterfield	1529	Henry C. Pennel	2271
Laura J. Jeremiah	1530	Matilda S. Cleland	2302
Etta Hicks	1540	Dona A. Frazier	2312
Mary A. B. McKinney	1550	Laura B. Cordrey	2320

Lafayette D. Kindred	2328	William A. J. Trotter	3257
Pearl V. Sisson	2339	Albert B. Goforth	3298
Nancy J. Sevier	2380	Anna B. Martin	3307
Mollie Hair	2385	William Brown	3344
Dora Sayers	2474	Jennie B. Bluejacket	3345
William T. Jones	2501	William Little	3377
Sarah L. Martin	2502	Julia M. A. Russell	3386
William J. Shoemaker	2506	Andrew J. Smith	3393
Maud Baldrige	2511	William N. Blakemore	3396
James L. Townsend	2513	Lizzie Denton	3417
George L. Morgan	2568	Belle Hudson	3435
Andrew A. Brown	2575	Thomas S. Heady	3437
Louis K. Fair	2623	William M. Roseborough	3444
James L. Mitchell	2644	Madison G. Hawkins	3467
Martha E. McNair	2659	Japhat F. Ellis	3491
Millard F. Eggleston	2668	Emma McAffrey	3543
Elisha M. Gray	2686	William T. Huitt	3570
Jessie M. Ballard	2694	Myra F. Chouteau	3580
Annie Mayes	2798	Phillip Donohoo	3581
Belle Sixkiller	2809	Fred L. Kelley	3593
James P. Riley	2825	Annie Herod	3594
William Broadbus	2854	Naggie V. Fields	3615
William A. Martin	2865	Lou Payne	3616
Joseph Q. Buchanan	2888	Frederick W. Strout	3692
Marcellus L. Baker	2905	Andrew L. McCamish	3713
Etta M. Hill	2915	Sarah Dirthrower	3731
John R. Smith	2922	William R. Coble	3758
Ira W. Wallen	2926	Robert L. Madison	3761
John B. Laurence	2959	Mariah McDowell	3795
Lula O. Hitchcock	2961	Elizabeth R. Thornton	3811
Bell L. Muskrat	2975	Donithan A. Wilson	3841
Eliza O'Field	2977	Charles F. Covey	3868
Margaret Suagee	2993	Tamsey M. Williams	3886
Winfield S. Nance	3007	Mary J. Wolfe	3889
Benjamin F. Kelley	3010	Lathan Lumbard	3891
Mollie Daugherty	3039	Micajah P. Haynes	3897
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Hettie E. Downing	D	1090	Frank Cowles	D	1581
Benjamin F. Crain	D	1099	Mary Francis Madding	D	1637
Benjamin Strickler	D	1129	Thomas Rodman	D	1661
Nancy Spaniard	D	1130	Katie Still	D	1806
Annie Wilson	D	1131	Ira Creach	D	1913
Ora H. Maxwell	D	1135	D. A. Mounts	D	1967
Reuben W. Moore	D	1136	J. C. Sefton	D	1991
Cora Childs	D	1146	Jennie Holland	D	2024
Janie Hughes	D	1179	Lon Sanders	D	2216
Francis B. Reid	D	1180	Caroline Barnes	D	2591
Martha Carey	D	1195	Lacey Crane	D	2592
Christina Johnson	D	1199	Daisy Cash	D	2595
Louvenia Ironside	D	1208	Hiram A. Tanders	D	2599
Martha J. Henson	D	1218	Charles Neel	D	2603
David A. Martin	D	1228	Mattie Robinson	D	2605
Fred D. McEnery	D	1235	Jennie Rich	D	2606
Nathaniel R. Martin	D	1261	Alexander C. Russell	D	2607
James H. Requa	D	1266	Prigilla Ross	D	2608
Frank Carver	D	1267	Tom W. Reeves	D	2609
Etta B. Payne	D	1270	Mary Smart	D	2612
Mary Garrett	D	1271	Rufus Tidmore	D	2613
Joe W. Goodman	D	1272	Jasper Turquitt	D	2614
Mathew J. Flanigan	D	1274	Mabel West	D	2618
Lizzie C. Holland	D	1285	Ophelia West	D	2619
Etta Downing	D	1291	Cora Whisenhunt	D	2620
William Caywood	D	1296	Katy Martin	D	2667
Clarence W. Turner	D	1307	Willis Butler	D	2686
Alfred Chaney	D	1313	Claud Barger	D	2687
Euphemia Sweetwater	D	1314	Disie Conner	D	2698
Etta Russell	D	1319	John Culwell	D	2699

Herbert F. Couch	D	2700	Samuel A. Parkhurst	D	2821
Albert C. Dykes	D	2703	Ellen Rogers	D	2822
Delora Drew	D	2704	Elijah Rolland	D	2827
Frank F. Danderson	D	2705	Endora Steele	D	2828
James Gafford	D	2708	William M. Stucker	D	2829
Anna L. Harlin	D	2715	Sallie Tauuneacie	D	2831
William R. Lipsey	D	2717	Mary Tassie	D	2832
Bertha Landrum	D	2718	John F. Wolf	D	2835
Lila More	D	2722	Ruth A. Ward	D	2840
John D. Mathews	D	2723	Winnie Daugherty	D	2884
Mary McIntosh	D	2725	Mary Guthrie	D	2885
Bertha Nidiffer	D	2730	Lydia Long	D	2886
Richard Nichols	D	2731	Edda Roberts	D	2887
William S. Ross	D	2738	Manda Ward	D	2889
Irene Riley	D	2739	Elmira J. Alberty	D	2905
William H. Rowley	D	2740	Thomas C. Cordray	D	2906
Colombus C. Seroggins	D	2741	Edward Fowler	D	2907
Della Summers	D	2743	Dora Foreman	D	2908
William S. Sage	D	2744	Parker Holt	D	2909
Eliza Thomas	D	2748	John Haston	D	2910
John P. Thurman	D	2749	Georgie Harlin	D	2911
Mary E. Davis	D	2770	Percillia Johnson	D	2913
Jessie Frick	D	2774	Bettie Morton	D	2915
Enna Buffington	D	2788	Samantha Spade	D	2917
Will Black	D	2789	Mariah Ward	D	2918
Maggie E. Davis	D	2792	Ellen Watt	D	2919
Thomas Dotts	D	2793	Nora Morten	D	2920
William Daws	D	2794	Lizzie Anderson	D	2981
Nancy Dawson	D	2796	Francis Duval	D	2984
Lena Fields	D	2797	Wade S. Hayes	D	2987
Effie Grayham	D	2798	James A. Hankins	D	2988
Alice C. Hill	D	2799	Joseph Hardee	D	2991
Bertha H. Harlin	D	2800	Tennie Horn	D	2992
Margrett C. Hudson	D	2801	Eveline Hall	D	2993
Joseph A. Kelley	D	2803	John E. Leftwich	D	2995
Andrew O. Kepler	D	2804	Mattie Henson	D	2994
Josephine King	D	2805	John D. Colvard	D	2998
Sarah Jane Birdsong	D	2806	Charles W. Phillips	D	2999
Marion Maddox	D	2807	Sarah Shanks	D	3000
John A. McKenzie	D	2808	Nettie Young	D	3009
Ione McGee	D	2809	Jerry P. Ables	D	3048
Ollie Miller	D	2810	Almedie Ross	D	3052
William A. Martin	D	2811	John S. J. Fowler	D	3055
Jesse P. Morrow	D	2812	Leaner Hood	D	3056
Oliver Mason	D	2813	James D. Jackson	D	3057
Edna Whitehead	D	2814	Emma G. Nelson	D	3058
Charley Nuckolls	D	2815	Alice Simco	D	3059
Etta M. Nidiffer	D	2817	George O. Wallace	D	3060
Louiser Ossowee	D	2818	Fannie Clay	D	3078
William H. Patterson	D	2820	Ellen Drew	D	3079

Lue Fish	D	3081	Della Baldridge	R	105
Horace Gray	D	3082	Samuel Richey	R	197
Lula Pack	D	3083	Malissa Fields	R	144
Lelia C. Harris	D	3084	Fred Zimmerman	R	220
Thomas Jones	D	3086	Ella Anspach	R	241
Benjamin Laws	D	3088	Michael R. Mizer	R	266
Martha Spade	D	3092	Belle A. Powell	R	352
Julian Wyrick	D	3093	Austin L. Hill	R	420
Samuel Harlan	D	3157	Mary L. Dudley	R	439
Lizzie Phariss	D	3171	Stephen Hazlett	R	465
Jack Michael	D	3172	Mary A. Payne	R	484
Sarah E. Davis	D	3176	Rebecca Bengé	R	563
Grace Guthrie	D	3181	Sarah Wilson	R	613
Mary E. Thornton	D	3183	Dora Crane	R	628
Mamie Thompson	R	4	Andrew Sitrell	R	642
Jimmie G. Thompson	R	5	John Sitrell	R	642
William T. Kelly	R	10	Lillie May Wilson	R	643
Alice Tidwell	R	19	Ollie A. Barger	R	656
Rosenna McLaughlin	R	41	Ida Hawkins	R	671
Martha A. Perdue	R	45	Lizzie Davis	R	761
Gabriel E. Payne	R	61	Clara M. Emmons	R	803

THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW: That said persons possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of no one of said persons is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird, et al., vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat. 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this January 10, 1907.



COMMISSIONERS  
HENRY L. DAWES  
TAMM BIRBY  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES  
C. H. BRACKINRIDGE

ALLISON I. AYLESWORTH  
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ADDRESS ONLY IN A  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, ..... February 27, 1902

Mr. William M. Evans,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the application of..... yourself

for enrollment as citizen of the Cherokee Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the

16 day of March, 1902.

On said date, you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission, in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting your application.

You are further notified that the Representatives of the Cherokee Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony tending to disprove your right to enrollment, but said Representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

Cherokee D-1053  
Register.

Yours truly,

~~ALLISON I. AYLESWORTH~~  
Acting Chairman.

Commissioner in Charge.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

In reply refer to  
Cherokee B 1003.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 13, 1902.

William M. Evans,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:-

In the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by  
intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that it is  
necessary, for the proper consideration of your case, that you submit  
to this Commission additional testimony, showing your marriage to  
Gatherine Nicolson in accordance with the laws of the Cherokee Nation.

This testimony must be furnished on or before July 1st, 1902.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

Register.

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Cherokee D-1083.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 26, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 20, 1902, granting the application of William M. Evans for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

*John Kirby*

Acting Chairman.

Enc. B-196.

COPY.

Cherokee D 1053.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, December 16, 1902.

William M. Evans,

Muskegee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 20, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of yourself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Register.

Enclosure H. No. 20.

Cherokee  
9948

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

William M. Evans,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Incl. Decn. \_\_\_\_D\_\_\_\_

Commissioner.



Cherokee 9846

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

William M. Evans,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department, January 25, 1907.

Respectfully,

S. V.

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
5 et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of James Watson, et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department, January 26, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

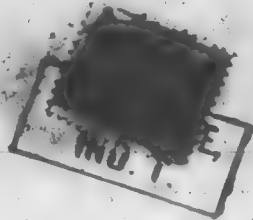
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Commissioner.

Department of the Interior.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

MUSKOCOE, IND. TER.



William M. Evans,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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Cher 9949

William F. Pierce

See D928

Trans. from D614

Cher 9949

I W B Stinson a minister  
of The Gospel certify  
that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day  
of December 1894, I did  
unite in the Holy Bonds  
of Matrimony the parties  
mentioned in the above  
marriage license - in accor-  
dance with the laws of the  
Cherokee Nation. The  
parties being Mr. Frank  
Purdy and Miss Helen  
Billingslea.

Witness, this my  
signature, this the 17<sup>th</sup> day  
of Dec. 1894.

W B Stinson.  
M.G.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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 4 Name *William G. Pierce* Date *Nov 16 1900*  
 District *COOWEESCOOWEE* Year *1896* No. *788*

Citizen by blood *no* Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen *yes*

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

*Helen E. Pierce nee Billingsley*

District

*COOWEESCOOWEE*

Year

*1896*

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No.

*3685*

Citizen by blood *yes*

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen *no*

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Names of Children

2 *Mary E. Pierce*

Dist.

*COOWEESCOOWEE*

Year

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Age

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3 *Arthur R.*

Dist.

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4 on *1896* rolls *Frank Pierce* ✓

1 " " " *Helen Pierce* ✓

2 " " " *Mary E.* ✓

3 *Birth affidavit supplied*

*Satisfactory proof of citizenship and residence to be supplied*

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Nowata, I.T., October 18, 1900.

In the matter of the application of William Franklin Pierce for the enrollment of himself as a Cherokee by intermarriage and his wife and two children as Cherokees by blood; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles, he testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A William Franklin Pierce.  
Q How old are you? A 28.  
Q What is your post office address? A Nowata.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q By blood? A By adoption.  
Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A Myself, wife and two children.

Q What is the name of your wife? A Helen E.  
Q What was her name before you married her? A Billingslea.  
Q Have you any certificate of marriage? A Yes, sir.  
(Applicant presents a certificate of marriage certifying that he was married to Miss Helen Pierce, nee Billingslea, according to the laws of the Cherokee Nation on the 15th of September, 1894, the marriage license and certificate being in due form.)

- Q How old is your wife? A Twenty.  
Q What was her father's name? A Frank Billingslea.  
Q He alive? A Yes, sir.  
Q What was her mother's name? A Johanna.  
Q She living? A No, sir, she is dead.  
Q Her father a Cherokee? A No, sir.  
Q Was her mother? A Yes, sir.  
Q What are the names of your children? A Mary E., 4 years old.  
Q What is the name of the next child? A Athelstan E., a year and a half old.

Q What was your wife's name in 1880? A They are not on the 1880 roll.

Q Have you got any proof of her citizenship? A Nothing here at all, her folks are at Vinita and we didn't know we needed anything; we have just been living here a couple of years, in this town; her father lives in Vinita.

(William Franklin Pierce on 1886 roll, page 819, No. 788, Frank Pierce Cooweescoowee district. Helen E. Pierce on 1886 roll, page 829, No. 3886, Helen Pearce, Cooweescoowee district. Mary E. Pierce on 1886 roll, page 829, No. 3886, Mary E. Pearce, Cooweescoowee dist.)

Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A About seven years.

- Q Is Helen Billingslea your first wife? A Yes, sir.  
Q You her first husband? A Yes, sir.  
Q You living with her at this time? A Yes, sir.  
Q Been living with her continuously since you married? A Yes, sir.  
Q Your child, Mary E., alive and living with you? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did your wife have a brother? A Yes, sir, Mack and Frank, there was two of them.

(Upon examination of the rolls of the Cherokee Nation in possession of the Commission, it is found that Helen Billingslea was admitted by an act of the Cherokee Council December 4, 1894, to citizenship.)

Q When did your wife come to the Cherokee Nation? A Well, about that time.

Q Is she here? A No, sir, she is at home, we were here yesterday.

Q Is she in town? A No, sir.  
The name of William F. Pierce is found upon the census roll of 1896. He makes satisfactory proof of his marriage to one Helen E. Billingslea in the year 1894, and the name of Helen Billingslea does not appear upon the authenticated roll of 1880. She is represented to

William Franklin Pierce - 2

be a Cherokee citizen by blood. Her name appears upon the census roll of 1896 as Helen Pierce. The name of his son, William F., appears upon the census roll of 1901, and he presents satisfactory proof of the birth of the younger child, named at the same time does not appear upon said roll. The application of said son said wife was admitted to Cherokee citizenship by the Council of the Cherokee Nation in 1901, but he presents no proof to that effect. They are all identified according to the page and number of the roll. They have not made satisfactory proof as to their residence, from the fact that the laws of the Cherokee Nation require that parties who were admitted to Cherokee citizenship by special act of the Council should remove to the Cherokee Nation within six months from the time of such admission. Consequently, final judgment as to the citizenship of the said William F. Pierce as an intermarried citizen and his wife, Helen E., and her two children as citizen by birth, will be suspended and their names will be placed upon a suspension card.

Bruce C. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as a member to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he is a member of the proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his statement before the Commission.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 17th of October, 1950.

Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Nowata, I. T., October 17, 1900.

D-Card 614.00

Additional testimony in the case of William F. Pierce and his wife, Helen Pierce. Helen Pierce, being sworn and examined by Commissioner T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What's your name? A Helen Pierce.  
Q Your age? A 20.  
Q What was your name before you were married? A Helen Billingsly.  
Q Where were you born? A Paris, Texas.  
Q When did you remove to the Indian Territory? A In '84.  
Q Have you lived here continuously since '84? A Yes sir.  
Q What's your father's name? A Frank Billingsly.  
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.  
Q What's your mother's name? A Mother's dead; her name was Joanna Billingsly.  
Q Did you remove to the Cherokee Nation with your father? A Yes sir.  
Q With the family in '1884? A Yes sir.  
Q You haven't got a certificate of your father's admission? A No sir, I haven't.  
Q Were you admitted the same time your father was? A Yes sir.  
Q You have lived continuously here since 1884? A Yes sir.  
Q Where were you married? A Chetopa, Kans.  
Q Were you living in Kansas at that time? A I was married twice.  
Q And then come back and was married under Cherokee law? A Yes sir.

Commissioner-

The records now in possession of the Commission show that Helen Billingsly was admitted by council Dec. 2, 1884. This testimony is to go with D Card 614. The above testimony is satisfactory as to the citizenship of the said Helen F. Pierce nee Helen Billingsly, who was placed upon a doubtful card 614, Oct. 18th; consequently, the said William F. Pierce, her husband, herself, and her two children shall be removed from the doubtful card and placed upon a straight card, and admitted as Cherokee citizens, he as an intermarried citizen, she and her two children as citizens by blood. Also see testimony taken in the application for the enrollment of William F. Pierce and his wife connected with D Card 614, and also testimony as to the application of Frank Billingsly, who was admitted to citizenship at Vinita.

E. G. Rothemberger, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings in the supplementary testimony of the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete translation of his stenographic notes in said case.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of October, 1900.

*E. G. Rothemberger*

*T. B. Needles*  
Commissioner.

Department of the Interior.

Commission to the Five civilized tribes.

In the matter of the application for enrollment  
of William F. Pierce and family.

Brief of council.

The applicant applied to the commission for the enrollment of himself and family consisting of Helen Pierce, Mary E. Pierce and Athelstan R. Pierce and on the date of the application the applicant presented satisfactory proof that he was married according to <sup>the</sup> law of the Cherokee Nation on Sept. 13th 1894 and that he had lived continuously with his wife and that he and his family were duly identified on the 1896 roll and that on the 17th day of October 1890 the applicant presented additional testimony in his behalf by which he and his family were duly identified on the roll of 1896 and also as the persons who were admitted to citizenship on Dec. 2nd, 1894 and that the testimony was entirely satisfactory to the commission and that the said commission ordered ~~to~~ <sup>for</sup> the applicant and his family to be listed for enrollment on a strait card which was by the finding of the said commission duly recorded and that subsequent to that date the Cherokee Nation by their representatives protested against the enrollment of the said applicant pending an investigation and the said representatives have wholly neglected and failed to introduce any testimony that would tend to change the former order of this commission or in any <sup>way</sup> prove that the order was duly and well considered and that the said applicant was not entitled to enrollment as a Cherokee by adoption and ~~that~~ that his family as Cherokees by blood and we ~~submit~~ <sup>submit</sup> that the evidence is conclusive of ~~the~~ fact and that the said applicant and his family should at this time be listed ~~for~~ and enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation with all of the rights thereto belonging.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. Chase

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Cooweescoowee District, C. N.

W. E. Mahay Ark

1900

By Fred M. Davis  
Sept 11

# Marriage License.

CHEROKEE NATION. COOWEESCOOWEE.

DISTRICT.

TO ANY PERSON LEGALLY AUTHORIZED—GREETING.

You are hereby authorized to join in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony and celebrate the rites and ceremonies of marriage between *M<sup>r</sup> James H. Bell* a citizen of the United States, and *Miss Nellie Rice* a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and you are required to return this License to me for record within thirty days from the celebration of such marriage with a certificate of the same appended thereto and signed by you.

Given under my hand and Seal of office this *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 189*4*

Clerk

COOWEESCOOWEE.

District.

*James H. Bell*  
*Nellie Rice*  
*replied*

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Alhelstan Roger Pince*

as a citizen of the

*Cherokee*

Nation.

Approved

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*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

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IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Atholstan Roger Pierce, born on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1899  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Frank Pierce, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Helen Pierce, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-office, Nowata Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District District.

I, Helen Pierce, on oath state that I am 20  
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Frank Pierce, who is a citizen, by  
adoption, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1899; that said child has been  
named Atholstan Roger Pierce, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1900.

Com. Ex. 11/4/1903

Ben J. Neoville

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AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District District.

I, L. T. Strother, a practicing physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Helen Pierce, wife of Frank Pierce,  
on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1899; that there was born to her on  
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female)  
named Atholstan Roger Pierce.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1900.

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Ben J. Neoville

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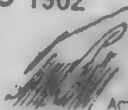
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Received of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes  
*original & supplemental*  
one copy of the testimony in the matter of the application of  
William F. Pierce & al for enrollment as  
Cherokee Freedmen.

No. 10612

W. A. Chase  
*Atty for Applicant*



Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I.T., March 17, 1902.

In the matter of the application of William F. Pierce for the enrollment of himself, wife and children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Applicant represented by W. A. Chase, Nowata, I.T.  
Cherokee Nation represented by W. W. Hastings.

The applicant in this case was notified by registered letter March 1st, 1902, that his application for the enrollment of himself as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation would be taken up for final consideration by the Commission at its offices in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 17th day of March, 1902. Receipt was acknowledged of the Commission's letter, and the applicant on this date, to wit the 17th day of March, 1902, appears by his attorney, W. A. Chase, Nowata, I. T.

The attorney for the applicant and the representatives of the Cherokee Nation present submit the case. The same is deemed completed and will be reported to the Commission for final decision based upon the evidence now of record.

I, Arthur G. Croninger, do hereby certify that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes I reported in full the testimony and proceedings in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

Arthur G. Croninger

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes  
Washington, D. C. March 17, 1903.

In the letter of the application of William L. Pierce for the enrollment of himself, wife and children as citizens of the "Barokos Nation".

Applicant represented by A. Glass, Novato, CA  
 March 10, 1968

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The attorney for the applicant and the security officers of the  
Department of Defense have been notified of the results of the  
investigation. The results of the investigation are being  
transmitted to the Department of Defense. The results of the  
investigation are being transmitted to the Department of Defense.

I, William J. [redacted], do hereby certify that an stenographer  
to the [redacted] has [redacted] describes I reported in full  
the testimony and proceedings in the above case, and that the foregoing  
is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. [redacted]  
[redacted] at [redacted] this [redacted] day of [redacted] 19[redacted].

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., October 13, 1902.

In the matter of the application of WILLIAM F. PIERCE, for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage, his wife, HELEN E., and his children, MARY E., and ATHELSTAN R. PIERCE, as citizens by blood, of the Cherokee Nation:

WILLIAM F. PIERCE, called as a witness, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A William F. Pierce.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty.  
Q Your post office ? A Nowata.  
Q Are you the same William F. Pierce who made application to the Commission for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Cherokee Nation in October, 1900 ? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your wife's name ? A Helen E. Pierce.  
Q Is she living at this time ? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she a Cherokee by blood ? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married to your wife Helen E ?  
A In 1894.  
Q Were you married under a Cherokee license ? A Yes sir.  
Q Were you ever married prior to your marriage to your wife Helen E ? A No sir.  
Q Was she ever married before you and her were married ?  
A No sir.  
Q You were her first husband ? A Her first husband.  
Q Have you and she lived together continuously from the time of your marriage up to the present time ? A Yes sir.  
Q Never been separated ? A No sir.  
Q You were never married to any other woman ? A No sir.  
Q Were you living together as husband and wife on the first day of September, 1902 ? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Nine years.  
Q Never lived out during nine years ? A No sir.  
Q How long has your wife Helen E., lived in the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Since she was four or five years old.  
Q Has she lived here in the Cherokee Nation with you ever since you and her were married ? A Yes sir.  
Q Are these children, Mary E. and Athelstan R., your children by your wife Helen E ? A Yes sir.  
Q Are both of them living at this time ? A Yes sir.  
Q Have they both lived all their lives in the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir.

E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this October 21, 1902.

*E. C. Bagwell*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of William F. Pierce as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and for the enrollment of Helen E. Pierce, Mary E. Pierce and Athelstan R. Pierce as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

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The record in this case shows that on October 16, 1900, William F. Pierce appeared before the Commission at Nowata, Indian Territory, and made personal application for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Helen E. Pierce, and his two minor children, Mary E. and Athelstan R. Pierce, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Nowata, Indian Territory, on October 17, 1900, and again at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on October 13, 1902.

The evidence shows that the said William F. Pierce was lawfully married on December 16, 1894, under authority of a Cherokee marriage license, to his wife, Helen E., who was admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by the duly constituted authorities of said Nation on December 2, 1884, under the name of Helen Billingslea, as appears from the printed acts of said Nation (1884-1885 and 1886), page 72. It further appears that Helen E. Pierce removed to and settled in the Cherokee Nation in 1884, and has resided continuously therein since that date. William F. Pierce, his wife, Helen E. Pierce, and their minor child, Mary E. Pierce, are identified on the Cherokee Census Roll of 1896.

The evidence further shows that the said William F. Pierce has lived with his wife in the Cherokee Nation since his marriage to her. The minor child, Athelstan R. Pierce, is too young to be upon any tribal roll of the Cherokee Nation, but is duly identified by a birth affidavit, made a part of the record herein.

The evidence further shows that Helen E. Pierce has lived in the Cherokee Nation continuously since 1884, and that her husband has lived with her in said Nation from the date of his marriage to her up to and including September 1, 1902. The minor children applicants herein have lived in the Cherokee Nation continuously since birth.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that William F. Pierce should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and that Helen E. Pierce, Mary E. Pierce and Athelstan R. Pierce should be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Acting Chairman.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this NOV 20 1902

Commissioner.

## Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, of James Watson, et al.

### DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That prior to October 31, 1902, applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, of the following named persons who are listed for enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation on the Cherokee Enrollment cards corresponding to the numbers following their respective names, viz:

James Watson	5	Scott Harless	294
Benjamin W. Williams	8	Emma Phillips	307
Lena Severs	19	John Whisenhunt	350
Sarah E. McCay	21	Tilman Chance	373
Joseph Herberger	23	Thomas A. Sheffield	384
Laura Henson	43	Vester C. Martin	388
William W. Barnes	48	William Grigsby	417
Georgia Wood	54	William J. Largen	508
Walter A. Edens	62	Joseph P. Willis	584
Adda B. Ward	69	James T. Miller	598
Samuel G. Victor	73	George A. Waters	632
Sarah M. Thomas	109	Jenette Messer	666
William B. Watson	165	Joseph A. Patton	679
William H. Ford	173	Benjamin G. Holland	763
Thomas N. Wilson	185	William Gordon	798
Ulsie Ann Smith	206	Maggie Patterson	804
Susan M. Perry	208	Martha M. Bruner	832
Gertrude Palone	224	Emma Morris	842
Hugh Willis	229	Susie Fivekiller	857
Mary A. Wilkie	248	John F. Carden	861
John W. Thurman	253	William H. Burrow	967

Mary Pettit	977	Millie Morton	1554
Bettie Mitchell	985	Andrew Walters	1573
John J. Harrison	993	John H. Holder	1610
Jasper N. Bateman	1029	Mary M. Burr	1612
Susan Ballard	1065	Thomas E. Bonham	1644
Lucy Eva Simmons	1073	Florence Headrick	1663
Ellen Thornton	1089	Daisy B. Brewer	1709
Sarah E. Hair	1090	Annie Cordrey	1717
Norman S. Drake	1092	Adam Eckert	1722
Susan Hogg	1094	Isaac Timmons	1726
David L. Scott	1099	Gent Gibson	1727
James C. Taylor	1111	Amos Anderson	1731
Roxie Shepard	1128	William J. Mounts	1734
Robert G. Elgin	1136	James D. Alexander	1745
William Hall	1137	Willis E. Miles	1769
Mary Ella Lattimore	1141	Lora Adair	1781
Maggie J. Keys	1149	John Yarborough	1796
Joseph M. Correll	1177	Lillie M. Dassler	1802
Jane Ratley	1225	Bryant C. Redington	1804
George E. Norton	1234	Malisa A. Maxwell	1808
Mahala D. Thompson	1247	Richard Dukes	1811
Charles M. Trammel	1264	Fannie Pettit	1816
Flora Carlile	1265	Genevia Pool	1817
William H. Norrid	1275	Mollie Crossland	1822
Olivia Benge	1276	Lizzie Benge	1828
Dollie Wilson	1278	John H. Welty	1847
Moses Bell	1279	Edward P. White	1884
Sarah Fleetwood	1290	Lauren P. Green	1887
Rosa E. Fargo	1299	Charles Rosser	1898
William M. Oliver	1333	Fay Adair	1913
Andrew J. Couch	1340	Henrietta Irving	1920
Lina Hyles	1347	Bird Trippard	1925
Mary M. Miller	1350	John C. Carlile	1937
Mary E. Taylor	1368	John W. Gilstrap	1954
Polly Ann Benge	1369	Sarah Young	2018
Margaret Moton	1385	Nancy A. Coleman	2049
Minnie McKinney	1390	James N. Whisenhunt	2118
Nettie Seabolt	1418	Hiram Stephens	2157
Lawrence G. Faulkner	1433	Asa L. Guinn	2159
Sarah A. Holt	1449	Rebecca J. Flying	2172
Jennette Polecat	1492	Thomas J. Measles	2192
Ellen Seabolt	1508	Julia Coody	2215
Charles W. Nettles	1509	Sarah Crutchfield	2224
Lena Sittingdown	1511	Henry E. Lee	2251
Tim Creeden	1513	Sarah Gritts	2256
Odie Pidcock	1517	John A. Madden	2261
Silas A. Saterfield	1529	Henry C. Pennel	2271
Laura J. Jeremiah	1530	Matilda B. Cleland	2302
Etta Hicks	1540	Dona A. Frazier	2312
Mary A. B. McKinney	1550	Laura B. Cordrey	2320

Lafayette D. Kindred	2328	William A. J. Trotter	3257
Pearl V. Sisson	2339	Albert P. Goforth	3298
Nancy J. Sevier	2380	Anna B. Martin	3307
Mollie Hair	2385	William Brown	3344
Dora Sayers	2474	Jennie B. Bluejacket	3345
William T. Jones	2501	William Little	3377
Sarah L. Martin	2502	Julia M. A. Russell	3386
William J. Shoemaker	2506	Andrew J. Smith	3393
Maud Baldrige	2511	William N. Blakemore	3396
James L. Townsend	2513	Lizzie Denton	3417
George L. Morgan	2568	Belle Hudson	3435
Andrew A. Brown	2575	Thomas S. Heady	3437
Louis K. Fair	2623	William M. Roseborough	3444
James L. Mitchell	2644	Madison G. Hawkins	3467
Martha E. McNair	2659	Japhat F. Ellis	3491
Millard F. Eggleston	2668	Emma McAffrey	3543
Elisha M. Gray	2686	William T. Huitt	3570
Jessie M. Ballard	2694	Myra F. Chouteau	3580
Annie Mayes	2798	Phillip Donohoo	3581
Belle Sixkiller	2809	Fred L. Kelley	3593
James P. Riley	2825	Annie Herod	3594
William Broadus	2854	Maggie V. Fields	3615
William A. Martin	2865	Lou Payne	3616
Joseph Q. Buchanan	2888	Frederick W. Strout	3692
Marcellus L. Baker	2905	Andrew L. McCamish	3713
Etta M. Hill	2915	Sarah Dirthrower	3731
John R. Smith	2922	William P. Coble	3758
Ira W. Wallen	2926	Robert L. Madison	3761
John B. Laurence	2959	Mariah McDowell	3795
Lula O. Hitchcock	2961	Elizabeth R. Thornton	3811
Bell L. Muskrat	2975	Donithan A. Wilson	3841
Eliza O'Field	2977	Charles E. Covey	3868
Margaret Suagee	2993	Tamsey M. Williams	3886
Winfield S. Nance	3007	Mary J. Wolfe	3889
Benjamin F. Kelley	3010	Lathan Lumbard	3891
Mollie Daugherty	3039	Micajah P. Haynes	3897
Charles H. Leatherman	3043	Annie L. Wingfield	3903
Alice A. Edwards	3100	Mary Fields	3907
Dorinda Adair	3106	William W. Dudley	3944
William R. Gray	3118	Minnie M. McLaughlin	3950
Dora B. Caulk	3143	Henry B. Lindsey	3978
Jesse M. Gallman	3161	Wilbert H. Parkison	3999
Martha E. Garrett	3162	Seth R. Hall	4011
Artie E. Large	3164	Wiley Hanna	4016
Andrew A. Kelley	3191	Martha M. Woods	4093
Anna B. Ryne	3193	Lizzie Gray	4117
Elisa Henderson	3198	Nancy C. Carey	4131
David E. Jenkins	3212	Annie E. Kenney	4165
Lizzie Falling	3233	William H. Ward	4169
Robert L. Payne	3252	Nannie Brewer	4189



Nancy J. Kinney	4225	Roxie J. Ketchum	4623
Sydney E. Bell	4232	Lizzie Love	4626
Isaac H. Jordan	4235	Robert K. Wann	4632
Charles Parks	4244	Frederick Metzner	4633
Dora Frenchman	4262	John C. Bratcher	4634
James R. Fugate	4275	Pigrow L. Jones	4641
Maud Adams	4277	Ada Bertholf	4642
Elizabeth Black	4281	Alice Robbins	4644
Anna Thornton	4291	Jane Dougherty	4649
Robert T. Morrison	4294	Samuel Francis	4650
Perley Israel	4295	Clemon C. Peek	4652
William A. Long	4304	Mont C. Frazier	4653
Mollie Swannock	4319	Frank J. Mayberry	4656
Frances Guess	4324	Charles W. Moore	4660
Allen H. Gibson	4327	Jefferson D. Edmondson	4661
John McFall Jr.	4343	Alonzo H. Boone	4662
Albert W. Fitzsimmons	4360	Thomas C. Mock	4668
George S. Ford	4386	Sallie Allison	4669
Quinn Carr	4387	Elizabeth E. Burgess	4671
William A. Powell	4390	LaFayette Breeden	4673
Austin Hasley	4400	James M. Boling	4676
Anna Bible	4414	Francis A. Neilson	4681
Elizabeth Riley	4428	John F. Smith	4689
John P. Sudderth	4449	Rufus S. Steward	4691
Anderson Keen	4450	John I. Haddock	4694
Ida M. Adams	4451	Maggie O. Walkley	4695
Martha J. Randall	4457	George W. Talbert	4698
Mollie Conner	4477	Mary Miller	4700
Jane McGehee	4491	Henry C. White	4707
Jennie Riley	4525	Mattie E. Hill	4760
Hannah Randall	4528	Alice A. Bible	4772
Charles W. Childers	4542	Katie Coker	4785
Nannie B. Riley	4543	John Creek	4801
John W. McDaniel	4544	Ruby R. Bean	4804
Minnie Armstrong	4548	William J. Dodson	4836
Ada Chouteau	4549	Blackburn Reed	4882
Mary Thompson	4571	Viola Lowther	4891
Ota Armstrong	4593	William B. Ritchson	4910
Mary Spencer	4594	Henry D. McDonald	4950
Clarkson F. Woody	4603	Della McDaniel	4956
James M. McConnell	4604	Dorothy Rattlinggourd	4991
Annie E. Coker	4605	Ida McCay	5003
Jennie Long	4606	Henry M. Lyon	5100
Julia Gilstrap	4607	Alice J. Wofford	5101
Laura E. Smith	4608	Nancy Morris	5137
Annie Nicholas	4609	Ella Sullivan	5140
Minnie R. Taylor	4611	Winfield Williams	5144
Mary E. Rogers	4614	Bessie M. Smith	5145
Emma Downing	4615	May Humphrey	5207
William Steere	4619	Donnie Burgess	5235

Nora B. Burgess	5236	William A. Pelson	5613
John E. Etter	5239	Paulina P. Pitcher	5614
Harriette Rogers	5240	Charley Headrick	5615
Amanda Foreman	5244	William N. Stinson	5616
William H. Wells	5261	Lenora A. Henry	5621
John T. Gaylor	5266	Effie M. Adams	5622
Annie Sweeten	5269	John H. Shimp	5624
Rosalee Hendricks	5278	Thomas B. Dickson	5625
Emma Chambers	5328	Minnie Henry	5628
James H. Thomas	5329	Thomas J. Simpson	5629
Melville B. Baird	5332	Cap L. Lane	5630
James R. Goodall	5356	Reuben E. DeLozier	5631
Charles Horton	5390	John Heape	5640
James W. Goddard	5417	Perry G. Brock	5645
Dora Cox	5425	Mary J. Newcomb	5650
Nannie G. Alberty	5438	George W. Seigel	5660
Sallie Ward	5455	Martha A. Parks	5666
William H. Sutherlin	5484	Zelda C. Mills	5674
Lizzie Hall	5487	Lizzie Rogers	5675
Cyrus B. Essex	5489	Emma Pigeon	5676
Eda Taylor	5493	Nellie Bluejacket	5677
Laura Taylor	5494	Lucy Bacon	5679
Electer D. Miller	5496	Thomas B. Wood	5681
Emberson M. Arnold	5498	Asa W. Simerson	5683
Stella Henry	5499	William J. Kuhn	5686
William E. Oneal	5506	Elsie Couch	5688
John M. Sharp	5509	William H. Robinson	5692
John L. Davis	5514	Rachel Washington	5693
Sarah E. Downing	5518	Isajah B. Blackwood	5700
Samantha C. Glass	5524	John R. Johnson	5701
Harry Jones	5525	Dennis W. Smith	5702
Aggie Paris	5532	William H. Chesnut	5705
James W. Hallford	5535	William H. Durham	5707
Phoebe Coker	5537	Albert B. Buckmaster	5710
Anthony K. Douglas	5538	Maud Crutchfield	5730
Joseph H. Johnson	5541	Joseph S. Layne	5731
Harvey O. Riggs	5547	Lena Bell	5737
Alice Glass	5553	Juan N. Corn	5748
Addison Reeves	5566	Robert N. Crafton	5750
Alice Coats	5572	Benjamin F. Coffee	5756
Julia Kidd	5575	Frank McSpadden	5760
William R. Greer	5576	Charles D. Pendleton	5775
Rosa M. Sixkiller	5581	Harden H. Green	5776
Nancy Inlow	5587	Emma J. Ward	5778
Daisey H. Owen	5599	Robert C. Fuller	5781
Annie R. C. Owen	5600	Henry F. Extine	5796
Jesse McKnight	5602	Ida Wylie	5802
Cicero J. Strange	5610	Richard L. Fite	5815
Henry Westenhaver	5611	Edward Lutz	5816
Emma H. Roach	5612	John F. Woodworth	5829

Horace H. Huddleston	5832	George C. Duffield	6031
William R. Sartan	5837	Amelia Reese	6033
Joseph A. Lawrence	5843	Alexander West	6036
William H. Hinton	5846	John Tootle	6037
Joseph Lehr	5851	Florence G. Langley	6038
Edwin M. Young	5852	John T. Ham	6042
Mary C. Barnes	5853	Mary L. Jordan	6048
Matilda Thompson	5861	John W. Bradshaw	6076
William W. Young	5872	James L. Dean	6079
Earley F. Ellis	5874	Amanda J. Thompson	6082
Rosa B. Alberty	5877	Malissa Hubbard	6089
Sarah Cannon	5879	Jane Benge	6111
Mamie Beck	5887	John D. Ryals	6113
Jack H. Merchant	5888	John C. DeLozier	6117
John D. Merchant	5889	Jessie Willis	6118
Sarah E. Ghornaley	5894	Mary A. Clark	6124
Jerry Young	5906	Mary J. Tipton	6126
James H. Brickey	5916	Leander Newton	6136
Mary Hicks	5919	William A. Qualls	6138
George W. Weems	5922	Henderson B. Thomas	6144
Albert Crain	5923	Hugh T. Watkins	6163
James M. Jones	5932	Nancy Keys	6172
Alfred W. Shelly	5935	Berry Hutchins	6186
John M. Stratton	5936	Eli Parker	6189
Waddie Hudson	5937	Sarah E. Shaw	6194
Robert C. Johnson	5939	Julia Keys	6211
Mary T. Thompson	5941	Boon J. Grey	6214
Edith A. Parris	5943	John Grubb	6216
Addie Hubbard	5949	William M. Costephens	6230
John A. Lowry	5962	Jane Bean	6232
John R. W. Brantley	5963	Lillie I. Taylor	6236
James T. Carroll	5964	Abbie B. Adair	6239
Christopher F. Jordan	5965	Mack C. Watkins	6246
Minerva E. Stover	5966	Robert W. Murray	6261
John W. Twilley	5967	John G. Petty	6269
Joseph W. Mounce	5970	Lucinda Poorboy	6279
Cornelius P. Potter	5971	Sarah Mayes	6286
Amanda C. Thompson	5972	Henry W. Pyeatt	6300
John M. Rusk	5976	Isaac A. Wilson	6306
Harrison L. Hughes	5978	John T. Hall	6310
Silas B. Dildine	5983	Edward L. King	6315
Lewis M. Payne	5985	Katie Still	6325
Nancy Beamer	5988	Emmer Carlile	6338
Sarah F. Selvidge	6002	Bird Webster	6347
Posy F. Buckner	6005	Fannie Morris	6353
John A. Moreland	6010	Leonard Lee	6357
Alice Welch	6015	James R. Miller	6362
Mary C. Thompson	6022	James Brackett	6370
Ida Beck	6029	Nora Allen	6371
William R. Tittle	6030	John T. Washington	6373

James J. Snider	6375	James L. Lee	6717
William H. Winget	6376	Rosa Phillips	6723
Ida R. Wilkerson	6383	Kate Brown	6735
George A. McBride	6385	Laura B. Barnett	6743
Matilda Cookson	6387	Elizabeth Sanders	6745
William A. Fisk	6392	William T. Neff	6747
William O. Ames	6394	William R. Scott	6751
Thomas Wilkerson	6396	Laura Fish	6770
Alice C. Springston	6407	Maggie Ketcher	6779
Fanny N. Witt	6413	Dora A. McDonald	6783
Lillie M. Adair	6424	Rosia B. Willis	6785
Mark F. Matheson	6428	Daniel Hubbard	6787
Ida L. Wilson	6431	Mary R. Tadpole	6801
George E. Marrs	6441	Magnus A. McSpadden	6811
Ulysses S. Reeves	6443	Sarah F. Pathkiller	6824
Daniel A. Smith	6447	Clora Twist	6845
Henry J. Dawson	6450	Mattie M. Welch	6846
Sarah Adair	6452	Cora Griffin	6850
Ida F. Wilson	6455	John S. Hyatt	6853
Mary E. Taylor	6459	Jefferson K. Tyner	6855
Catherine Henson	6468	Flora B. Miller	6859
Charles C. Fitzsimmons	6471	Lizzie Craig	6872
Mary E. Campbell	6476	Jacob C. Johnson	6876
Columbus N. Long	6478	George W. Ware	6897
Mary Wilkerson	6480	James B. Deatherage	6901
Myrtle Ward	6484	Lucinda F. Hartness	6943
Belle Manus	6499	Frances E. Tehee	6961
Martha E. McLain	6508	James M. Burt	6965
Mary A. Brown	6517	Rady Tipton	6975
Marion M. Ballew	6530	Laura Hendricks	6976
Mellie Mayfield	6540	Laura V. Smith	6979
Sarah Blevins	6541	Lorenzo C. Darnell	6988
Frank Powell	6542	Robert M. Mitchell	7004
Georgia Jackson	6548	William Henry Reeve	7005
Leonard S. Simpson	6549	James Pyle	7009
Almira Usrey	6560	Willie Hilderbrand	7015
James McInerney	6561	Alice M. Roberson	7031
Fannie Carlile	6578	Charles Morris	7043
Sadie A. Mayfield	6580	Minerva J. Trent	7051
Silas A. Bryan	6581	John H. Keith	7078
William S. Martin	6585	Katie E. Ratley	7080
Emma J. Thompson	6589	Etta Patrick	7081
Lydia McDaniel	6593	Nannie Martin	7090
David W. Lamb	6595	Rosa B. Harris	7094
Gus R. Hart	6603	Samuel Brown	7100
Poca Phillips	6632	William H. Turner	7101
Lois E. Daniel	6678	Florence Mayes	7104
William W. Turner	6689	Maggie McCoy	7112
Lillie B. Blackstone	6714	Mary Belle Cordry	7113
Mary Lillard	6715	Benjamin Haner	7119

James Maher	7128	Robert B. Collins	7556
Terry A. Parkinson	7146	Nancy I. Brown	7579
Corra L. Hanks	7147	Mary B. Walkingstick	7642
Otto J. Zufall	7149	Robert T. Kelleam	7653
Rufus M. Norman	7155	Mollie Morton	7797
Mary F. Foreman	7158	Mattie Girty	8006
Alma West	7159	Mack Alfred	8015
James M. Connally	7161	Ida Harmon	8016
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THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW: That said persons possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of no one of said persons is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the case of Daniel Red Bird, et al., vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat. 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this January 10, 1907.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 1st, 1902

William F. Pierce,

Nowata, Indian Territory,

Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the application of yourself, your wife and two minor children

for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 17th day of March, 1902.

On said date, you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission, in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting your application.

You are further notified that the Representatives of the Cherokee Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony tending to disprove your right to enrollment, but said Representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

The Commission requires that satisfactory proof of citizenship and residence be supplied.

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Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 14, 1902.

Wm. A. Chase, Esq.,

Attorney at Law,

Nowata, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:-

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of February 8, 1902, stating that you have been employed to represent William F. Pierce et al in the matter of their application for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and request that a copy of the testimony in this case be sent you.

Your name has been entered as attorney in this case, and there is herewith enclosed you a copy of the testimony heretofore taken. You are requested to sign and return to the Commission the enclosed receipt for testimony.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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COPY.

Cherokee D-624.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 26, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 20, 1902, granting the application of William F. Pierce for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage, and for the enrollment of his wife, Helen E. Pierce, and his two minor children, Mary E. and Athelstan R. Pierce, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

*John D. Kirby*  
Acting Chairman.

Enc. 2-195.

Cherokee D 614.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 18, 1902.

William F. Pierce,  
Nowata, Indian Territory.

Dear sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 20, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of yourself as a citizen by intermarriage, for the enrollment of your wife, Helen E. Pierce and your two minor children, Mary E. and Atholstan E. Pierce, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Tamo Sixby  
Acting Chairman.

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Enclosure N. No. 929.

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Cherokee D 614.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 16, 1902.

W. A. Chase,

Attorney for William F. Pierce et al,

Nowata, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 20, 1902, granting the application of William F. Pierce for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage, for the enrollment of his wife, Helen E. Pierce, and his two minor children, Mary E. and Athelstan E. Pierce, as citizens by blood, of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Tamr Dixey.

Acting Chairman.

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Enclosure H. No. 519.



**Cherokee**  
**9940**

**Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.**

**William F. Pierce,**  
**Nowata, Indian Territory.**

**Dear Sir:**

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

**Respectfully,**

**Incl. Decn. 2**

**Commissioner.**

Cherokee 9949

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

William F. Pierce,

Nowata, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 16, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department, January 26, 1907.

Respectfully,

S.V.

Commissioner.

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5 et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of James Watson, et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department, January 26, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Encl. C-100  
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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
CLAREMORE, I.T., OCTOBER 27th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF May F. Chambers for the enrollment of herself and child as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and she being sworn and examined by Commissioner, C. R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A May F. Chambers.  
Q How old are you? A Twenty three years old.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Pryor Creek.  
Q In what district do you live; Cooweescoowee? A Yes sir.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the rolls? A Just myself and one child.  
Q Are you a Cherokee or a white woman? A White woman.  
Q When were you married? A July 25th, 1894.  
Q Have you a certificate of your marriage?  
A Mr. Walkingstick has just gone after it.  
Q To whom were you married then? A Charles P. Chambers.  
Q Is he a Cherokee? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living now? A Yes sir.  
Q Was he ever married except to you? A No sir.  
Q Were you ever married except to him? A No sir.  
Q Have you separated? A Yes sir.  
Q When did you separate from him? A October 5th, 1899.  
Q Did you get a divorce from him? A No sir; I never have.  
Q Did you leave him, or did he leave you? A I left him.  
Q Did he compell you to leave him? A I could not get along with him.  
Q Do you wish to make any statement in regard to the circumstances of your leaving him? No response.  
Q Was your husband cruel to you? A Yes sir.  
Q Was he abusive in his speech? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you always deport yourself in a respectful and proper manner towards him? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you ever applied for a divorce from him? A No sir.  
Q Why not? A I do not know. I did not think anything about it: I went home to stay; and did not care anything about it: He said he was going to apply for a divorce.  
Q Have you refrained from applying for a divorce because you thought there might be a reconciliation between you? A No sir.  
Q Is there any one here who knows in a general way that his conduct was unkind and unreasonable to you? A Yes sir; my sister in law.

Nannie E. Chambers, being sworn and examined by Commissioner, C. R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q What is your full name? A Nannie C. Chambers.  
Q How old are you? A Thirty eight.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Claremore.  
Q Do you know this lady here, Mrs. May F. Chambers? A I do.  
Q Is your husband a brother of her husband? A Yes sir.  
Q She is not living with her husband at this time? A No sir.  
Q Do you consider that she was compelled to leave him, because of unkind and unreasonable conduct in his bearing? A I have heard him say some very abusive things to him here: He has spoken very ill of her in my presence.  
Q You have known her during her married life, have you? A Yes sir.  
Q Has she deported herself with dignity and kindness in her marriage relations? A She always has in my presence.  
Q Have you any reason to believe that she was ever unreasonable, or provoked her husband to outbreaks of temper? A No sir; I have none at all.

Applicant recalled:

- Q Has your husband lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life?  
A Yes sir.



- Q He is a native of the Cherokee Nation, is he? A Yes sir.  
Q Give me the name of this child? A Teesey Chambers.  
Q How old is that child? A Sixteen months old.  
Q Have you a certificate there? A Yes sir.  
Q How old is your husband now? A I do not know how old he is:  
about twenty nine I guess; I would not be sure.  
(1880 Roll, Page 88, #738, Pickens Chambers, Coo. District)  
(1896 Roll, Page 227, #855, Pickens Chambers, Coo. District)  
(1896 Roll, Page 299, #212, May Chambers, Coo. District)

The applicant files an official copy of the records of Coowee-scoowee District, showing that she was married to her husband, as stated by her, on the 28th day of July, 1894. This is filed herewith.

- Q Your maiden name was Brown? A Yes sir.

The applicant applies for the enrollment of herself and one child: She is shown to have married her husband in July, 1894: They lived together in the Cherokee Nation until, as she states, she was compelled to separate herself from him, on account of his violent and unreasonable conduct, in October of last year, since which time they have lived apart, but have not been divorced. She states that neither he nor she were previously married: He is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896, as a native Cherokee, and is said to have lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life: She is identified on the roll of 1896: Reference is made in connection with this case to Section 667, of the laws of the Cherokee Nation, Edition of 1892.

It is not believed from the circumstances of this case that this is a case of abandonment, such as is contemplated by the law, but in order that the case may receive the decision of the full Commission, it will for the present be placed on a doubtful card, the applicant being listed as a Cherokee by adoption.

When she presents a certificate of the birth of her child, Teesey Chambers, this child will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

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The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
twenty seventh day of October, 1900.

*P. A. Crowder*  
*McKenzie*  
COMMISSIONER.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Claremore, I.T., October 11, 1900.

In the matter of the application of May F. Chambers for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen.

Additional testimony.

Charles Pickens Chambers, appearing before the Commission and being sworn and examined, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Charles Pickens Chambers.  
Q What is your age? A 29.  
Q What is your post office address? A Claremore.  
Mr. J.L. Baugh, representative of Cherokee Nation: Mr. Chambers, are you acquainted with one May F. Chambers? A Yes, sir.  
Q What relation has she borne to you? A She is my wife.  
Q Are you and she separated now? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long have you been separated? A Something over a year.  
Q Did she abandon you, leave your place? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are you living now at the place where you and her were living together at that time? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did you always conduct yourself and deport yourself towards her as a husband would; treat her good I mean, didn't mistreat her?  
A I don't know that I did.  
Q What was the cause of her leaving you? A Through jealousy I guess, that is all the way I could figure it out; she thought I was living a little too fast or something; it was supposition on her part.  
Q She says in her statement that you mistreated her, is that a fact? A No, sir, I don't know as I did.  
Q She left on her own account then, for no cause on her part? A I reckon she did.

Charles Pickens Chambers, being recalled, testified as follows:  
Mr. Baugh: Mr. Chambers, in your statement a while ago you said you didn't think you had ever mistreated your wife, or said you didn't mistreat her, and she left on her own account. Do you wish to withdraw your statement now? A Yes, sir, since I come to think of it.

Q Make a statement there of what you could have done at times.  
A I want to state this, that I might have done something when I was drunk, for I am a holy terror when I am drinking, and when a fellow is drunk he don't know what he does.

Q And you might have mistreated your wife when drunk? A Yes, sir, that is what I want to correct it about.

Bruce G. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings and testimony in the above case and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*Bruce G. Jones*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of October, 1900.

*C. A. Munn*

Commissioner.

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Commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
October 18, 1900.

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In the matter of the application of May 5. Charles for an off-  
ment as a witness of the  
Addition testimony.  
Charles Pickett, appearing before the court and  
do not wish to be examined, testified as follows:  
Q. What is your name? A. Charles Pickett.  
Q. What is your age? A. 32.  
Q. What is your post office address? A. Pickett, Okla.  
Q. J. L. Pickett, representative of the Five Civilized Tribes, is your  
you acquainted with one J. L. Pickett? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. What relation is he to you? A. He is my wife.  
Q. Are you and she separated now? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. How long have you been separated? A. Something over a year.  
Q. Did she abandon you, leave your place? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Are you living now at the place where you and her were living  
together at that time? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Did you always consider yourself and her as husband and wife?  
as a husband and wife; that is, did I not?  
A. I don't know that I did.  
Q. That was the cause of her leaving you? A. That is, I was  
the cause of all the way I could figure it out; she thought I was  
living a little too fast or something; it was something on her part.  
Q. She says in her statement that you mistreated her in that a  
way? A. No, sir, I don't know as I did.  
Q. She says on her own account then, for no cause on her part? A. I  
don't know.

Charles Pickett, being recalled, testified as follows:  
Q. Now, in your statement, you say that you and her were  
you don't think you ever knew her as a wife, do you not?  
that is, she and the fact on her own account, do you wish to withdraw  
your statement now? A. Yes, sir, since I came to think of it.  
Q. Take a statement there of what you could have done at that  
A. I want to state that, that I might have done something when I  
was drunk, for I am a holy terror when I am drinking, and when I follow  
to drink he don't know what he does.  
Q. And you might have mistreated your wife when drunk? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. That is what I want to correct at home.

Briggs J. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as mentioned to  
the deposition to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the  
proceedings and testimony in the above case and that he is a true  
and correct transcript of his notes, who notes thereof.

Witness my hand and official seal at the City of Oklahoma, 1900.



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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., March 8, 1902.

SUPPLEMENTAL IN the matter of the enrollment of MAY F. CHAMBERS  
as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation:

The applicant was notified by registered letter February 18, 1902, that her application for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation would be taken up for final consideration by the Commission at its offices in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 8th day of March, 1902. Receipt has been acknowledged of Commission's letter, and the applicant this day, to-wit: the 8th day of March, 1902, appears in person.

Mr. J. G. Starr, Cherokee Representative, present.

MAY F. CHAMBERS, being duly sworn, testified as follows  
in her own behalf:

COMMISSION:

Q What is your name? A May F. Chambers.

Q How old are you? A 25.

Q What is your post office address? A Pryor Creek.

Q Were you an applicant before the Commission as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A I am.

Q Is there any statement that you desire to make relative to your enrollment? A No, sir, nothing only what has been put in.

Q Do you submit the case to the Commission for final consideration?

A Yes, sir.

Q Have you married since the separation from your husband in 1899?

A No, sir.

Commission: The applicant now and the representative of the Cherokee Nation present submit the case. The same is ordered closed and reported to the Commission for a final decision based upon the evidence now of record.

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I, J. O. Rosson, do hereby certify upon my official oath as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, I correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in this case on above day, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*J. O. Rosson*  
Stenographer.



Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., March 3, 1902.

SUPPLEMENTAL to the matter of the enrollment of MAY F. CHAMBERS  
as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation:

3 The applicant was notified by registered letter February 12, 1902, that her application for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation could be taken up for final consideration by the Commission at its offices in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 8th day of March, 1902. Receipt has been acknowledged of Commission's letter, and the applicant this day, to-wit: the 8th day of March, 1902, appears in person.

Mr. J. C. Starr, Cherokee Representative, present.

MAY F. CHAMBERS, duly sworn, testified as follows:  
in her own behalf:  
COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name? A May F. Chambers.  
Q How old are you? A 31.  
Q What is your post office address? A Pryor Creek.  
Q Were you an applicant before the Commission as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A I was.  
Q Is there any statement that you desire to make relative to your enrollment? A No, sir, nothing other than what has been put in.  
Q Do you submit the case to the Commission for final consideration?  
A Yes, sir.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 1st, 1902.

In the matter of the application of May F. Chambers for the enrollment of herself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Supplemental to D-732.

Appearances:

Applicant appears in person.  
Cherokee Nation by J. C. Starr.

MAY F. CHAMBERS, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q. What is your name? A. May F. Chambers.  
Q. What is your age at this time? A. 24 years old.  
Q. What is your post office? A. Prier Creek.  
Q. Are you the same May F. Chambers for whom application was made to this Commission for enrollment as an intermarried citizen on October 27th, 1900? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. What is your husband's name? A. Dick Chambers.  
Q. Is he living? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. When were you and he married? A. July 24th, 1894.  
Q. Is he a citizen by blood? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Have you and he lived together as husband and wife ever since your marriage up to the present time? A. No, sir.  
Q. Have you been separated since you were married? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Are you separated now? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. When did you separate the first time? A. October, 3 years ago.  
Q. Where were you living when you separated? A. Claremore.  
Q. Were you living in the town or in the country? A. In town.  
Q. Did he leave you or you leave him? A. No, sir; I left him.  
Q. What was the cause of you leaving? A. Just couldn't get along; that's all. Mistreatment.  
Q. How did he mistreat you? A. In every way, I think, that could be imagined.  
Q. Were you and he separated when you made the original application to the Commission? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Have you and he been divorced? A. No, sir.  
Q. You have never applied for a divorce? A. No, sir.  
Q. You have never married since you were married to him? A. No, sir.  
Q. Still his wife on the first of September, 1902? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A. 7 years, I have lived in the Cherokee Nation.  
Q. Lived here ever since your marriage to your husband, have you? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. You have no children? A. I have one.  
Q. What is the name of your child? A. Tessie Chambers.  
Q. How old is that child? A. It is 3 years old.  
Q. Have you got him or your husband? A. I have him.  
Q. Have you made application for his enrollment? A. Oh, yes.  
All I was for was to know whether I had been married the second time or not.

Jesse O. Carr, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the above entitled case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*Jesse O. Carr*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of October, 1902.

*B. C. Jones*  
Notary Public

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James G. Carr, being duly sworn, states that an  
evidentiary to the Commission of the Five Civilized Tribes he  
reported the above entitled case and that the foregoing is a true  
and complete transcript of the stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of October, 1902.

Notary Public

July 24th, 1894 This is to certify that on the 24th day of July I joined in the binds of matrimony C. P. Chambers a citizen of the Cherokee Nation and Miss May Brown a citizen of the U. S.

Joe M. Lahay, Clerk of  
Cooweescoowee Dist.

I, B. W. Alberty, assistant Executive Secretary of the Cherokee nation do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy taken from the marriage record of Cooweescoowee District Cherokee Nation; that said record has been filed in the Executive office of the Cherokee Nation and is in my lawful custody.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah Cherokee nation this the 11th day of September 1900.

B. W. Alberty,  
Assistant Executive Secretary  
Cherokee Nation.

I the undersigned stenographer to the commission to the Five Civilized Tribes do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original offered in evidence in the matter of the application for enrollment of May F. Chambers as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

May 23, 1902.

W. S. Kaufman



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Cherokee D-732.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
May F. Chambers as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

The record in this case shows that on October 27, 1900, May F. Chambers appeared before the Commission at Claremore, Indian Territory, and made personal application for the enrollment of herself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The application included her minor child, but, as it is differently classified, it is not embraced in this decision. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Claremore, Indian Territory, on October 31, 1900, and at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on March 8, 1902, and on October 1, 1902.

The evidence shows that the said May F. Chambers was lawfully married on June 24, 1894, to Charles P. Chambers, a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. The evidence further shows that she resided with her husband in the Cherokee Nation from the date of her marriage to him until October 5, 1899, when she left him. It appears that the separation was caused by the conduct of the said Charles P. Chambers, and not through any fault of the applicant herein. The said May F. Chambers is identified on the Cherokee Census Roll of 1896.

The evidence further shows that the said May F. Chambers has lived in the Cherokee Nation from her marriage, on June 24, 1894, to Charles P. Chambers, continuously, and had not been divorced or remarried since their separation, up to and including September 1, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that May F. Chambers should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Acting Chairman.

  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this NOV 20 1902



## Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage  
of the Cherokee Nation, of James Watson, et al.

### DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That prior to October 31, 1902, applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, of the following named persons who are listed for enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation on the Cherokee Enrollment cards corresponding to the numbers following their respective names, viz:

James Watson	5	Scott Harless	294
Benjamin W. Williams	8	Emma Phillips	307
Lena Severs	19	John Whisenhunt	350
Sarah E. McCay	21	Tilman Chance	373
Joseph Herberger	23	Thomas A. Sheffield	384
Laura Henson	43	Vester C. Martin	388
<del>William W. Barnes</del>	48	William Grigsby	417
Georgia Wood	54	William J. Largen	506
Walter A. Edens	62	Joseph P. Willis	584
Adda B. Ward	69	James T. Miller	598
Samuel G. Victor	73	George A. Waters	632
Sarah M. Thomas	109	Jenette Messer	666
William B. Watson	165	Joseph A. Patton	679
William H. Ford	173	Benjamin G. Holland	763
Thomas N. Wilson	185	William Gordon	798
Ulsie Ann Smith	206	Maggie Patterson	804
Susan M. Perry	208	Martha M. Bruner	832
Gertrude Palone	224	Emma Morris	842
Hugh Willis	229	Susie Fivekiller	857
Mary A. Wilkie	248	John F. Carden	861
John W. Thurmap	253	William H. Burrow	867

Mary Pettit	977	Millie Morton	1554
Bettie Mitchell	985	Andrew Walters	1573
John J. Harrison	993	John H. Holder	1610
Jasper N. Bateman	1029	Mary M. Burr	1612
Susan Ballard	1065	Thomas E. Bonham	1644
Lucy Eva Simmons	1073	Florence Headrick	1663
Ellen Thornton	1089	Daisy B. Brewer	1709
Sarah E. Hair	1090	Annie Cordrey	1717
Norman S. Drake	1092	Adam Eckert	1722
Susan Hogg	1094	Isaac Timmons	1726
David L. Scott	1099	Gent Gibson	1727
James C. Taylor	1111	Amos Anderson	1731
Roxie Shepard	1128	William J. Mounts	1734
Robert G. Elgin	1136	James D. Alexander	1745
William Hall	1137	Willis E. Miles	1769
Mary Ella Lattimore	1141	Lora Adair	1781
Maggie J. Keys	1149	John Yarborough	1796
Joseph M. Correll	1177	Lillie M. Dassler	1802
Jane Ratley	1225	Bryant C. Redington	1804
George E. Norton	1234	Malisa A. Maxwell	1808
Mahala D. Thompson	1247	Richard Dukes	1811
Charles M. Trammel	1264	Fannie Pettit	1816
Flora Carlile	1265	Genevia Pool	1817
William H. Norrid	1275	Mollie Crossland	1822
Olivia Benge	1276	Lizzie Benge	1828
Dollie Wilson	1278	John H. Welty	1847
Moses Bell	1279	Edward P. White	1884
Sarah Fleetwood	1290	Lauren P. Green	1887
Rosa E. Fargo	1299	Charles Rosser	1898
William M. Oliver	1333	Fay Adair	1913
Andrew J. Couch	1340	Henrietta Irving	1920
Lina Hyles	1347	Bird Trippard	1925
Mary M. Miller	1350	John C. Carlile	1937
Mary E. Taylor	1368	John W. Gilstrap	1954
Polly Ann Benge	1369	Sarah Young	2018
Margaret Moton	1385	Nancy A. Coleman	2049
Minnie McKinney	1390	James N. Whisenhunt	2118
Nettie Seabolt	1418	Hiram Stephens	2157
Lawrence G. Faulkner	1433	Asa L. Guinn	2159
Sarah A. Holt	1449	Rebecca J. Flying	2172
Jennette Polecat	1492	Thomas J. Measles	2192
Ellen Seabolt	1508	Julia Coody	2215
Charles W. Nettles	1509	Sarah Crutchfield	2224
Lena Sittingdown	1511	Henry E. Lee	2251
Tim Creedon	1513	Sarah Gritts	2256
Odie Pidecock	1517	John A. Madden	2261
Silas A. Saterfield	1529	Henry C. Pennel	2271
Laura J. Jeremiah	1530	Matilda S. Cleland	2302
Etta Hicks	1540	Dona A. Frazier	2312
Mary A. B. McKinney	1550	Laura B. Cordrey	2320

Lafayette D. Kindred	2328	William A. J. Trotter	3257
Pearl V. Sisson	2339	Albert P. Goforth	3298
Nancy J. Sevier	2380	Anna B. Martin	3307
Mollie Hair	2385	William Brown	3344
Dora Sayers	2474	Jennie B. Bluejaeket	3345
William T. Jones	2501	William Little	3377
Sarah L. Martin	2502	Julia M. A. Russell	3386
William J. Shoemaker	2506	Andrew J. Smith	3393
Maud Baldridge	2511	William N. Blakemore	3396
James L. Townsend	2513	Lizzie Denton	3417
George L. Morgan	2568	Belle Hudson	3435
Andrew A. Brown	2575	Thomas S. Heady	3437
Louis K. Fair	2623	William M. Roseborough	3444
James L. Mitchell	2644	Madison G. Hawkins	3467
Martha E. McNair	2659	Japhat F. Ellis	3491
Millard F. Eggleston	2668	Emma McAffrey	3543
Elisha M. Gray	2686	William T. Huitt	3570
Jessie M. Ballard	2694	Myra F. Chouteau	3580
Annie Mayes	2798	Phillip Donohoo	3581
Belle Sixkiller	2809	Fred L. Kelley	3593
James P. Riley	2825	Annie Herod	3594
William Broadus	2854	Maggie V. Fields	3615
William A. Martin	2865	Lou Payne	3616
Joseph Q. Buchanan	2888	Frederick W. Strout	3692
Marcellus L. Baker	2905	Andrew L. McAmish	3713
Etta M. Hill	2915	Sarah Dirthrower	3731
John R. Smith	2922	William P. Coble	3758
Ira W. Wallen	2926	Robert L. Madison	3761
John B. Laurence	2959	Mariah McDowell	3795
Lula O. Hitchcock	2961	Elizabeth R. Thornton	3811
Bell L. Muskrat	2975	Donithan A. Wilson	3841
Eliza O'Field	2977	Charles F. Covey	3868
Margaret Suagee	2993	Tamsey M. Williams	3886
Winfield S. Nance	3007	Mary J. Wolfe	3889
Benjamin F. Kelley	3010	Lathan Lombard	3891
Mollie Daugherty	3039	Micajah P. Haynes	3897
Charles H. Leatherman	3043	Annie L. Wingfield	3903
Alice A. Edwards	3100	Mary Fields	3907
Dorinda Adair	3106	William W. Dudley	3944
William R. Gray	3118	Minnie M. McLaughlin	3950
Dora B. Caulk	3143	Henry B. Lindsey	3978
Jesse M. Gallman	3161	Wilbert H. Parkison	3999
Martha E. Garrett	3162	Seth R. Hall	4011
Artie E. Large	3164	Wiley Hanna	4016
Andrew A. Kelley	3191	Martha M. Woods	4093
Anna B. Ryne	3193	Lizzie Gray	4117
Eliza Henderson	3198	Nancy C. Carey	4131
David E. Jenkins	3212	Annie E. Kenney	4165
Lizzie Falling	3233	William H. Ward	4169
Robert L. Payne	3252	Nannie Brewer	4189

Nancy J. Kinney	4225	Roxie J. Ketchum	4623
Sydney E. Bell	4232	Lizzie Love	4626
Isaac H. Jordan	4235	Robert K. Wann	4632
Charles Parks	4244	Frederick Metzner	4633
Dora Frenchman	4262	John C. Bratcher	4634
James R. Fugate	4275	Piquon L. Jones	4641
Maud Adams	4277	Ada Berthoff	4642
Elizabeth Black	4281	Alice Robbins	4644
Anna Thornton	4291	Jane Dougherty	4649
Robert T. Morrison	4294	Samuel Francis	4650
Perley Israel	4295	Clemens C. Peek	4652
William A. Long	4304	Mont C. Frazier	4653
Mollie Swannock	4319	Frank J. Mayberry	4656
Frances Guess	4324	Charles W. Moore	4660
Allen H. Gibson	4327	Jefferson D. Edmondson	4661
John McFall Jr.	4343	Alonzo H. Boone	4662
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Anna L. Harlin	D 2715	Sallie Tauuneacie	D 2831
William R. Lipsey	D 2717	Mary Tassle	D 2832
Bertha Landrum	D 2718	John F. Wolf	D 2835
Lila More	D 2722	Ruth A. Ward	D 2840
John D. Mathews	D 2723	Winnie Daugherty	D 2884
Mary McIntosh	D 2725	Mary Guthrie	D 2885
Bertha Nidiffer	D 2730	Lydia Long	D 2886
Richard Nichols	D 2731	Edda Roberts	D 2887
William S. Ross	D 2738	Manda Ward	D 2889
Irene Riley	D 2739	Elmira J. Alberty	D 2905
William H. Rowley	D 2740	Thomas C. Cordray	D 2906
Colombus C. Scroggins	D 2741	Edward Fowler	D 2907
Della Summers	D 2743	Dora Foreman	D 2908
William S. Sage	D 2744	Parker Holt	D 2909
Eliza Thomas	D 2748	John Haston	D 2910
John P. Thurman	D 2749	Georgie Harlin	D 2911
Mary E. Davis	D 2770	Percillia Johnson	D 2913
Jessie Frick	D 2774	Bettie Morton	D 2915
Enna Buffington	D 2788	Samantha Spade	D 2917
Will Black	D 2789	Mariah Ward	D 2918
Maggie E. Davis	D 2792	Ellen Watt	D 2919
Thomas Dotts	D 2793	Nora Morten	D 2920
William Daws	D 2794	Lizzie Anderson	D 2981
Nancy Dawson	D 2796	Francis Duval	D 2984
Lena Fields	D 2797	Wade S. Hayes	D 2987
Ethie Grayham	D 2798	James A. Hankins	D 2988
Alice C. Hill	D 2799	Joseph Hardee	D 2991
Bertha H. Harlin	D 2800	Tennie Horn	D 2992
Margrett C. Hudson	D 2801	Eveline Hall	D 2993
Joseph A. Kelley	D 2803	John E. Leftwich	D 2995
Andrew O. Kepler	D 2804	Mattie Henson	D 2994
Josephine King	D 2805	John D. Colvard	D 2996
Sarah Jane Birdsong	D 2806	Charles W. Phillips	D 2999
Marion Maddox	D 2807	Sarah Shanks	D 3000
John A. McKenzie	D 2808	Nettie Young	D 3009
Ione McGee	D 2809	Jerry P. Ables	D 3048
Ollie Miller	D 2810	Almedie Ross	D 3052
William A. Martin	D 2811	John S. J. Fowler	D 3055
Jeane P. Morrow	D 2812	Leaner Hood	D 3056
Oliver Mason	D 2813	James D. Jackson	D 3057
Edna Whitehead	D 2814	Emma G. Nelson	D 3058
Charley Nuckolls	D 2815	Alice Simco	D 3059
Etta M. Nidiffer	D 2817	George O. Wallace	D 3060
Louizer Ossowee	D 2818	Fannie Clay	D 3076
William H. Patterson	D 2820	Ellen Drew	D 3079

Lue Fish	D	3081	Della Baldridge	R	105
Horace Gray	D	3082	Samuel Richey	R	107
Lula Pack	D	3083	Malissa Fields	R	144
Lelia C. Harris	D	3084	Fred Zimmerman	R	220
Thomas Jones	D	3086	Ella Anspach	R	241
Benjamin Laws	D	3088	Michael R. Mizer	R	266
Martha Spade	D	3092	Belle A. Powell	R	352
Julian Wyrick	D	3093	Austin L. Hill	R	420
Samuel Harlan	D	3157	Mary L. Dudley	R	439
Lizzie Pharris	D	3171	Stephen Hazlett	R	465
Jack Michael	D	3172	Mary A. Payne	R	484
Sarah E. Davis	D	3176	Rebecca Benge	R	563
Grace Guthrie	D	3181	Sarah Wilson	R	613
Mary E. Thornton	D	3188	<del>Dora Orms</del>	R	<del>628</del>
Mamie Thompson	R	4	Andrew Sitrell	R	642
Jimmie G. Thompson	R	5	John Sitrell	R	642
William T. Kelly	R	10	Lillie May Wilson	R	643
Alice Tidwell	R	19	Ollie A. Barger	R	656
Rosenna McLaughlin	R	41	Ida Hawkins	R	671
Martha A. Perdue	R	45	Lizzie Davis	R	761
Gabriel L. Payne	R	61	Clara M. Emmons	R	803

THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW: That said persons possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of no one of said persons is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird, et al., vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat. 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this January 10, 1907.

COMMISSIONERS:  
HENRY L. DAWES,  
TAMM SIXBY,  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,  
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH  
SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 18, 1902.

Mrs. May P. Chambers,

Pryor Creek, Indian Territory,

Madam:-

You are hereby notified that the application of yourself

for enrollment as citizen of the Cherokee Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the eighth day of March, 1902.

On said date, you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission, in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting your application.

You are further notified that the Representatives of the Cherokee Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony tending to disprove your right to enrollment, but said Representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

Cherokee D-732  
Register.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman,  
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Commisioner in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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*[Handwritten signature]*

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Cherokee D-732.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 26, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 20, 1902, granting the application of May F. Chambers for the enrollment of herself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

*Tame Dixby.*

Acting Chairman.

Enc. H-193.

COPY.

Cherokee D 732.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 16, 1902.

May F. Chambers,

Pryor Creek, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 20, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of yourself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

*Tams Dixby*  
Acting Chairman.

Register.

Enclosure H. No. 317.



Cherokee  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

May F. Chambers,

Pryor Creek, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Incl. Decn. 3

Commissioner.

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REPLY IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:  
**Cherokee 9990**  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1907.

May F. Chambers,

Fryer Creek, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are advised that the decision of the  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January  
10, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a  
citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was  
affirmed by the Department, January 26, 1907.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

S.V.

# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 9, 1907.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, has been designated by the Secretary of the Interior, as the official to make and approve appraisals of the value of improvements upon land in the Cherokee Nation which were made prior to November 5, 1906, by white persons who intermarried with Cherokee citizens prior to December 16, 1895, and who have the right under the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1907 (Public 180), to sell improvements.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that former claimants to citizenship by intermarriage who have made permanent and valuable improvements on lands of the Cherokee Nation and who claim the right to sell the same under and by virtue of said Act of Congress of March 2, 1907 (Public 180), must appear before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes prior to April 1, 1907, and designate the land upon which are located the improvements which they claim the right to sell by virtue of said Act; and if any such intermarried citizen shall fail to appear before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes prior to April 1, 1907, it will be considered that he makes no claim to the benefits conferred by said Act. Such appearance and designation of improvements must be made before the Commissioner at his office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, at any time between Monday, March 11th, 1907, and Saturday, March 30th, 1907, inclusive, or at any of the following named places between the dates named at which places the Commissioner will have a representative to receive said designations and hear testimony relative thereto:

Bartlesville, Ind. Ter., Monday March 18th, 1907, to Saturday March 23rd, 1907, inclusive.

Tulsa, Ind. Ter., Monday March 25th, 1907, to Saturday March 30th, 1907, inclusive.

Claremore, Ind. Ter., Monday March 18th, 1907, to Saturday March 23rd, 1907, inclusive.

Nowata, Ind. Ter., Monday March 25th, 1907, to Saturday March 30th, 1907, inclusive.

Vinita, Ind. Ter., Monday March 18th, 1907, to Saturday March 23rd, 1907, inclusive.

Pryor Creek, Ind. Ter., Monday March 25th, 1907, to Saturday March 30th, 1907, inclusive.

Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., Monday March 18, 1907, to Saturday March 23rd, 1907, inclusive.

Sallisaw, Ind. Ter., Monday March 25th, 1907, to Saturday March 30th, 1907, inclusive.

Designations must be made in person by the intermarried white claimant, or in case proper proof is made that he is physically unable to appear, by some adult member of his immediate family, or in case proper proof is made of the fact that the intermarried white claimant is physically unable to appear and has no adult member of his immediate family, by a person holding a properly executed power of attorney; provided, that in every case the designation must be made by a party familiar with the character, ownership, location and value of the improvements to be designated. At the time of said designation the testimony of any competent person will be taken by the Commissioner as to the location, character and value of said improvements.

No former intermarried white claimant will be permitted to designate improvements upon more land than he would have been entitled to take in allotment for himself had he been admitted to citizenship. If any intermarried white claimant has made a tentative selection of a full allotment he will not be allowed to designate improvements upon other land.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that if any citizen of the Cherokee Nation entitled to select an allotment shall claim that the improvements on land tentatively selected by a former intermarried white claimant, or held by him, do not belong to said intermarried white claimant, or makes any adverse claim to said improvements, or to the right of the intermarried white claimant to sell said improvements under the Act approved March 2, 1907 (Public 180), said citizen must appear before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes prior to April 1, 1907, and designate the land upon which are located the improvements which he claims the right to sell by virtue of said Act.

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All persons interested should take careful note of the limitation of time herein provided for, within which designations and complaints may be made, and that they must be made by appearance before the Commissioner.

**TAMS BIXBY,**  
Commissioner.

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Cherokee  
et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

V. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of James Watson, et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department, January 24, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Encl. 3-100  
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Commissioner.

Department of the Interior.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

MUSKOCÉE, IND. TER.



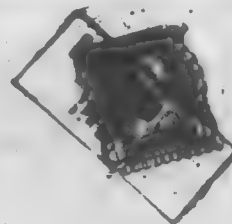
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Mr. F. Chambers,

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Susan J. Wickett

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Tahlequah, I.T., November 28th, 1901.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Susan Jane Wickett as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by intermarriage;

William Wickett, appearing before the Commission and being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A William Wickett.  
Q How old are you, Mr. Wickett? A 68 years old last September.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Akins.  
Q What district are you living in? A Sequoyah.  
Q Do you desire to make application for the enrollment of your wife?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you apply for her as a citizen by blood or a citizen by intermarriage? A By marriage.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Susan Jane.  
Q How old is she? A She is 64.  
Q Is she living? A Yes, sir.  
Q You have already been listed for enrollment, have you not? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q What degree of Cherokee blood do you claim? A About one-sixteenth.  
Q Were you admitted to citizenship by an act of the Cherokee National Council or Commission on Citizenship? A Well, now, I was admitted through this commission court they had established here.  
Q How long ago was that? A It was in 1887 I think. I think it was in 1887 as well as I recollect. I have got the paper at home, but I never thought anything about fetching it.  
(It appears from the testimony taken in the matter of the application of William Wickett for the enrollment of himself at Tallisaw, August 9, 1900, that he presented a certificate of admission to Cherokee citizenship issued by the Commission on Citizenship on the 28th day of June, 1887, signed by J. T. Adair, Chairman, Commission on Citizenship, attested by C. C. Lips, Clerk of the Commission, and approved and endorsed by B. W. Bushyhead, Principal Chief, Cherokee Nation, under the seal of the Cherokee Nation.)  
Q When were you married to your wife? A I think it was in 1866. It has been a long time ago.  
Q You and she have lived together continuously since that time?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q Where were you married? A Gordon County, Georgia.  
Q After your admission to citizenship were you and your wife remarried? A No, sir.  
Q Does the name of your wife appear upon any of the tribal rolls of the Cherokee Nation? A I reckon it is on the roll of '86, if I ain't mistaken.  
Q Is her name on the roll of 1886? A Well, it is on—she was enrolled once on the adopted, I think.

(Upon an examination of the Census roll of 1886 it is found that the name of Susan J. Wickett is identified thereon as follows: 1886 roll, page 1119, No. 126, Susan J. Wickett, Sequoyah District, Adopted White.)

By the Commission:

William Wickett applies for the enrollment of his wife, Susan J. Wickett, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. His wife is duly identified on the census roll of 1886 as an adopted white. It appears from the testimony taken in the matter of the application of the said William Wickett, who has been

listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation on Cherokee card No. 1147, that he was admitted to citizenship by an act of the Cherokee Commission on Citizenship in 1901. It appears from the testimony in this matter that he was married to his wife in the state of Georgia in the year 1856, and that they have been living together continuously since that time. The applicant avers that he was not remarried to his wife after his own admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. By reason of this fact the said Susan J. Wickett will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen by intermarriage on a doubtful card, and when the decision of the commission is finally rendered the said William Wickett will be notified in writing at his present postoffice address.

Arthur G. Croninger, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he recorded the testimony in the above case, and that the same is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*Arthur G. Croninger*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November, 1901.

*M. O. Green*  
Notary Public.

CHEROKEE

11-10-01 For enrollment as a citizen of the United States  
 of Georgia card No. 1147, that he was admitted to citizenship as an  
 son of the Western Commission on Citizenship in 1841. It appears  
 from the testimony in this matter that he was married to his wife in  
 the state of Georgia in the year 1856, and that they have been  
 living together continuously since that time. The applicant avers  
 that he was not married to his wife after his admission to  
 citizenship in 1841. The testimony of the applicant and his wife  
 is in accordance with the facts stated above. The applicant is  
 a native born citizen of the United States.

Arthur J. Spaulding, the only son of the above named  
 father to the Commission on Citizenship in 1841. The testimony in the above  
 complete transcript of the proceedings of the Commission on Citizenship in 1841.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskegee, I. T.: March 24, 1902.

SUPPLEMENTAL in the matter of the enrollment of SUSAN J. WICKETT as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation:

The applicant's husband, William Wickett, was notified by registered letter March 3, 1902, that his application for the enrollment of his wife, Susan J. Wickett, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation would be taken up for final consideration by the Commission at its offices in Muskegee, Indian Territory, on the 22d day of March, 1902. On said date the applicant appeared and by agreement with the representative of the Cherokee Nation, the case was continued until March 24, 1902. The same being this day, to-wit: the 24th day of March, 1902 called, the applicant, William Wickett, appears in person.

The applicant offered in evidence a certified copy of a certificate from the Cherokee Commission on Citizenship showing that he was admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation on the 21st day of June, 1887. The same is filed and made a part of the record.

JOHN WICKETT, being duly sworn, testified as follows on part of applicant:  
By the Commission:

Q What is your name? A John Wickett.

Q How old are you? A I am about 43.

Q What is your post office address? A McLain.

Q Are you acquainted with the applicant in this case, Susan J. Wickett? A Yes, sir.

Q How long have you known her? A I have known her about 40 or 45 years.

Q Do you know anything about her marriage to her husband, William Wickett? A Well, I wasn't there at the marriage but I know at the time where him and her were married.

Q How long ago was it? A It was along '56 or '57.

Q Were they married at that time? A They were married in '56 or '7.

Q Since that time have they always been living together as man and wife? A I have saw them frequently since then.

Q They are living together now? A Two or three years ago they was living together then and before the war they was living together (Mr. W. F. Martinez, Cherokee Representative, asked him).

Commissioner William Wickett in behalf of his wife, Susan J. Wickett, representative of the Cherokee Nation present submit the same. The same is deemed correct and will be reported to the Commission for final decision based upon the evidence now of record.

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I, J. O. Kousar, do hereby certify that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes I correctly read the foregoing testimony and the same is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
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CHIEF, CHAIRMAN

# Certificate of Admission to Cherokee Citizenship

OFFICE OF COMMISSION ON CITIZENSHIP,  
TAHLEQUAH, CHEROKEE NATION.

To all Whom it May Concern—GREETING:

This is to Certify, That the following named, to-wit: William Nicked

Neale age 53 years Andrew F. Nicked male age 20 years

William D. Nicked female age 17 years S. A. Nicked female age 15

years James P. Nicked male age 13 years Samantha Nicked female age 9 years

did, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the National Council of the Cherokee Nation, approved December 8th, 1886, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of a Commission to try, and determine, applications for Cherokee Citizenship," make such application to and before said "Commission" on the 25 day of June 1887; that the proof submitted by the above named William Nicked in support of his said application has been found, and is hereby declared and certified to be sufficient and satisfactory to the said Commission according to the requirements of Section Seventh of said Act of the National Council—and that, by virtue of such finding of fact by the Commission, and in conformity with the Fourteenth Section of said act, the above named parties (applicants for citizenship) are, from this, the date of said finding and decision of the Commission as announced and recorded, re-admitted by the National Council, as provided in said Fourteenth Section, to the rights and privileges of Cherokee citizenship under Section 2, Art. 1 of the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation; and this certificate of the said decision of the Commission and of re-admission by Council is made and furnished to the said parties accordingly.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto sign my name, as Chairman of  
the Commission, on this the Twenty-fifth day  
of June 1887

J. N. Davis  
Chairman Com. on Citizenship

C. C. Lipo  
Clerk Com. on Citizenship

Approved and endorsed:

R. D. Smith D. W. Bushyhead  
Assistant United S. M.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., October 14, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Susan J. Wickett, for the enrollment of herself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation:

WILLIAM WICKETT, called as a witness, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A William Wickett.  
Q What is your age, Mr. Wickett? A Seventy.  
Q What is your post office? A Atkins.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Susan Jane.  
Q How old is she? A She's sixty four.  
Q Is she an applicant for enrollment as an intermarried citizen?  
A Yes sir.  
Q When were you and your wife Susan J. Wickett married?  
A Well sir, in 1853, or 4.  
Q Where were you married? A In Georgia, in Gordon county.  
Q How long after you married before you came to the Indian Territory? A I came here in 1867.  
Q Were you admitted in 1867 to citizenship?  
A No sir, I was admitted in--I forget the date, it is here somewhere, the Commission has got it, but I don't recollect. It's 1862 or 1863, or somewhere.  
Q You were not re-married after you were admitted? A No sir.  
Q Have you and your wife Susan J. lived together all the time since your marriage up to the present time? A Yes sir.  
Q Were you ever married before you married this woman?  
A No sir.  
Q Was she ever married before? A No sir.  
Q You have never been separated? A No sir.  
Q Were you and she living together as husband and wife on the first day of September, 1902? A Yes sir.  
Q How long has your wife Susan J. Wickett resided in the Indian Territory? A Ever since 1867. We moved to the nation in 1867.  
Q Has she lived in the Cherokee Nation all the time since 1867?  
A No sir, we lived in the State four or five years.  
Q I am asking you how long she has lived here this last time, since she came here the last time? A Oh, ever since, I reckon, 1867.  
Q Has she lived in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, all the time since 1867, up to the present time? A Yes sir.

H. C. Bagwell, an oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly reported the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

H. C. Bagwell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this September 1, 1902.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskegee, I. T., October 14, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Susan J. Wickett, for the enrollment of herself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation:

WILLIAM WICKETT, called as a witness, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A William Wickett.  
Q What is your age, Mr. Wickett? A Seventy.  
Q What is your post office? A Atkins.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Susan Jane.  
Q How old is she? A She's sixty four.  
Q Is she an applicant for enrollment as an intermarried citizen?  
A Yes sir.  
Q When were you and your wife Susan J. Wickett married?  
A Well sir, in 1853, or 4.  
Q Where were you married? A In Georgia, in Gordon county.  
Q How long after you married before you came to the Indian Territory? A I came here in 1867.  
Q Were you admitted in 1867 to citizenship?  
A No sir, I was admitted in--I forget the date; it is here somewhere, the Commission has got it, but I don't recollect. It's 1882 or 1883, or somewhere.  
Q You were not re-married after you were admitted? A No sir.  
Q Have you and your wife Susan J. lived together all the time since your marriage up to the present time? A Yes sir.  
Q Were you ever married before you married this woman?  
A No sir.  
Q Was she ever married before? A No sir.  
Q You have never been separated? A No sir.  
Q Were you and she living together as husband and wife on the first day of September, 1902? A Yes sir.  
Q How long has your wife Susan J. Wickett resided in the Indian Territory? A Ever since 1882. We moved to the nation in 1867.  
Q Has she lived in the Cherokee Nation all the time since 1867?  
A No sir, we lived in the State four or five years.  
Q I am asking you how long she has lived here this last time, since she came here the last time? A Oh, ever since, I reckon, 1882.  
Q Has she lived in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, all the time since 1882, up to the present time? A Yes sir.

H. C. Bagwell, an oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled case, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this November 1, 1902.

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Cherokee B-1886.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Susan J. Wickett as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

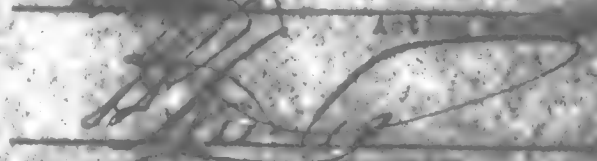
The record in this case shows that on November 25, 1901, William Wickett appeared before the Commission at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, and made personal application for the enrollment of his wife, Susan J. Wickett, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings were had in the matter of said application at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on March 24, 1902, and October 14, 1902.

The evidence shows that the said Susan J. Wickett was lawfully married in 1856, to William Wickett, who was admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by the duly constituted authorities of said Nation on June 28, 1867. The Cherokee Supreme Court, in the cases of Cherokee Nation vs. Nancy Rogers and Melissa Dawson vs. W. A. Dawson, held that a white woman, married to a Cherokee Indian at the time of his admission to citizenship, acquires thereby the rights of Cherokee citizenship. The said Susan J. Wickett is duly identified on the 1896 census roll of the Cherokee Nation.

The evidence further shows that the said Susan J. Wickett has resided with her husband in the Cherokee Nation since his admission, and up to and including September 1, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Susan J. Wickett should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stat., 494), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
C. H. Anderson  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this 20th day of November, 1902.



Cherokee-9951.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 2, 1907.

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In the matter of making proof of the marriage of Susan J. Wickett to her Cherokee husband, prior to November 1, 1875.

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Susan J. Wickett, being first duly sworn by John E. Tidwell a Notary Public, testified as follows:

COMMISSIONER:

- Q. What is your name? A. Susan J. Wickett.
- Q. What is your age? A. 69.
- Q. What is your post office address? A. Akins, I.T.
- Q. Do you claim rights as an intermarried citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Through whom do you claim to derive your right to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation? A. I couldn't tell, only by my husband.
- Q. Who is your husband? A. William Wickett.
- Q. When were you married to William Wickett? A. In 1856.
- Q. Where were you married to him? A. In Georgia.
- Q. What time in 1856? A. I couldn't tell that.
- Q. How long did you live in Georgia after you were married in 1856? A. Till after the war.
- Q. Where did you go then? A. To the Nation.
- Q. What time did you go to the Nation? A. I don't recollect.
- Q. Can't you tell about the date you came to the Cherokee Nation? A. No sir, I don't recollect.
- Q. Did you come directly from Georgia to the Cherokee Nation? Or did you stop somewhere? A. We stopped and stayed a year in Alabama.
- Q. What place in Alabama? A. I can't remember now the name of the place, but we stayed one year.
- Q. Do you remember what year? A. No sir.
- Q. About how many years have you been living in the Cherokee Nation? A. Thirty some odd years.
- Q. You came here prior to 1860? A. I guess so.
- Q. Are you still living with your husband, William Wickett? A. No sir, he is dead.
- Q. When did he die? A. Three years ago last Christmas.
- Q. Did you live with him from the date of your marriage in 1856 up to the time of his death? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Had you ever been married before you married William Wickett? A. No sir.
- Q. Had he ever been married before he married you? A. No sir.
- Q. Did you ever separate after you married? A. No sir, not till death separated us.
- Q. Do you know why your husband's name was not placed on the 1880 roll? A. No sir.
- Q. Were you living in the Cherokee Nation in 1880? A. I guess not.
- Q. Have you ever left the Cherokee Nation from the time you came

here 30 years ago till the present time? A. Yes sir, we lived in Arkansas a few years. We moved to the Territory and lived one year and then went to Arkansas and lived a few years, and then come back.

Q. Do you know whether you were living in the Territory in 1880? A. No sir, I don't know.

Q. Who was that man that brought you some papers awhile ago? A. My son.

(The applicant is identified upon the 1896 Census Roll, opposite No. 186.)

Witness excused.

Jim Wickett, being duly sworn by John E. Tidwell, a Notary Public, testified as follows:

COMMISSIONER:

Q. What is your name? A. Jim Wickett.

Q. How old are you? A. 31.

Q. What is your post office address? A. Akins.

Q. What relation are you to Susan J. Wickett? A. I am her son.

Q. What was the name of your father? A. Will Jim Wickett.

Q. Is he living at the present time? A. No sir.

Q. When did he die? A. He died December 23, 1903.

Q. Where was he living at the time he died? A. Near Akins.

Q. How long had he been living in the Cherokee Nation at the time of his death? A. About 16 years I think, but I am not sure.

Q. Where did he live before then? A. In Arkansas, Crawford Co.

Q. How long had he lived in Arkansas prior to that time? A. All I know is what has been told me. They moved there to Arkansas about 1869.

Q. Where did they move from to Arkansas? A. From the Cherokee Nation.

Q. How long did they stay there? A. Till they moved back to the Nation in 1886 or 1887.

Q. Do you know whether your father was admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation prior to 1875? A. No sir, I don't.

Q. Do you know whether he ever voted in the Cherokee Nation prior to 1875? A. No sir, I don't know.

Q. Was he recognized as a citizen at the time of his death? A. Yes sir.

Q. When was he first admitted to citizenship, that you know? A. It was about 1886 or 1887.

Q. He never had been admitted prior to that time? A. Not in this Nation.

Witness excused.

Mrs. Jennie Branson, being sworn, states that she correctly reported the proceedings had in the above and foregoing, on the 2nd. day of January, 1907.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2nd day of January, 1907.

*J. E. Tidwell*  
Notary Public

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Susan J. Wickett as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, November 25, 1901, application was received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Susan J. Wickett as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 24 and October 14, 1902, and January 2, 1907. The records further show that on November 20, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered its decision herein, granting said Susan J. Wickett the right to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Susan J. Wickett, is a white woman, and neither claims nor possesses any right to enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, other than such right as she may have acquired by virtue of her marriage, in the state of Georgia in the year 1856, to one William Wickett, a Cherokee by blood; that the said William Wickett was not, at the time of said marriage, a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and did not become such until his admission to citizenship therein by the duly constituted authorities of said Nation June 25, 1857. Said applicant did not, therefore, marry a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. Neither the said applicant, Susan J. Wickett, nor her husband, William Wickett, can be identified on the Cherokee authenticated tribal roll of 1880.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered November 20, 1902, granting the application for the enrollment of Susan J. Wickett as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, be rescinded, set aside and held for naught, and that in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird, et al., vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, the said applicant, Susan J. Wickett, is not entitled, under the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 25, 1896, (30 Stat. 495), to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly denied.

  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this FEB 4 1907

COMMISSIONERS  
HENRY L. DAWES.  
TAMM BIXBY.  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES.  
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH.  
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING  
**Cherokee D-1250**

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

**Mr. William Vickett,**

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

**March 3,**

**1902.**

**Akins, Indian Territory**

**Sir:-**

**Susan J. Wickett**

You are hereby notified that the application of

for enrollment as citizen of the Cherokee Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on **March 22, 1902.**

On said date, you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission, in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting your application. **that you may deem necessary.**

You are further notified that the Representatives of the Cherokee Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony tending to disprove your right to enrollment, but said Representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

**You are required to supply the Commission with your certificate of readmission to Cherokee citizenship.**

**Registrar.**

**Yours truly,**

**Sumner in Charge.**

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Cherokee D-1258.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 26, 1902.

W. V. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 20, 1902, granting the application of William Wickett for the enrollment of his wife, Susan J. Wickett, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

James D. Dixey.

Acting Chairman.

Enc. H-192.



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 16, 1902.

William Wickett,

Akins, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 20, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of your wife, Susan J. Wickett, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

*John B. Perry*  
Acting Chairman.

Register.

Enclosure H. No. 316.

Cherokee  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

Susan J. Wickett,

Akins, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

November 6, 1906, the United States Supreme Court held that white persons who intermarried with Cherokee citizens according to Cherokee law prior to November 1, 1875, are entitled to enrollment and allotments of land as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that to properly determine your right to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, it will be necessary for you to appear before the Commissioner for the purpose of giving testimony as to the date of your marriage and whether or not your husband, by reason of your marriage to whom you claim the right to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was a recognized Cherokee citizen at the time of your marriage to him.

You are, therefore, directed to appear before the Commissioner at Muskogee, Indian Territory, at 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, January 2, 1907, and give testimony as above indicated.

Respectfully,

J. M. H.

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 4, 1907.

Susan J. Wickett,

Akins, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 4, 1907, denying the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in this case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office has been informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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**Cher. 9951**

**Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 4, 1907.**

**W. W. Hastings,**

**Attorney for Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.**

**Dear Sir:**

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 4, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Susan J. Wickett, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of the proceedings, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office has been informed of the same.

**Respectfully,**

**Commissioner**

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 4, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of the proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Susan J. Wickett, as a citizen by inter-marriage of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 4, 1907, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

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February 21, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 4, 1907, enclosing the record in the matter of the application of Susan J. Wickett, for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by intermarriage, including the decision of the Commissioner denying the application.

The record shows that the applicant is a white woman and has no rights in the Cherokee Nation except what she acquired by virtue of marriage to William Wickett in the State of Georgia in 1866 and ~~where they resided until after the civil war.~~ They removed to the Cherokee Nation a few years after the war and continued to reside in that nation up to the time of the death of William Wickett and the applicant resided there at the time of the last proceedings in this matter. William Wickett was admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by the Adair Citizenship Court on June 25, 1867. The applicant was duly admitted to enrollment as an intermarried citizen by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in a decision dated November 20, 1902.



The applicant was not married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1911. The Office is of the opinion that the decision of the Commissioner to the said applicant, remaining, setting aside and annulling the application for the enrollment of Susan J. Wickett as an unmarried citizen of the Cherokee Nation, is correct under the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the case of Daniel Red Bird et al vs. the United States, and it is recommended that it be affirmed.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

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February 27, 1907.

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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

On February 21, 1907 (Land 13129, 13130, 13133), the Indian Office transmitted your reports dated February 4 and 5, 1907, including the records in the matter of the application for enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation of

Mattie A. Davis,  
Margaret R. Mulkey,  
Susan J. Wickett.

In these cases you rendered decisions rescinding the decisions of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes dated, respectively, October 27, 1902, November 20, 1902, and December 10, 1902, and denying the applications for the enrollment of these persons, in view of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Daniel Red Bird et al. vs. the United States.

The Indian Office recommends that your decisions in these cases be approved. Copies of the letters are inclosed.

The Department considers your decisions correct, and they are hereby affirmed.

It does not appear that the applicants in the above decisions were placed upon a roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation under the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes dated November 20, 1902, and it being presumed that such action has not been taken, no authority will be granted for the cancellation of said names from the rolls. However, if said persons have been duly placed upon the rolls the matter should be brought promptly to the attention of the Department.

The papers in the case and a carbon copy hereof have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Jesse E. Wilson,  
Assistant Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 9, 1907.

Susan J. Wickett,

Akins, Indian Territory.

Dear madam:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rescinding the decision of the Commission dated November 20, 1902, and denying your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, February 27, 1907.

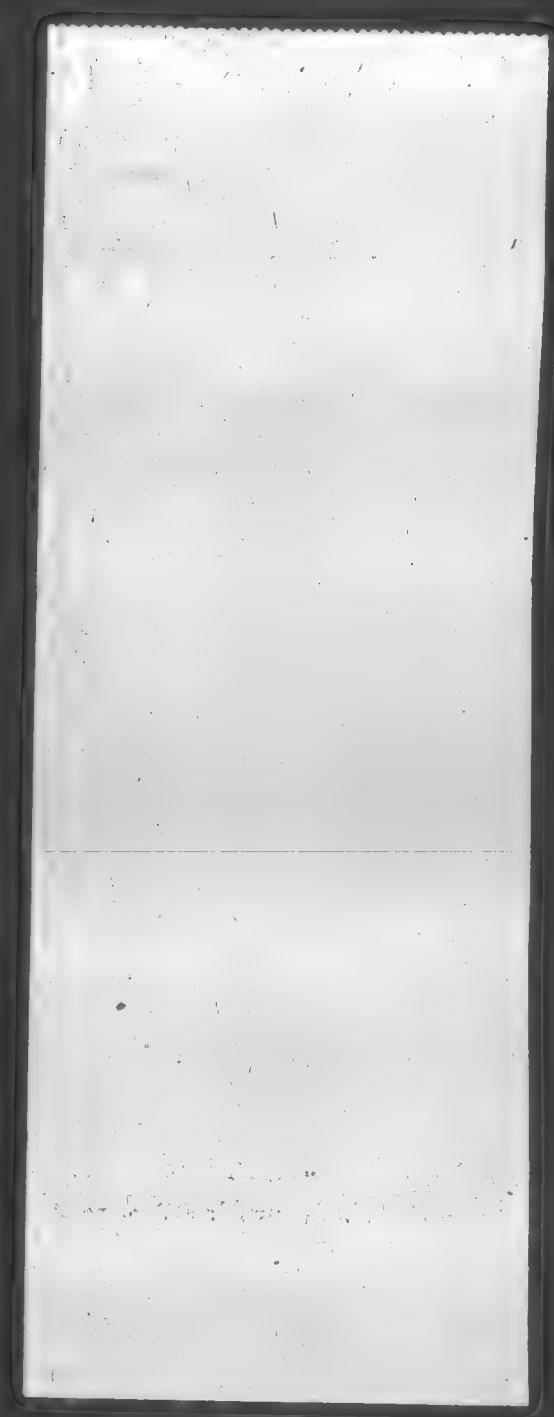
For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of the Department's decision.

Respectfully,

Enc. N-106

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Commissioner.



Cher 9952

Mollie Groom

See D480

Trans. from D517

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Vinita, I.T. October 4th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ROBERT F. GROOM FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF HIMSELF, HIS WIFE AND ONE CHILD, AS CHEROKEE CITIZENS.

The said Robert F. Groom, being sworn and examined by Commissioner C. R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

Q Give me your full name, please. A Robert F. Groom.

Q How old are you? A Twenty-four.

Q What is your post office? A Welch.

Q In what district do you live? A Delaware.

Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll? A My wife and baby.

Q Yourself, wife and one child? A Why, I don't know whether I will get on or not.

Q Well, do you want to apply for yourself? Are you a white man or a Cherokee? A A white man.

Q Your wife is a Cherokee by blood, is she? A Yes, sir.

Q Have you got your marriage license and certificate? A Yes, sir.

Q Your wife's name was Mollie, was it? A Yes, sir.

THE COMMISSIONER: The applicant presents a certificate issued by the Clerk of the United States Court, Northern District of the Indian Territory December 22nd, 1896, authorizing his marriage to Miss Mollie Fields. The certificate shows they were united in Marriage on the 11th of January, 1897 by the Rev. G. W. Jamison. This is filed herewith.

Q You have lived with your wife ever since you married her? A Yes, sir.

Q And in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.

Q Your wife's present name, then is Mollie Groom. A Yes, sir.

Q What was her name when you married her? A Fields.

Q You were never married before? A No, sir.

Q She was never married before? A No, sir.

Q She was born in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.

Q She has lived here all her life? A Yes, sir.

Q What is her father's name? A William Fields.

Q Dead or alive? A Alive.

Q Her mother's name? A Mollie Fields.

Q Dead or alive? A Alive.

Q Give me the name of your child. A Lucile Groom.

Q Have you got a certificate there of its birth? A Yes, sir.

Q How old is that child? A A year old in June.

Q How old is your wife? A She is eighteen now.

Q She was not on the 1880 roll? A No, sir. I don't think her mother is on the 1880 roll.

Q Why not? A She just proved where she was at yesterday here.

Q Was she admitted by the Cherokee Commission or Council? A Yes, sir.

Q Where is the certificate of admission? A I have not got any.

Q Was your wife's mother admitted by the Cherokee Commission or Council on Citizenship? A Yes, sir.

Q Hasn't she got a certificate of admission? A I think so.

Q Well, you got it then. (Applicant leaves table for moment.)

A Well it is over there.

Q Well, you got it then. (Applicant leaves table for

(Applicant returns.)

A She said they never give her any.

Q When did your wife's mother come to the Cherokee Nation? A

A Why, I don't know, about twenty-four or five years ago, I think.

Q And she is not on the roll of 1880? A No, sir.

1896 Roll, page 469, No. 1105, Millie Fields, Delaware district.

Q Did your wife's family ever apply to the Dawes Commission for admission to Cherokee citizenship? A I don't know.

Q Was your wife's father named William W. Fields? A Yes, sir.

1896 Roll, page 161, No. 1831, William Fields, Cooweescoowee District.

1896 Roll, page 304, No. 370, Nellie Fields Cooweescoowee District.

Note: (From 1896 Roll) Page 304, No. 369, Maggie Fields, Wife of William Fields, No. 1831. No. 370, Nellie Fields, wife of William Fields (Separated).

Q Was your wife's father a Cherokee or a white man? A Cherokee

Q Is her mother a Cherokee or a white woman? A White woman.

Q Is Nellie Fields the mother or step-mother of your wife? A She was the mother.

Q This, then, is your wife's father's second wife, this Nellie Fields? A No, sir; it is his first wife.

Q Hasn't he been married twice? A Yes, sir; but his other wife is named Annie. His second wife is named Annie.

Q That woman Nellie Fields is not living with her husband now? A No, sir.

Q So that your wife is the daughter of her father's first wife?

A Yes, sir.

THE COMMISSIONER: The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, his wife and one child. He is shown to have married his wife in accordance with the United States law in 1897, and not in accordance with the Cherokee law. He of course is not upon any roll. He married after the law of 1895, to elate to acquire rights by intermarriage, and he never was married in accordance with the Cherokee law, therefore the Commission has no jurisdiction over his application for his own enrollment, and a memorandum will be made of his application. If he desires, that memorandum ~~will be~~ reported to the Secretary of the Interior, it will be done upon his written request.

His wife is identified upon the roll of 1896, but states that she has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life. She will be listed now upon a doubtful card as a Cherokee by blood, and when a certificate of the birth of the child Lucile is filed with the Commission that child also will be listed with its mother upon a doubtful card as a Cherokee by blood. Reference is made to D. Card No. 480, for evidence in full in regard to the status of the mother of the applicant's wife, in connection with the present testimony.

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The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and other proceedings in this application for enrollment, and that the foregoing is a correct and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of October A. D. 1900.

  
  
Commissioner.

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Acting Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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1 On 1896 Roll as Millie Fields.  
2 Affidavit to be supplied.

See testimony in case of D. 480

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File with case of Mollie Groom, et al., C.D.#517.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I. T., October 2, 1900.

In the matter of the application of William W. Fields for the enrollment of himself, and children as Cherokee by blood, and his wife as a Cherokee by intermarriage; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles, he testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A William W. Fields.  
Q What is your age? A 41.  
Q What is your post office address? A Bluejacket.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes, sir, a Cherokee.  
Q What degree of blood? A 1/8.  
Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A Me and my family.  
Q What is the name of your father? A George.  
Q He living? A Yes, sir.  
Q The name of your mother? A Mary.  
Q She living? A No, sir.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Sarah A.  
Q She a citizen by blood? A No, sir.  
Q ~~was~~ What was her name before you married her? A Hedley.  
Q What is her age? A She is 35 I believe.  
Q Have you a certificate of marriage? A Here it is.  
(Applicant presents satisfactory certificate of marriage, certifying that he married one Sarah A. Hedley, a citizen of the United States, on the 26th day of September, 1891.)  
Q Have you any children? A Yes, sir.  
Q What are the names of your children? A Jesse, 12 years old.  
Q The next one? A Birdie, 10 years old.  
Q The next one? A Dora, 8 years old.  
Q What is the next one? A Della, 7 years old.  
Q Next one? A Eugene, 5 years old.  
Q Next one? A Howard E., 3 years old.  
Q The next one? A Cleadah, 9 months old.  
Q Any others? A I have two more that isn't on this list with my children enrolled here, you will find them on the 1896 roll.  
Q Are they your children? A Yes, sir.  
Q What are their names? A Louella, 17 years old.  
Q The next one? A Edward, 9 years old.  
Q These children all alive and living with you? A They are all living with me except Eddie and Louella.  
Q They living in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q What are the names of the mothers of these children, Sarah A.?  
A All these here is Sarah; the first mother of the children was Nellie Fitzgerald, I have been married twice.  
Q She living? A Yes, sir.  
Q She a white person? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you any certificate of marriage as to her? A No, sir, I never brought it, I have one at home.  
Q You and Nellie are not living together? A No, sir.  
Q When did you marry her.  
(The applicant presents a marriage certificate certifying that he was married to one Miss Nellie Fitzgerald, a noncitizen, of the United States, in the State of Missouri, according to the laws of the United States, on the 5th day of October, 1879, and he avers that the said Nellie Fitzgerald is the mother of his children, Edward, Louella and Jesse.)



Q You say that Jesse Fields now, and Louella Fields and Edward Fields are the children of your former wife, Nellie Fitzgerald?

A Yes, sir.

Q And you married Sarah A. Hedley in 1891? A Yes, sir.

Q Who was the mother of Dora? A Sarah A. Hedley.

Q Who was the mother of Della? A Sarah A. Hedley.

Q Eugene? A Sarah A. Hedley.

Q Howard E.? A Sarah A. Hedley.

Q Cledah? A Sarah A. Hedley.

Q You say that your former wife is the mother of Edward? A Yes, sir.

Q And Edward is nine years old? A Yes, sir.

Q How could that be when you have got children nine years old and over by your present wife; were you divorced from your first wife?

A Yes, sir.

Q When?

(Applicant presents a copy of the decree of divorce from the Delaware Circuit Court, Cherokee Nation, in the year 1891, in the case of W. W. Fields, v. Nellie Fields, said decree of divorce being attested to by J. L. Ward, Deputy Clerk of Delaware district under the seal, and signed by T. W. Bench, Circuit Judge of the Northern Judicial Circuit. This decree of divorce was granted in 1891, on the 9th of September)

Q You haven't any certificate here as to the date of your marriage to your last wife? A It was the 13th of September.

Q This certificate just says 1891? A That is a mistake in the writing of the license, he was here a few minutes ago, Mr. T. J. McGee.

Q Four days after you got a divorce you married your second wife?

A Yes, sir.

Q When was Edward Fields born? A I don't just remember the date exactly, I think it was February 22, 1891.

Q His mother was Nellie Fitzgerald? A Yes, sir.

Q When was Jesse Fields born? A February 20, 1888.

Q His mother was Hedley? A No, sir, his mother was Nellie Fitzgerald.

Q When was Birdie born? A She was born December 12, 1890.

Q When was Dora born? A February 26, 1892.

Q Were these children all born in Wedlock? A All but one.

Q Which one was that? A Birdie.

Q Birdie was born before you were divorced from your first wife?

A Yes, sir.

Q Your first wife is the mother of Birdie? A No, sir, my second wife.

Q Then Dora, Della, Eugene, Howard E., and Cledah were all born after you married your last wife? A Yes, sir.

Q And Louella was the daughter of your first wife?

A Yes, sir, and Edward. you will not find me on the 1880 roll.

Q By what right do you claim citizenship? A Because I was always a citizen, I lived here all my life.

Q Why doesn't your name appear on the 1880 roll? A I was missed.

Q Were you ever readmitted? A I was never outside the Territory.

Q Never been admitted by an Act of the Cherokee Council?

A No, sir.

Q Did you ever apply to the Dawes Commission for admission in 1896?

A No, sir, I was placed on the roll of 1896.

Q On the Indian roll of 1896, but did you ever apply to the Dawes Commission in 1896 for admission? A No, sir.

Q What was your father's name? A George.

Q Did he die before 1880? A No, sir, he is living to-day.

Q Is he here? A I don't know whether he is here or not.

Q What was your mother's name? A Mary.

Q She living? A No, sir, she is dead, she has been dead for years.

Q You were 21 years old in 1880? A Yes, sir.

Q And still your name doesn't appear on the roll of 1880? A No, sir.

Q Where were you living? A I was moving, moved from Delaware district to Cooweescoowee, and when I got to Cooweescoowee district why the census takers had come and gone.

Q Haven't you known for years that your name wasn't on the roll of 1880? A Yes, sir.

(William W. Fields on 1896 roll, page 468, No. 1065, William Webster Fields, Delaware district.)

Q Your mother's name does not appear on the roll of 1880? A No, sir, she has been dead for years.

Q Was she dead before 1880? A Yes, sir, she died when I was quite small.

Q Is your present wife's middle name Ann? A Yes, sir.

(Sarah A. Fields on 1896 roll, page 572, No. 169, Annie Fields, Delaware district. Jesse Fields on 1896 roll, page 468, No. 1066, Delaware District. Birdie Fields on 1896 roll, page 468, No. 1067, Bird Fields, Delaware district. Dora Fields on 1896 roll, page 468, No. 1068, Delaware District. Della Fields on 1896 roll, page 468, No. 1069, Delaware District. Eugene Fields on 1896 roll, page 468, No. 1070, Delaware district. Louella Fields on 1896 roll, page 469 No. 1106, Lue Fields, Delaware District. Edward Fields on 1896 roll, page 469, No. 1107, Eddie Fields, Delaware district.)

Q Your former wife isn't on the roll of 1896, you got this divorce in 1891? A No, sir.

Q Have you got any proof of birth as to your youngest two children? A

(Applicant presents proof of birth as to Howard E. and Cledeah Fields)

Q Have you got any proof now to offer as to your citizenship? A My uncle is here, Bud Fields.

Q Well, you have got to prove that you are entitled to citizenship, you have got to prove that your mother was a Cherokee citizen by blood, and that she was married to your father, or if she wasn't a Cherokee citizen, that she was married to your father.

M. Daniels, being sworn and examined by Commissioner Hedley, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A M. Daniels.

Q What is your age? A 35.

Q What is your post office address? A Vinita.

Q Do you know William W. Fields? A Yes, sir.

Q Did you know his mother, Mary? A I don't remember whether I do or not; yes, sir, I was acquainted with her.

Q Was she a Cherokee citizen by blood? A Yes, sir, she was recognized as a Cherokee by blood, her mother was a Cherokee.

Q Do you know when she died? A No, sir, I don't know when she died, I haven't been living near him, I only meet him occasionally.

Q His mother, Mary, then you knew to be a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.

Q What degree of blood? A I guess she was about 1/4, I don't know.

Q Her father you say was a white man? A Yes, sir.

Q Was Mary's mother an Indian? A Yes, sir, she was an Indian, Cherokee.

The name of William W. Fields, appears upon the census roll of 1896. He makes proof of his marriage to one Sarah A. Hedley, in the year 1891, and proof of the same is filed herewith. The name of his children, Jesse, Birdie, Dora, Della, and Eugene are found upon the census roll of 1896; also the names of his children, Louella and Eddie. He makes satisfactory

tory proof as to the birth of his two younger children, Howard E. and Cledah. He avers that his child, Birdie, was born to him before his marriage with his present wife, who is a non-citizen. He avers that he was married to one Nellie Fitzgerald in the year 1879, according to the laws of the State of Missouri she being a non citizen. He makes proof of his divorce from said wife, said divorce having been granted on the 9th of September, 1891, and avers that he married his present wife on the 13th day of September, 1891. The certificate of marriage which he presents isn't specific as to the date of the marriage of his second wife, it merely stating that they were married in the month of September, but he avers it was on the 13th of September, four days after the divorce granted from his first wife. He makes no positive or satisfactory proof as to his citizenship, his name does not appear upon the authenticated roll of 1880, neither does the name of his mother. He avers that his mother died before said rolls were compiled.

The application for the enrollment of his child, Birdie, will be rejected for the reason that she was born out of wedlock.

Judgement as to his application for the enrollment of himself and his wife, Sarah A., and his children as enumerated, with the exception of his child Birdie, will be suspended, and their names will be placed upon a doubtful card, awaiting positive proof as to the citizenship of the said applicant. His wife's name will be entered upon said card as a Cherokee citizen by intermarriage and the name of himself and his children as Cherokee citizens by blood.

Bruce C. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

(Signed) Bruce C. Jones.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 3rd of October, 1900.

(Signed) T. B. Needles,  
Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Vinita, I. T., October 3rd, 1900.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY AND PROCEEDINGS IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF WILLIAM W. FIELDS FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF HIMSELF, HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN.

GEORGE FIELDS, being sworn and examined by Commissioner T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A George Fields.  
Q What is your age? A About 2 sixty-two.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Southwest City.  
Q Do you know William Fields? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is the name of William Fields father? A George Fields.

Q Are you his father? A Yes, sir.  
Q What was his mother's name? A Mary Fields.  
Q Was she a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q A citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Where was William Fields born? A On Honey Creek.  
Q Why is his name not on the 1880 roll? A Why he was moving at that time, and he was down on Honey Creek after a load while they was taking the census up there, and when he got back up there into Cooweescoowee they was through, and he wrote to me to give his name down here but I never got the letter until it was too late.  
Q He was born in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q He has never lived out of it? A No, sir.  
Q He was here in 1880 to your certain knowledge? A Yes, sir.  
Q And you asser as a reason that he had moved from Delaware to Cooweescoowee district just about the time the census was being taken? A Yes, sir.  
Q You know of your personal knowledge he has not lived out of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q You are his father, and your wife, who was a Cherokee by blood, is his mother? A Yes, sir.  
Witness excused.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and other proceedings at the Supplemental hearing of the above mentioned application, and that the foregoing is a correct and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.  
(Signed) Wm. S. Wellshear.

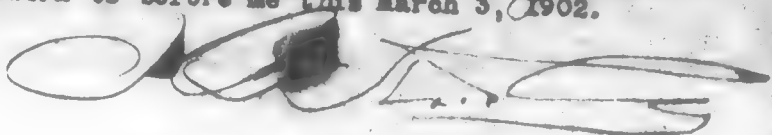
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of October A.D. 1900.

(Signed) C. R. Breckinridge,  
Commissioner.

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J. O. Rosson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly copied the testimony in the matter of the application of William W. Fields, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of all the testimony on file in said case.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this March 3, 1902.



Commissioner.

State of Missouri  
County of McDonald.

This certifies that William Fields of Cherokee Nation, I.T. and Miss Nellie Fitzgerald of Cherokee Nation, I.T. were at my residence in said County by me joined together in Holy Matrimony on the 5th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine.

In Presence of  
A. Kirk  
A. C. Harby.

Thos. A. Marshall,  
Justice of the Peace.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Muskogee, I.T., May 29, 1902.

I, the undersigned, a stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original offered in evidence in the matter of the application for enrollment of William W. Fields, et. al. as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

C. L. Muelony

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MISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT

No. 1116

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage--Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to Solemnize the Rite and publish the  
Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Robert D. Rogers  
of Musjaco in the N. D. aged 3 years, and  
Miss Helen G. Giddis of Musjaco in the  
N. D. aged 15 years, according to law, and do you  
officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Vinita, this 27 day of  
December A. D. 1896.

By

*J. H. [Signature]*

Deputy

*W. H. [Signature]*  
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

*I, J. H. [Signature], a Minister*

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 31 day of Dec A. D. 1896

I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize  
the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this day of December A. D. 1896

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District, Book

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*J. H. [Signature]*  
Minister of the Gospel

NOTE.—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable to the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I JAMES A. WINSTON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory,  
do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 21 day  
of April 1897 at May and duly recorded in Book 8 Marriage  
Record, Page 487

WITNESS my hand and seal at said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory,

James A. Winston Clerk

Deputy.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Lucia Brown*

and a citizen of the

*Cherokee* Nation.

Approved,

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*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Lucile Groom, born on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1899.  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Robert Groom, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mollie Groom, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-office, Wichita, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

State of Kansas, Indian Territory, Lea District.

I, Mollie Groom, on oath state that I am eighteen  
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Robert Groom, who is a citizen, by  
a deed, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1899; that said child has been  
named Lucile Groom, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Lucile Groom  
Lucy Fields

Mollie Groom

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1902.

Com. Ex. No. 27, 1902.

J. D. Conderman  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

State of Kansas, Indian Territory, Lea District.

I, Samuel J. Moore, a San Diego, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Mollie Groom, wife of Robert Groom,  
on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1899; that there was born to her on  
said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female)  
named Lucile Groom.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Lucile Groom  
Lucy Fields

Samuel J. Moore

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1902.

Com. Ex. No. 27, 1902.

J. D. Conderman  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Leot Groom*

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE NATION.

Approved *February 25 1902*

*C. H. McInnis*  
Commissioner.

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## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Leet Groom born on the 29 day of December, 1901  
 (here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Robert Groom, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Mollie Groom, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-office, Chetopa Kansas

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, Mollie Groom, on oath state that I am 20  
 years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Robert Groom, who is a citizen, by  
marriage, of the Cherokee Nation, that a female child was  
 born to me on the 29 day of December, 1901; that said child has been  
 named Leet Groom, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Mrs Mollie Groom(Must be two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of February, 1902

G. S. Davis  
 My com. exp. 17 May 1905 NOTARY PUBLIC.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, Mary Cattle, Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Mollie Groom wife of Robert Groom  
 on the 29 day of December, 1901; that there was born to her on  
 said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named Leet Groom.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Mrs Mary Cattle(Must be two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of February, 1902.

G. S. Davis  
 My com. exp. 17 May 1905 NOTARY PUBLIC.



Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., February 28, 1902.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY in the matter of the enrollment of  
MOLLIE GROOM, ET AL/? as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, intro-  
duced on part of the Cherokee Nation:

The applicant was notified by registered letter February  
12, 1902, that her application for the enrollment of herself  
and children would be taken up for final consideration by the  
Commission at its offices at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the  
28th day of February, 1902: Receipt has been acknowledged of  
Commission's letter, and the applicant on this day, to-wit:  
The 28th day of February, 1902, appears by her husband and  
Agent, J. R. Sequichie.

Mr. W. W. Hastings, Cherokee representative, present.

Commission of Mr. Sequichie: Any statement you desire to make  
relative to the enrollment of Mrs. Groom?  
(Produces witness)

MOLLIE FIELDS, being duly sworn, testified as follows on  
part of applicants:  
MR. SEQUICHIE:

- Q What is your name? A Nellie Fields.  
Q Your age and post office? A 36 years of age; post office,  
Chetopa, Kansas.  
Q Do you know the applicant here, Mollie Groom? A Yes, sir.  
Q What relation is she to you? A My daughter.  
Q How old is she? A I could not tell you how old she is.  
Q Well, about? A She is about 20.  
Q What is her father? A William Fields.  
Q What is his citizenship; is he a Cherokee or white man?  
A Cherokee.  
Q Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q Was this child, Mollie Groom, nee Fields, born during your  
wedlock? A Yes, sir.  
Q While you and your husband, William Fields lived together?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q There a certificate or anything filed as to your marriage?  
A Yes, sir.

MR. HASTINGS:

- Q You say there is a certified filed? A Yes, sir.  
Copies of all the testimony had in the matter of the ap-  
plication of the father of the applicant, William W. Fields,  
whose name appears upon Cherokee Card No. D.480, will be filed  
and made part of the record in this case.

Commission: The agent in behalf of the applicant and the  
representative of the Cherokee Nation present submit the case  
to the Commission and same is ordered closed and reported to  
the Commission for final decision based upon the evidence now  
of record.

J. O. Russon, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*J. O. Russon*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this March 1, 1902.

*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

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J. O. Benson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this March 1, 1902.

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Cherokee D-517.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Mollie Groom and her minor children, Lucile and Leeot  
Groom, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

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The record in this case shows that on October 4, 1900, Robert F. Groom appeared before the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of his wife, Mollie Groom, and his minor child, Lucile Groom, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation. He also made application for his own enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, but, as he is differently classified, he is not embraced in this decision. A copy of the testimony taken in the matter of the application of William W. Fields et al., Cherokee D-480, has been filed and made a part of the record herein.

The evidence shows that Mollie Groom is the daughter of William W. Fields, a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and his wife, Nellie Fields. She was married to Robert F. Groom on December 31, 1896. Lucile Groom is the issue of that marriage. Since the date of this application, a second child, Leeot Groom, has been born to said Mollie Groom, as appears from a birth affidavit. Mollie Groom is identified on the Cherokee Census Roll of 1896, and her children are identified by birth affidavits, made a part of the record herein.

The evidence shows that the said Mollie Groom has resided in the Cherokee Nation all her life, and that she was resident of said Nation at the date of the application herein. The residence of the minor children applicants herein is considered to be the same as that of the mother.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Mollie Groom, Lucile Groom and Leeot Groom should be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, under the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Acting Chairman.

  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this NOV 20 1902

COMMISSIONERS  
HENRY L. DAWES.  
TAMM BIXBY.  
THOMAS S. NEEDLES.  
C. R. BRACKINRIDGE.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH.  
SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 12,

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Mr. Robert P. Groom,

Welch, Indian Territory,

Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the application of Mollie and Lucile Groom

for enrollment as citizen of the Cherokee Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 28th day of February, 1902.

On said date, you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission, in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting your application.

You are further notified that the Representatives of the Cherokee Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony tending to disprove your right to enrollment, but said Representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

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Yours truly,

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Commissioner in Charge.

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Yours truly,

Acting Commissioner  
Commissioner in Charge.

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Cherokee D-517.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 26, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 20, 1902, granting the application of Robert V. Green for the enrollment of his wife, Mollie Green, and his minor children, Lucile and Lasot Green, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

James Kirby

Acting Chairman

Enc. H-191.

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Cherokee D 617.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 16, 1902.

Robert F. Green,  
Welch, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 20, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of your wife, Nellie Green, and your two minor children, Lucile and Leget Green, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

*James H. Green*  
Acting Chairman.

Register.

Enclosure H. No. 314.

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Cherokee D 514.

Waukego, Indian Territory, December 16, 1902.

J. R. McGuichie,

Agent for Mollie Green et al,

Chelsea, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 20, 1902, granting the application of Robert F. Green for the enrollment of his wife, Mollie Green and his two minor children, Lucile and Leest Green, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Register.

Enclosure H. No. 315.

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Patrick Highland

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PATRICK HIGHLAND.

Q Cherokee citizen? A No sir. Got any more than the town rolls, taking the census and one thing and another of that kind.

Q Did you ever apply to the Hayes Commission in 1892?

A No sir.

Com'r. T. B. Needles: The name of Patrick Highland is found upon the census roll of 1896 and the pay roll of 1894: he is duly identified, and makes satisfactory proof as to his residence. Because of the fact that his name is not on the authenticated roll of 1880, and no satisfactory proof being made as to his citizenship, final judgment as to the enrollment of the said Patrick Highland will be suspended and his name will be placed on a doubtful card.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of January, 1901.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, I.T., JANUARY 21st, 1901.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Patrick Highland for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and he being sworn and examined by Commissioner, T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Patrick Highland.  
Q What is your age? A My age is twenty three.  
Q What is your Postoffice address? A Vinita, I. T.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir/  
Q By blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Whom do you desire to enroll? A Myself.  
Q Just yourself? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you on the roll of 1880? A No sir, I believe not.  
Q Why not? A Neglection is all.  
Q Have you any certificate of admission from the authorities of the Cherokee Nation? A No sir, I have not got it yet.  
Q Where were you born? A I declare I can not tell you.  
Q Did you never hear where you were born? A I have heard, but I disremember.  
Q Where were you raised? A Principally in Vinita.  
Q What is your father's name? A Michael Highland.  
Q Was he a Cherokee citizen by blood? A No sir.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Nellie Highland.  
Q Is she a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.  
Q Where? A In Vinita.

(1896 Roll, Page 179, #2314, Patrick Highland, Cooweescoowee District)

- Q Did you draw your strip money in 1894? A Yes sir.

(1894 Roll, Page 215, #2159, Patrick Highland, Cooweescoowee District)

- Q What evidence have you that you are a Cherokee citizen?  
A My brother here and Mr. Skinner.

JAMES HIGHLAND, being sworn and examined by Commissioner, T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Highland.  
Q Any other name? A James.  
Q What is your age? A Twenty four.  
Q What do you know about the citizenship of Patrick Highland: Do you know he is a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir, his mother is a citizen and all of her folks are citizens.  
Q Where was he born? A Vinita.  
Q That is all you know about it, is it? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know why his name is not on the roll of 1880?  
A We appointed a man to look after it, and he never did some way.  
Q You are a brother of Patrick Highland? A Yes sir.  
Q You are in the same condition he is, are you? A Yes sir.  
Q You can swear him in and he can swear you in?  
No response.

APPLICANT RECALLED:

- Q Mr. Patrick Highland, how long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation; all your life? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you any property in the Cherokee Nation? A No sir, I have'nt.  
Q Have you been recognized by the Cherokee authorities as a citizen? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you ever apply to the Cherokee Council to be admitted as a

PATRICK HIGHLAND.

Cherokee citizen? A No sir, nothing more than the town rolls, taking the census and one thing and another of that kind.

Q Did you ever apply to the Dawes Commission in 1896?

A No sir.

Gen'r. T. B. Needles: The name of Patrick Highland is found upon the census roll of 1896 and the pay roll of 1894: He is duly identified, and makes satisfactory proof as to his residence. Because of the fact that his name is not on the authenticated roll of 1890, and no satisfactory proof being made as to his citizenship, final judgment as to the enrollment of the said Patrick Highland will be suspended and his name will be placed on a doubtful card.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

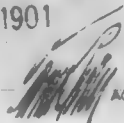
  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of January, 1901.

  
COMMISSIONER.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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enrollment as a Cherokee citizen would be taken up for final consideration by the Commission at its offices in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 15th day of March, 1902, and that on said date he would be permitted to appear either in person or by attorney when an opportunity would be given him to introduce any additional testimony affecting his application. Receipt has been acknowledged of the Commission's letter and on this the 15th day of March, 1902, applicant having been called and failing to respond either in person or by attorney this case is deemed completed and same will be reported to the Commission for final decision based upon the evidence now of record.

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I, M. D. Green, do hereby certify that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes I correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

*M. D. Green*

C. D-1056

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., March 15, 1902.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS, in the matter of the application of  
Patrick Highland for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen.

Appearances:

W. V. Hastings, attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

BY COMMISSION: The applicant was notified by registered letter on the 27th day of February, 1902, that his application for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen would be taken up for final consideration by the Commission at its offices in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 15th day of March, 1902, and that on said date he would be permitted to appear either in person or by attorney when an opportunity would be given him to introduce any additional testimony affecting his application. Receipt has been acknowledged of the Commission's letter and on this the 15th day of March, 1902, applicant having been called and failing to respond either in person or by attorney this case is deemed completed and same will be reported to the Commission for final decision based upon the evidence now of record.

I, N. D. Green, do hereby certify that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes I correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

N. D. Green



Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Patrick Highland.  
Q How old are you? A About 24.  
Q What is your post office address? A Vinita, I. T.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Nellie Smith.  
Q What is her name at the present time? A Highland.  
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.  
Q Where does she live? A At Vinita, I. T.

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The Commission: It is directed that copies of all the testimony had in the matter of the application of Nellie Highland, applicant's mother, who has been listed for enrollment by the Commission, on Cherokee Roll Card Field No. D 346, be filed with and made a part of the record in this case.

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this June 23, 1902.

*E. C. Bagwell*

*Commissioner*

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 23, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Patrick Highland, for  
the enrollment of himself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee  
Nation:

The Commission: The applicant in this case was notified by  
my registered letter on June 12, 1902, to appear before the  
Commission and submit additional testimony as to his admission  
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by the tribal authorities.

PATRICK HIGHLAND, being duly sworn and examined by the  
Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Patrick Highland.  
Q How old are you? A About 24.  
Q What is your post office address? A Vinita, I. T.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Nellie Smith.  
Q What is her name at the present time? A Highland.  
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.  
Q Where does she live? A At Vinita, I. T.

The Commission: It is directed that copies of all the  
testimony had in the matter of the application of Nellie Highland,  
applicant's mother, who has been listed for enrollment by the  
Commission, on Cherokee Roll Card Field No. D 346, be filed with  
and made a part of the record in this case.

E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this June 23, 1902.

*J. D. Renter*  
Commissioner.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Vinita, I. T., September 19th, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Nellie Highland for the enrollment of herself and children as Cherokee citizens,

The said Nellie Highland being sworn and examined by Commissioner T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

- Question. What is your name? A Nellie Highland.  
Q What is your age? A Fifty nine years of age.  
Q What is your post office address? A Vinita.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q You are a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A I was born and raised here. I don't know nothing else.  
Q Did you ever live anywhere else? A No sir.  
Q What degree of blood do you claim? A Half breed.  
Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A For myself and my children.  
Q Is your husband living? A No sir.  
Q What was his name? A Highland, Mike Highland.  
Q What was your father's name? A Smith.  
Q His first name? A McCoy Smith.  
Q Is he living? A No sir he is dead.  
Q Your mother's name? A Sarah.  
Q Is she living? A No sir, she is dead.  
Q Give me the names of your children? A Sarah Highland, twenty years of age. William Highland, nineteen.  
Q When did you say you were married to Highland? A I don't know it has been a long time ago.  
Q Where were you married? A Married at Fort Gibson.  
Q What district were you in twenty years ago? A I have been living here in Vinita a good long while.  
Q Did you ever go by any other name except Highland? A No sir, not since I have been married.  
Q What was your name before you were married? A Nellie Smith.  
Q Did your father die before 1880? A I could not recollect when my father died; I was a small child.  
Q What was your mother's name? A Sarah Woodard.  
Q Well they didn't get your name on the 1880 roll, do you know why it was'nt on the 1880 roll? A Yes sir, I was in the Choctaw Nation at that time.  
Q Why didn't you say so then and save a lot of trouble?  
A Well, you didn't ask me.  
1880 roll, page 179, No. 2311, Nellie Highland, Cooweescoowee District.  
1890 roll, page 179, No. 2315, Sarah Highland, Cooweescoowee District.  
1890 roll, page 179, No 2316, William Highland, Cooweescoowee District.  
Q How long did you live in the Choctaw Nation? A Why we staid there about five years.

THE COMMISSIONER:

The name of Nellie Highland appears upon the Census Roll of 1880. On the roll of 1890 her name is not found, and she avers that the reason her name is not on said roll is that she was living in the Choctaw Nation at the time. The children Sarah and William's names appear upon the Census roll of 1890. She not having made satisfactory proof of her citizenship, and her name not appearing on the roll of 1890, final judgment as to the enrollment of her children Sarah and William will be suspended and her name

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names will be placed upon a doubtful card.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and other proceedings in the above mentioned application for enrollment and that the foregoing is a correct and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Wm. S. Welshear.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September A. D. 1900.

C. R. Breckinridge.

Commissioner.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Vinita, I. T. October 15, 1901.

In the matter of the application of Nellie Highland et al. for enrollment as Cherokee citizens.

Supplemental testimony on behalf of the applicants.

Appearances:

Applicant present in person.  
J. L. Baugh, Cherokee Representative.

MCCOY SMITH, being duly sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles, testifies as follows:

Q What is your name? A McCoy Smith.

Q What is your age? A 54.

Q What district do you live in? A Canadian District.

Q Are you a Cherokee citizen by blood? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know the applicant Nellie Highland? A Yes sir, I know her.

Q How long have you known her? A Known her all my life, we were raised right close together.

Q Well, when did you first know Nellie Highland? A When we were children about three or four years old; I knew her mother.

Q Well, what was her mother's name? A Sallie.

Q She living? A No, sir she is dead.

Q What was her father's name? A McCoy Smith.

Q Is he living? A No sir, he is dead.

Q Is her father a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.

Q Her mother? A Yes sir.

Q Did they die before the year 1880? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know why Nellie Highland's name is not on the roll of 1880? A She was in the Choctaw Nation at that time when the 1880 roll was taken.

Mr. Baugh: How long was she down there Mr. Smith? A Why she married Highland there at Muskogee, along about '78 I think it was, somewhere along about that time, '76 or '78, and I thought stayed there about two or three years, and then went from there to the Choctaw Nation; I lived right there close to them.

Q Do you know when she returned? A No sir, I don't know when she came back.

Q Did they have any property in the Cherokee Nation when they left here? A No sir, I think not.

Q Well, when they were married were they living in Muskogee, or where were they living? A She was living down on Canadian.

Q Did they go to housekeeping in Muskogee? A Yes sir, he was working there on the railroad.

Q Do you know what occupation he followed after they went to the Choctaw Nation? A Mining, coal mining.



COMMISSIONER:

You know how long she lived in the Chictaw Nation?  
A No sir, I don't know that.  
Mr. Baugh:

Is there any statement you want to make? A No, I don't know that it is necessary, I have knowed her ever since I can recollect, I knew her mother and father both.

COMMISSIONER: This will be made part of the record in the case.

FRANK SMITH, being duly sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Frank Smith.  
Q How old are you? A 56  
Q What is your post office address? A Braggs.  
Q Do you know Nellie Highland? A Yes sir.  
Q Any relation to you? A Yes sir.  
Q What? A First or second cousins, brother's children.  
Q She is your brother's child? A My whole's child.  
Q What is her father's name? A McCoy Smith.  
Q Was he a Cherokee citizen? A Yes sir.  
Q Did he die before 1880? A Yes sir.  
Q What was her mother's name? A Sallie.  
Q Was she a Cherokee citizen? A Yes sir.  
Q Both by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Did she die before 1880? A Yes sir.  
Q Well, where has Nellie Highland been living all her life? A Well she lived there on Coody's Creek until she married.  
Q Where was she born? A Born there on the bayou in Illinois District.  
Q Do you know why her name is not on the roll of 1880? A No sir, I don't.

Bruce C. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Bruce C. Jones.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of October 1901.  
T. B. Needles,  
Commissioner.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the five civilized Tribes/  
Tahlequah, I. T. November 7th, 1901.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY in the matter of the enrollment of Nellie Highland et al. as Cherokee citizens, introduced on behalf of applicants.

APPEARANCES:

Attorney J. S. Davenport, for applicants.  
Mr. J. C. Starr, for Cherokee Nation.

J. M. LaHay, being duly sworn by Commissioner Needles, testified as follows on part of the applicants:

MR. DAVENPORT: What is your name? A J. M. LaHay.  
Q Where do you live Mr. LaHay? A Claremore, Cherokee Nation.  
Q How old are you? A 36 years old.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life except being absent a while -- 12 years.  
Q Where were you living in 1880, Mr. LaHay? A I was living at McAlester in the Choctaw Nation.

- Q Did you know Mike Highland during his lifetime? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know his wife, Nellie? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know where they were living in 1880? A They were living about McAlester.  
Q Were you acquainted with them at that time? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you and Mike Highland work together and live near each other in 1880? A Yes, we worked at the same works and lived neighbors to each other at the time.  
Q That was in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

Com'r Needles: This testimony will be made part of the record in the original case and filed therewith.

J. O. Rosson being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

J. O. Rosson,  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this November 9th, 1901.  
T. B. Needles, Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes/  
Muskogee, I. T. February 25, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Nellie Highland, for the enrollment of herself and children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation  
Appearances:

James S. Davenport, Vinita, I. T. for applicants:  
W. W. Hastings, for the Cherokee Nation.

The Commissioner: Is there any statement you desire to make relative to this case Mr. Davenport?

Mr. Davenport: I want to call the attention of the Commission to the testimony of Joe M. LaHay as to where the husband and wife were living in 1880, showing that they were living in Krebs, Choctaw Nation, in order to account for their absence and their not being on the 1880 roll.

Do you submit the case to the Commission for final consideration?  
A Yes sir.

The attorney for the applicant and the representative of the Cherokee Nation submit this case to the Commission for final consideration, and the same is closed, and is reported to the Commission for final decision based upon the evidence now on file.

E. C. Bagwell on oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause and that the above and foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

E. C. Bagwell,  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this February 26, 1902.  
T. B. Needles, Commissioner.  
I, the undersigned, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, being sworn, state that the foregoing is a full and correct transcript of the original transcript.

*Ella M. Williams*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of August 1902.

*Arthur B. Jones*  
Notary Public.



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COMMISSION

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SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I.T., November 15, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Patrick Highland for  
enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

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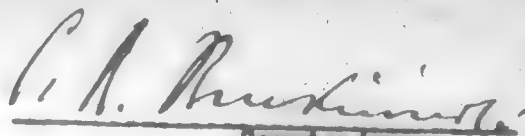
Upon an examination of the Cherokee rolls in possession  
of this Commission, the applicant is identified thereon as follows:

1883 roll, page 42, #983, Cooweescoowee District as Pat  
Highland;

1886 roll, page 52, #1038, Cooweescoowee District as Pat  
Highland;

1890 roll, page 106, #2370, Cooweescoowee District as Patsy  
Highland.

It is directed that this statement be filed with and  
made a part of the record in the case of Patrick Highland.

  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Patrick Highland as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

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The record in this case shows that on January 21, 1901, Patrick Highland appeared before the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and made personal application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on March 15, 1902, and June 23, 1902. The testimony taken in the case of Nellie Highland, Cherokee D No. 546, has been made part of the record in this case.

The evidence shows that the said Patrick Highland is a Cherokee by blood. He is identified on the 1883, 1886, 1890 and 1894 Pay rolls of the Cherokee Nation, and on the 1896 Census roll of said Nation, as shown by an examination of said rolls in the possession of the Commission.

The evidence shows that the said Patrick Highland has resided in the Cherokee Nation all his life, except two or three years during his infancy and he was then residing with his mother in the Choctaw Nation.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Patrick Highland should be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Acting Chairman.

  
Commissioner.

  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
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COMMISSIONERS  
HENRY L. DAWES,  
TAMM BIXBY,  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,  
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,  
SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory,.....  
February 27,

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Mr. Patrick Highland,

Vinita, Indian Territory,

Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the application of.....  
yourself

for enrollment as citizen of the Cherokee Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the

15 day of March, 1902.

On said date, you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission in person or by attorney,  
when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting your applica-  
tion.

You are further notified that the Representatives of the Cherokee Nation will also, at the same  
time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony tending to disprove your right to enroll-  
ment, but said Representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such  
testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

Cherokee D-1086  
Register.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Commissioner in Charge.

In reply refer to  
Cherokee B 1056.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 12, 1908.

Patrick Highland,  
Vinita, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that it is necessary, for  
the proper consideration of your case, that you submit to this Commission  
additional testimony, showing your admission to citizenship by the  
Tribal Council of the Cherokee Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

Register.



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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 12, 1906.

Chief Clerk,  
Cherokee Enrollment Division,  
General Office.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the name of Patrick Highland Jr., born to Pat Highland, an alleged citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and Lula W. Highland, a citizen of the Creek Nation, February 7, 1904, is contained in a schedule of New Born Citizens of the Creek Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior July 28, 1905, opposite Roll No. 128.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 13, 1906

Chief Clerk,

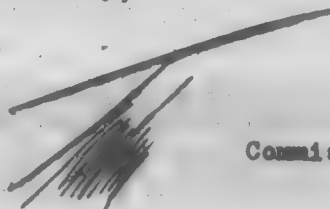
Cherokee Enrollment Division,

General Office,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the name of Leroy Highland born December 25, 1905 to Patrick Highland an alleged citizen of the Cherokee nation and Lula N. Highland, a citizen of the Creek Nation, is contained in schedule of minor citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior, August 22, 1906, (4-26-06) opposite Roll number 61.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

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Cherokee D-1056.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 26, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 20, 1902, granting the application of Patrick Highland for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

*Tama Kirby.*  
Acting Chairman.

Enc. B-190.

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Cherokee D 1056.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 16, 1901.

Patrick Highland,  
Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 20, 1901, granting your application for the enrollment of yourself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

W. B. B. B. B.  
Acting Chairman.

Register.

Enclosure H. No. 313.

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Albert Stevenson

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Trans. from D. 993

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Tahlequah, I. T. December, 17th 1900.

In the matter of the application of Albert Stevenson for the enrollment of himself, wife and two children as Cherokee citizens. He being sworn before Commissioner Brackinridge, testified as follows

- Q What is your name? A. Albert Stevenson.  
Q What is your age? A. 38.  
Q What is your post office? A. Tahlequah.  
Q What district do you live in? A. Tahlequah.  
Q Who is it that you want to have enrolled? A. Myself and family.  
Q Have you a wife? A. Yes sir.  
Q How many children? A. Two.  
Q Are you a white man or Cherokee? A. White man.  
Q Is your wife a Cherokee? A. Yes sir.  
Q By blood? A. Yes sir.  
Q When were you married to your wife? A. In 1889.  
Q You mentioned, before the application was commenced, that your marriage license and certificate were burned. A. Yes sir the records burned.  
Q Were the Clerk's records burned? A. Yes sir.  
Q Where were you married? A. Here in Tahlequah district.  
Q Were the Clerk's books all burned? A. Yes sir; I have been unable to find them.  
Q When was the clerk's office burned? A. Some 3 or 4 years ago.  
Q Was it before the records were put in the Executive Office? A. Yes sir.

THE CHEROKEE REPRESENTATIVE, Mr. Baugh states that the fire referred to was in 1896, and that at that time the Clerks of the district had possession of their own records and that while they were in the possession of the Tahlequah district clerk, they were burned.

- Q Who married you to your wife? A. The Rev. L. Dobson.  
Q Is he living now? A. Yes sir.  
Q Where does he live? A. Some 6 or 8 miles in the country.  
Q What clerk issued you your license? A. Allen Ross.  
Q Is he living here? A. No sir he is dead. Dick Dannenberg was his deputy clerk at the time.  
Q Is he living? A. Yes sir.  
Q Has he any recollection of your getting a license? A. I don't know.  
Q What were the signers on your petition for a license? A. I don't remember any of them now.  
Q You had a full list of signers didn't you? A. Yes sir.  
Q How much did you pay the Clerk? A. Ten dollars.  
Q Did you ever examine the Executive office for the report of the Clerk of the district at that time to see whether he has reported having received fees for issuing you a license, and showing where he had turned in five dollars for said license to the Cherokee Nation? A. No sir.

RICHARD M. DANNENBERG, called and sworn as a witness, testified as follows-

- Q What is your name? A. Richard M. Dannenberg.  
Q How old are you? 48.  
Q What is your post office? A. Tahlequah.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A. All my life.  
Q Were you ever deputy clerk of Tahlequah district? A. Yes sir.  
Q Were you ever deputy clerk under Allen Ross? A. Yes sir.  
Q Have you any recollection of a license being issued to the applicant



Albert Stevenson 2.

Q Do you know whether the clerk of the district turned in \$5.00 to the Cherokee Nation that was paid him by the applicant for the license? A. I suppose so.

Q Does the official statement from the Clerk show from whom money turned into the Nation was received and how much was received? A. No sir not always, generally just lumped it together and turned in the whole amount.

Q Did you have charge of making up this statement? A. No sir the Clerk did that. But I know that Mr. Stevenson paid in \$10.00 and that \$5.00 was turned into the Nation.

Q Did you issue the license? A. No sir the clerk did that.

Q How do you happen to recollect him getting a license? A. I was in there most of the time.

Q Were they ever recorded? A. I don't know.

Q How long have you known the applicant? A. Over ten years; knew him before he was married.

Q What do you know about the Clerks records getting burned? A. Yes sir they were destroyed, and I understand that they were all lost in the fire, it was after I went out of office.

Q When was that fire? A. In 1896 I think—we have had several big fires here.

Q Who did this applicant marry? A. Lizzie Taylor.

Q Have they always lived together as husband and wife since their marriage? A. Yes sir.

Q Has he always been recognized as a citizen since then? A. Yes sir.

BY THE COMMISSION OF APPLICANT:

Q What is the name of your wife at this time? A. Mary E. Stevenson.

Q How old is she? A. 37.

Q You married her in 1889? A. Yes sir.

Q What time in 1889? A. July 14th.

Q Have you lived with her ever since you and she were married? A. Yes sir.

Q Were you ever married except to her? A. No sir.

Q Was she ever married except to you? A. No sir.

Q Has she lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life? A. As far as I know she has.

Q You never heard of her living anywhere else did you? A. No sir.

Q Give me the name of her father? A. John M. Taylor.

Q Is he dead? A. No sir.

Q Give me the name of her mother? A. Corene

Q Is she dead? A. Yes sir.

Q What are the names of your children? A. John A.

Q How old is she? A. 10.

Q Next child? A. William C.

Q How old? A. 6.

Q Both of them living at this time? A. Yes sir.

Q Do they live with you and your wife? A. Yes sir.

1880 roll, page 816, No 2425, Elizabeth Taylor, Tahlequah dist.

1890                      1941                      3002 Lizzie Stevenson                      "

1890                      1889                      249 Albert Stevenson                      "

1890                      1941                      3000 John Stevenson                      "

1890                      1941                      3010 Clyde Stevenson                      "

The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, wife and two children. His wife is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1890 as a native Cherokee. He avers that she has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life as far as he knows. Her change of name arising from her mar-

Albert Stevenson 3.

riage is established by the testimony of the applicant and other personal testimony as well as by the roll of 1896, and she will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood. The two children, John A. and William C. are duly identified on the roll of 1896 with their parents, they are living at home now and they will be listed for enrollment as Cherokees by blood. The applicant states that he was married to his wife in accordance with Cherokee law in 1888 and that he has lived with her ever since. He is a white man, and he states that neither he nor his wife were ever previously married. It is averred that his marriage license and certificate were destroyed by fire and that the official records of the Clerk of Tahlequah district were also thus destroyed. He is identified with his wife on the roll of 1896. For the further consideration of the testimony and of his marriage under Cherokee law, he will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by inter-marriage, but on a doubtful card and the final decision of the Commission will be made known to him at his post office.

**SUPPLEMENTAL--**

Q What became of your marriage certificate and license, the copy that was given you by the Clerk? A. I took them back to the Clerk to have them recorded and they were burned up.

Q But the fire was some time after your marriage? A. Well I went to see the clerk two or three times to get them and he always told me that he had not had time to record them and so I left them there.

**BY COMMISSIONER BROCKINRIDGE:**

It might be well to have the Rev. Mr. Dobson who married you, come here and testify for you and also for you to go to the Executive Office and examine the records of the Cherokee Nation and see if an official report of the Clerk of Tahlequah district for that time contains a mention of \$5.00 turned into the Cherokee Nation from your license. If it states that \$5.00 were turned into the Nation from the issuance of a license from to you it would be conclusive evidence of the fact that a Cherokee license had been issued to you.

Chas. von Weise being sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized tribes he reported in full all the proceedings in the above cause and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes therein.

*Chas von Weise*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 17th of December, 1900.

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Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Tahlequah, I. T. December, 18th 1900.

In the matter of the application of Albert Stevenson. SUPPLEMENTAL.

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**Examiner** Comes now before Commissioner Breckinridge, Leander Hobson  
and after being duly sworn testified as follows-

Q What is your name? A. Technidas Hobson.

Q How old are you? A. 64.

Q What is your post office? . . . Eureka, I. I.

Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A. I have lived here since 1880.

Q Do you know Albert Stevenson.

Q I do.

Q He is a white man? A. Yes sir.

Q Is he married? A. Yes sir.

Q What was his wife's name? A Elizabeth Taylor properly called Mary Elizabeth. She was born 1908 in the name of Lizzie. She is a Cherokee.

Q Was he married to her in accordance with Cherokee law? Yes sir

Q Did you perform the marriage ceremony? A: Yes.

Q Are you a minister of the Gospel? A. Yes Sir.

Q Do you know that he had a Cherokee license? A.

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Q Were the records of this district destroyed by fire? A Yes, I have so understood.

Q You affirm positively that you performed the ceremony in accordance with a Cherokee license? A. Yes sir.

Q When did you perform it? A. In 1964.

Chas. von Weiss, being sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Tahlequah, I. T. December, 18th 1900.

In the matter of the application of Albert Stevenson. SUPPLEMENTAL.

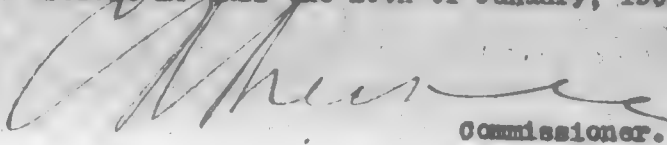
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~~Exhibit~~ Comes now before Commissioner Breckinridge, Leonidas Dobson and after being duly sworn testified as follows—

- Q What is your name? A. Leonidas Dobson.  
Q How old are you? A. 64.  
Q What is your post office? A. Eureka, I. T.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A. I have lived here since 1880.  
Q Do you know Albert Stevenson.  
Q I do,  
Q He is a white man? A. Yes sir.  
Q Is he married? A. Yes sir.  
Q What was his wives name? ~~///~~ when he married her? A. Elizabeth Taylor properly called Mary Elizabeth— she goes by the name of Lizzie. She is a Cherokee.  
Q Was he married to her in accordance with Cherokee law? A. Yes sir.  
Q Did you perform the marriage ceremony? A. Yes sir.  
Q Are you a minister of the Gospel? A. Yes sir.  
Q Do you know that he had a Cherokee license? A. I do.  
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Q Were the records of this district destroyed by fire? A. I have so understood.  
Q You affirm positively that you performed the ceremony in accordance with a Cherokee license? A. Yes sir.  
Q When did you perform it? A. In 1889.

Chas. von Weise, being sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings in the above cause and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes therein.

Chas von Weise  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 10th of January, 1900.

  
Commissioner.



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Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Muskegee, I. T., March 14, 1902.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS in the matter of the application of Albert Stevensen for the enrollment of himself as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

The applicant was notified by registered letter February 26, 1902, that his application for the enrollment of himself as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation would be taken up for final consideration by the Commission at its offices in Muskegee, I. T., on the 14th day of March, 1902, and that on said date he might appear before the Commission, either in person or by attorney when an opportunity would be given him to introduce any additional testimony affecting his application. Receipt has been acknowledged of the Commission's letter, and the applicant having this day, to-wit: the 14th day of March, 1902, been called, and failing to respond, it is deemed that his case is completed, and same will be reported to the Commission for final decision based upon the evidence now of record.

I, Wm. Hutchinson, do hereby certify that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, I correctly recorded the proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of the stenographic notes thereof.

Wm Hutchinson

*See roll for 1896*  
*See roll for 1896*  
*See roll for 1896*  
Lizzie, that she is a Cherokee, that he was married in accordance with Cherokee laws, that he is a minister of the Gospel, that he affirms positively that he performed the ceremony in accordance with a Cherokee License.

See 1880 roll, page 816, Elizabeth Taylor

"	1896	"	"	1241, Lizzie Stevenson
"	1896	"	"	1289, Albert Stevenson
"	1896	"	"	1241, John Stevenson.
"	1896	"	"	1241, Clyde Stevenson.

The evidence in the case seems to be conclusive in bearing out the contention of the applicant, and he respectfully asks that his name be changed from the doubtful card to the roll of citizens of the said Nation by the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
BEFORE THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
AT MUCKOGEE, I. T., MARCH 11, 1908.

In the matter of the application of Albert Stevenson  
for the enrollment of himself, as an adopted white  
citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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In obedience to a notification to the said Albert Stevenson, of  
the time for final hearing and closing of said case by the Commission,  
appeared by his attorney, G. V. Benge, who in behalf of said appli-  
cant, agreed that the case with the testimony be submitted for final  
decision by the commission, with leave of filing brief in behalf of  
said applicant.

BRIEF.

The contention of the applicant is, that he is an adopted white  
citizen of the Cherokee Nation, by having complied with all the require-  
ments of the laws of the Cherokee Nation regulating intermarriage be-  
tween white men and Cherokee women, citizens thereof, and by virtue  
of such compliance thereof, with the said laws and marriage, entitled  
such white men to the rights of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation  
by its Constitution and laws thereof. Therefore, his name should be  
listed as such adopted white citizen of the Cherokee Nation and not  
classed as doubtful by this Commission.

First,-- Because in accordance with the laws of the Cherokee Na-  
tion regulating intermarriage between white men and Cherokee women,  
citizens of the Cherokee Nation, he did contract and marry Elizabeth  
Stevenson, " Red Tailer ", a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
as is shown by the testimony in the case, and further, by the rolls  
of 1830, and 1835, recognized by the Cherokee Nation, as containing  
only the names of the citizens thereof.

Second, - The evidence of his marriage aforesaid, the records, marriage license, and his certificate of marriage, all having been burned while in the custody of the District Clerk of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, whose duty it was by law to preserve and keep such records thus destroyed and lost, on account of said fire, the loss of which could not be prevented and in no wise could the applicant be held responsible, nor should the loss of this testimony operate against or prejudice his right to the privileges of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Third, - And in view of the loss of the record evidence of the marriage of Albert Stevenson to Elizabeth, his wife, the applicant offers as evidence, the next best testimony in support of his contention, not only his own sworn statement but that of Richard M. Dannenberg, who was Deputy Clerk of said District at the time the license was issued, authorizing the aforesaid marriage, and also the sworn statement of Rev. L. Dobson, who performed the marriage ceremony thus authorized by said license, and the further fact by the rolls recognized by the Constituted Authorities of the Cherokee Nation to contain only the names of all the citizens thereof. (roll 1880 and 1886)

Fourth, - That the applicant did perform all the duties required of him, as a white man, by the laws of the Cherokee Nation, that he first obtained his petition and the required number of ten Cherokee citizen signers, that he procured his marriage license and paid the District Clerk of Tahlequah District (Alan Ross, now deceased) Ten Dollars therefor, authorizing this marriage aforesaid, and that he did accordingly marry Elizabeth Stevenson, "nee Taylor", at the 14th day of July 1880, by Rev. L. Dobson a minister of the Gospel, that he has ever since and is now living happily with his said wife and children.



Fifth,- That he complied with all the requirements of the law in good faith, that he paid the necessary Ten Dollars (\$10.00) fee to the Cherokee Nation, (its officers designated under the law to receive the same) and received in lieu thereof his license authorizing his marriage and in harmony therewith, specifically complied with every requirement exacted of him by law, hence having thus performed his part of the duty required of him, that for the failure on the part of the Clerk aforesaid, as the Agent of the Cherokee Nation, or any other officer, to do or perform any duty required of him by law, the applicant should not be made to suffer thereby, nor should such neglect or failure to do duty on the part of any such officer or agent of the Cherokee Nation, operate or prejudice his contention to be listed as an adopted white citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

#### SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY.

1st, Albert Stevensen's statement before the Commission is, that he is a white man, that he secured license to marry from Allen Ross (who is now dead) then District Clerk of Tahlequah District, that he was married to Elizabeth Taylor July 14, 1885, that the marriage certificate, license and all records of the fact of his marriage were burned and lost, that he is now living with his said wife and has two children by such marriage, who are all recognized Cherokee Citizens.

2nd, Richard M. Sannenbery testified also that he was Deputy Clerk under Allen Ross, that he has recollection of the license being issued to applicant by Allen Ross, and that the fee was paid by applicant, and that the records of the District Clerk's office was burned, that the applicant married Miss Taylor, that they have always lived together as husband and wife since their marriage.

3rd, Rev. L. Dotson stated that he knew Albert Stevensen, a white man, that his wife's name when he married her was Elizabeth Taylor, properly called, Mrs. Elizabeth, and goes by the name of

Lizzie, that she is a Cherokee, that he was married in accordance with Cherokee laws, that he is a minister of the Gospel, that he affirms positively that he performed the ceremony in accordance with a Cherokee License.

See 1880 roll, page 816, Elizabeth Taylor

- 1896     •     •     1241, Lizzie Stevenson
- 1896     •     •     1282, Albert Stevenson
- 1896     •     •     1241, John Stevenson.
- 1896     •     •     1241, Clyde Stevenson.

The evidence in the case seems to be conclusive in bearing out the contention of the applicant, and he respectfully asks that his name be changed from the doubtful card to the roll of citizens of the said Nation by the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

*Albert Stevenson*

*By J. W. Briggs*  
Attorney for applicant.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 1st, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Albert Stevenson for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Supplemental to D-993.

W. W. HASTINGS, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q. What is your name? A. W. W. Hastings.  
Q. What is your age? A. 35.  
Q. What is your post office? A. Tahlequah.  
Q. Are you acquainted with Albert Stevenson, who is an applicant before the Commission for enrollment as an intermarried citizen?  
A. Yes, sir.  
Q. How long have you known him? A. Well, I will say 20 years.  
Q. Do you know his wife? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. What is her name? A. Her name was Lizzie Taylor.  
Q. Do you know about when they were married? A. They have been married 10 or 15 years but I don't remember just how long.  
Q. Was Albert Stevenson ever married prior to his marriage to his wife? A. No, sir.  
Q. Was she ever married prior to her marriage to him? A. No, sir.  
Q. Is he her first husband and she is first wife? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Have they lived together continuously since their marriage?  
A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Never separated during that time? A. Never separated.  
Q. Living together on the first of September, 1902? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. How long has Albert Stevenson lived in the Cherokee Nation?  
A. Since her has been married to his wife.  
Q. Lived here for the last 15 years? A. Last 20 years.

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Jesse O. Carr, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the above entitled case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of October, 1902.

*Jesse O. Carr*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, I. T., October 13, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Albert Stevenson for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS.

ALBERT STEVENSON, being sworn, testified as follows:

By the Commission,

- Q What is your name, Mr. Stevenson? A Albert Stevenson.  
Q What's your age? A Thirty-eight.  
Q Postoffice? A Tahlequah.  
Q What's your wife's name? A Mary Elizabeth.  
Q Is she a citizen by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are you the same Albert Stevenson that made application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen in December, 1900? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is your wife living at this time? A Yes, sir.  
Q When were you married to your wife, Mary E.? A In '89, I think.  
Q Were you married under Cherokee law? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you filed your Cherokee license with the Commission? A I didn't have no license, the license got destroyed.  
Q Did you make proof of that fact to the Commission when you made your original application? A Yes, sir.  
Q Were you ever married before you married this wife, Mary E.? A No, sir.  
Q She's your first wife? A Yes, sir.  
Q Had she ever been married before she married you? A No, sir.  
Q You're her first husband? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you and your wife, Mary E., lived together as husband and wife since the date of your marriage up to the present time? A Yes, sir.  
Q You have never been separated? A No, sir.  
Q You have never married any other woman? A Yes, sir.  
Q Were you and your wife, Mary E., living together on the first day of September, 1902, as husband and wife? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation, Mr. Stevenson? A Since 1880.  
Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation all the time since 1880? A Yes, sir.  
Q Never lived out since '80? A No, sir.

Betta Chick, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she recorded the testimony and proceedings in the matter of the foregoing application, and that the above is a true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

*Betta Chick*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of October, 1902.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of Albert Stevenson for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

The record in this case shows that on December 17, 1900, Albert Stevenson appeared before the Commission at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, and made personal application for the enrollment of himself, among others, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at the same place on December 18, 1900, and at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on October 1, 1902, and again on October 13, 1902. The other parties to this application are differently classified, and are not embraced in this decision.

The evidence shows that on July 14, 1889, the applicant, a white man, was lawfully married under a Cherokee marriage license and in accordance with the laws of the Cherokee Nation, to Elizabeth Taylor, a citizen by blood of said Nation; and that neither he nor his wife were ever previously married. It appears that all the record evidence of such marriage has been destroyed by fire while in the possession of the Cherokee Nation, and through no fault of this applicant. Such marriage and the destruction of all record evidence thereof are, however, clearly established by the testimony of the applicant, the minister who performed the ceremony and one who was Deputy Clerk of Tahlequah District at the time of the issuing of the license.

It further appears that the wife of the applicant was also known by the names of Lizzie, and Mary E. Stevenson, nee Taylor; That she is identified as a native Cherokee on the 1880 authenticated roll and on the 1896 Census roll of the Cherokee Nation; and that the applicant is also identified on the said 1896 Census roll as an adopted white. It further appears that the applicant has resided with his said wife in the Cherokee Nation continuously from the time of their marriage up to and including September 1, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Albert Stevenson should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 20, 1898, (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

*[Signature]*  
Acting Chairman.

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this NOV 20 1902

## Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, of James Watson, et al.

### DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That prior to October 31, 1902, applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, of the following named persons who are listed for enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation on the Cherokee Enrollment cards corresponding to the numbers following their respective names, viz:

James Watson	5	Scott Harless	294
Benjamin W. Williams	8	Emma Phillips	307
Lena Severs	19	John Whisenhunt	350
Sarah E. McCay	21	Tilman Chance	373
Joseph Herberger	23	Thomas A. Sheffield	384
Laura Henson	43	Vester C. Martin	388
William W. Barnes	48	William Grigsby	417
Georgia Wood	54	William J. Largen	508
Walter A. Edens	62	Joseph P. Willis	584
Adda B. Ward	69	James T. Miller	598
Samuel G. Victor	73	George A. Waters	632
Sarah M. Thomas	100	Jenette Messer	666
William B. Watson	165	Joseph A. Patton	679
William H. Ford	173	Benjamin G. Holland	763
Thomas N. Wilson	185	William Gordon	798
Ulsie Ann Smith	206	Maggie Patterson	804
Susan M. Perry	208	Martha M. Bruner	832
Gertrude Palone	224	Emma Morris	842
Hugh Willis	229	Susie Fivekiller	857
Mary A. Wilkie	248	John F. Carden	861
John W. Thurman	263	William H. Burrow	967

Mary Pettit	977	Millie Morton	1554
Bettie Mitchell	985	Andrew Walters	1573
John J. Harrison	993	John H. Holder	1610
Jasper N. Bateman	1029	Mary M. Burr	1612
Susan Ballard	1065	Thomas E. Bonham	1644
Lucy Eva Simmons	1073	Florence Headrick	1663
Ellen Thornton	1089	Daisy B. Brewer	1709
Sarah E. Hair	1090	Annie Cordrey	1717
Norman S. Drake	1092	Adam Eckert	1722
Susan Hogg	1094	Isaac Timmons	1726
David L. Scott	1099	Gent Gibson	1727
James C. Taylor	1111	Amos Anderson	1731
Roxie Shepard	1128	William J. Mounts	1734
Robert G. Elgin	1136	James D. Alexander	1745
William Hall	1137	Willis E. Miles	1769
Mary Ella Lattimore	1141	Lora Adair	1781
Maggie J. Keys	1149	John Yarborough	1796
Joseph M. Correll	1177	Lillie M. Dassler	1802
Jane Ratley	1225	Bryant C. Redington	1804
George E. Norton	1231	Malisa A. Maxwell	1808
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Druella Lowrey	10232	Mattie E. Keys	D 550
Almira Mouse	D 9	William S. Edwards	D 560
Lenora Prather	D 16	Susan L. Reed	D 572
Andrew M. Cooter	D 17	William H. Lyman	D 574
Martin L. Stokes	D 28	Gracia Davis	D 577
Peter Walters	D 44	Edward C. Bolen	D 582
Columbus M. Reeves	D 58	Dora Guthrie	D 585
Sarah Barnes	D 103	Samuel H. Hawkins	D 594
George T. Kiddy	D 108	Lula M. Purcell	D 600
Henry C. Agent	D 139	Ben Estes	D 603
Joseph Phipps	D 147	Thomas M. Reynolds	D 621
Henry Hilton	D 149	Arthur Dodge	D 622
David A. McGlamery	D 161	Carrie L. McNair	D 624
Maggie Doublehead	D 169	Constantine N. Walker	D 641
Annie Lovett	D 180	Joseph Davis	D 648
Nora Hood	D 184	Leander A. Keys	D 650
John A. Johnson	D 232	James J. Barndollar	D 655
Nathaniel G. Simpson	D 242	Nathan J. Brink	D 682
Oncico W. Head	D 244	William S. Miles	D 688
Etta Taylor	D 245	Emma Waybourn	D 698
Susan V. Sullivan	D 262	Dora E. Rogers	D 708
Levi H. Tackett	D 263	James W. Turley	D 709
William H. Connelley	D 264	Lizzie Ward	D 711
Julia A. Sullivan	D 284	Robert J. Holly	D 713
May Fields	D 297	Belle I. Quinton	D 728
Katie Hummingbird	D 308	Francis M. Boothe	D 734
William F. Sager	D 320	Amos W. Lord	D 744
Lovick P. Garrison	D 334	Agnes N. Childers	D 749
Henry Grubb	D 338	John E. Renfrow	D 752
Lucy F. Lacey	D 340	William Coon	D 759
Callie Blevins	D 341	Louis Bruere	D 779
James S. Alfrey	D 355	Georgia A. Waybourn	D 786
Shadrack C. Wallen	D 368	Elija Fields	D 787
Ada Hall	D 376	William H. Brown	D 788
Jane M. Hicks	D 396	William A. Cox	D 793
Fannie L. Dupree	D 403	Charles A. Robison	D 796
Willie Battles, Jr.	D 404	Artha Williams	D 800
Joshua W. Ellis	D 413	Adam Gearhart	D 806
Nina B. Owen	D 450	Cleora F. Rogers	D 855
John M. Ridemour	D 458	Annie Garrett	D 856
Emery S. Thompson	D 464	George S. Yarborough	D 875

Rhoda A. Sanders	D	878	Ella Vann	D	1320
Manuel Spencer	D	884	Linnie Wofford	D	1330
Benjamin H. Hulbert	D	891	Minnie Downing	D	1332
Mary Brassfield	D	935	Katie Rider	D	1334
James L. Tindle	D	944	Samuel G. Mills	D	1337
Silas G. Reneekar	D	966	Alfred H. Woods	D	1342
Eliza Wofford	D	967	Cynthia Whitekiller	D	1352
Jasper L. Newton	D	971	Susie McSpadden	D	1361
John N. Guinn	D	974	Martha J. Houston	D	1363
Hannah Parson	D	989	Samuel M. Collier	D	1367
Nellie C. Helterbrand	D	1003	Katy Payne	D	1369
Thomas J. Welch, Jr.	D	1006	Joseph H. Warren	D	1375
Lissie Christian	D	1010	Mattie Miller	D	1433
George Haslewood	D	1013	S. F. Moore	D	1434
James M. Jones	D	1022	Addie Schrimsher	D	1448
Reuben A. Evans	D	1032	Fannie Vann	D	1458
Carrie H. Cobb	D	1049	Marcella Blakeney	D	1474
John M. Burns	D	1069	G. W. Williamson	D	1555
Sarah E. Henson	D	1083	C. F. Walker	D	1558
Laura D. Henson	D	1086	Louisa Blevins	D	1567
Hettie E. Downing	D	1090	Frank Cowles	D	1581
Benjamin F. Crain	D	1099	Mary Francis Madding	D	1637
Benjamin Strickler	D	1129	Thomas Rodman	D	1661
Nancy Spaniard	D	1130	Katie Still	D	1866
Annie Wilson	D	1131	Ira Creach	D	1913
Ora H. Maxwell	D	1135	D. A. Mounts	D	1907
Reuben W. Moore	D	1136	J. C. Sefton	D	1991
Cora Childs	D	1146	Jennie Holland	D	2024
Janie Hughes	D	1179	Lou Sanders	D	2216
Francis B. Reid	D	1180	Caroline Barnes	D	2591
Martha Carey	D	1195	Lacey Crane	D	2592
Christina Johnson	D	1199	Daisy Cash	D	2595
Louvenia Ironside	D	1208	Hiram A. Landers	D	2599
Martha J. Henson	D	1218	Charles Neel	D	2603
David A. Martin	D	1228	Mattie Robinson	D	2605
Fred D. McEnery	D	1235	Jennie Rich	D	2606
Nathaniel R. Martin	D	1261	Alexander C. Russell	D	2607
James H. Requa	D	1266	Pricilla Ross	D	2608
Frank Carver	D	1267	Tom W. Reeves	D	2609
Etta B. Payne	D	1270	Mary Smart	D	2612
Mary Garrett	D	1271	Rufus Tidmore	D	2613
Joe W. Goodman	D	1272	Jasper Turquitt	D	2614
Mathew J. Flanigan	D	1274	Mabel West	D	2618
Lissie C. Holland	D	1285	Ophelia West	D	2619
Etta Downing	D	1291	Cora Whisenhunt	D	2620
William Caywood	D	1296	Katy Martin	D	2667
Clarence W. Turner	D	1307	Willie Butler	D	2686
Alfred Chaney	D	1313	Claud Barger	D	2687
Euphemia Sweetwater	D	1314	Disie Conner	D	2698
Etta Russell	D	1319	John Culwell	D	2699

Herbert F. Couch	D 2700	Samuel A. Parkhurst	D 2821
Albert C. Dykes	D 2703	Ellen Rogers	D 2822
Delora Drew	D 2704	Elijah Rolland	D 2827
Frank F. Danderson	D 2705	Endora Steele	D 2828
James Gafford	D 2708	William M. Stucker	D 2829
Anna L. Harlin	D 2715	Sallie Tauuneacie	D 2831
William R. Lipsey	D 2717	Mary Tassle	D 2832
Bertha Landrum	D 2718	John F. Wolf	D 2833
Lila More	D 2722	Ruth A. Ward	D 2840
John D. Mathews	D 2723	Winnie Daugherty	D 2884
Mary McIntosh	D 2725	Mary Guthrie	D 2884
Bertha Nidiffer	D 2730	Lydia Long	D 2886
Richard Nichols	D 2731	Edda Roberts	D 2887
William S. Ross	D 2738	Manda Ward	D 2889
Irene Riley	D 2739	Elmira J. Alberty	D 2905
William H. Rowley	D 2740	Thomas C. Cordray	D 2906
Colombus C. Scroggins	D 2741	Edward Fowler	D 2907
Della Summers	D 2743	Dora Foreman	D 2908
William S. Sage	D 2744	Parker Holt	D 2909
Eliza Thomas	D 2748	John Haston	D 2910
John P. Thurman	D 2749	Georgie Harlin	D 2911
Mary E. Davis	D 2770	Percillia Johnson	D 2913
Jessie Frick	D 2774	Bettie Morton	D 2915
Enna Butlington	D 2788	Samantha Spade	D 2917
Will Black	D 2789	Mariah Ward	D 2918
Maggie E. Davis	D 2792	Ellen Watt	D 2919
Thomas Dotts	D 2793	Nora Morten	D 2920
William Daws	D 2794	Lizzie Anderson	D 2981
Nancy Dawson	D 2796	Francis Duval	D 2984
Lena Fields	D 2797	Wade S. Hayes	D 2987
Ellie Grayham	D 2798	James A. Hankins	D 2988
Alice C. Hill	D 2799	Joseph Hardee	D 2991
Bertha H. Harlin	D 2800	Tennie Horn	D 2992
Margrett C. Hudson	D 2801	Eveline Hall	D 2993
Joseph A. Kelley	D 2803	John E. Leftwich	D 2995
Andrew O. Kepler	D 2804	Mattie Henson	D 2994
Josephine King	D 2805	John D. Colvard	D 2998
Sarah Jane Birdsong	D 2806	Charles W. Phillips	D 2999
Marion Maddox	D 2807	Sarah Shanks	D 3000
John A. McKensie	D 2808	Nettie Young	D 3009
Ione McGee	D 2809	Jerry P. Ables	D 3048
Ollie Miller	D 2810	Almedie Ross	D 3052
William A. Martin	D 2811	John S. J. Fowler	D 3055
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Oliver Mason	D 2813	James D. Jackson	D 3057
Edna Whitehead	D 2814	Emma G. Nelson	D 3058
Charley Nuckolls	D 2815	Alice Simco	D 3059
Etta M. Nidiffer	D 2817	George O. Wallace	D 3060
Louizer Osowee	D 2818	Fannie Clay	D 3078
William H. Patterson	D 2820	Ellen Drew	D 3079

Lue Fish	D	3081	Della Baldridge	R	105
Horace Gray	D	3082	Samuel Richey	R	107
Lula Pack	D	3083	Malissa Fields	R	144
Lelia C. Harris	D	3084	Fred Zimmerman	R	220
Thomas Jones	D	3086	Ella Anapach	R	241
Benjamin Laws	D	3088	Michael R. Mixer	R	266
Martha Spade	D	3092	Belle A. Powell	R	352
Julian Wyrick	D	3093	Austin L. Hill	R	420
Samuel Harlan	D	3157	Mary L. Dudley	R	439
Lizzie Pharris	D	3171	Stephen Haslett	R	465
Jack Michael	D	3172	Mary A. Payne	R	484
Sarah E. Davis	D	3176	Rebecca Benge	R	563
Grace Guthrie	D	3181	Sarah Wilson	R	613
Mary E. Thornton	D	3183	Dora Crane	R	628
Mamie Thompson	R	4	Andrew Sitrell	R	642
Jimmie G. Thompson	R	5	John Sitrell	R	642
William T. Kelly	R	10	Lillie May Wilson	R	643
Alice Tidwell	R	19	Ollie A. Barger	R	656
Rosenna McLaughlin	R	41	Ida Hawkins	R	671
Martha A. Perdue	R	45	Lizzie Davis	R	761
Gabriel L. Payne	R	61	Clara M. Emmons	R	803

THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW: That said persons possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of no one of said persons is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1890.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird, et al., vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1896 (30 Stat. 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this January 10, 1907.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
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ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26,

1902

Mr. Albert Stevenson,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory,

Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the application of yourself

for enrollment as citizen of the Cherokee Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 14 day of March, 1902.

On said date, you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission, in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting your application.

You are further notified that the Representatives of the Cherokee Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony tending to disprove your right to enrollment, but said Representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

Charles B-993  
Register.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Samuel over in charge.

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Cherokee D-993.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 26, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 20, 1902, granting the application of Albert Stevenson for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

JAMES DIXBY.

Acting Chairman.

Enc. H-120.

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Cherokee B 928.

Washoe, Indian Territory, December 16, 1902.

Albert Stevenson,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 20, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of yourself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

*James H. Hargis*  
Acting Chairman.

Register.

Enclosure H. No. 311.

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Cherokee N 993.

Waskagee, Indian Territory, December 18, 1902.

G. W. Benge,

Attorney for Albert Stevenson,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 20, 1902, granting the application of Albert Stevenson for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

*W. H. Benge*  
Acting Chairman.

Register.

Enclosure N. No. 312.

Cherokee  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Albert Stevenson,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Incl. Recd. \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner.

Cherokee 9852

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

Albert Stevenson,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department January 26, 1907.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.



Cherokee  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of James Watson, et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department, January 26, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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Received from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes one copy of the testimony in the  
matter of the application of Albert A. Benson

for enrollment as

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Sarah G. Kiefer - 2.

These applicants being identified as the same persons  
names have been enrolled, are hereby enrolled by this Commission.

Bruce G. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer  
to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the tes-  
timony of the above named witness, and that the foregoing is a full,  
true and correct translation of his stenographic notes.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of July, 1900.

*Bruce G. Jones*  
*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Fairland, I.T., July 9, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Sarah G. Kiefer for the enrollment of herself and minor children as Cherokees by blood; being duly sworn, and examined by Commissioner Needles, she testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Sarah Hawkins; I don't know how it is put down there.

Q Did you have any middle name? A Sarah Caroline.

Q Your name was Sarah G. Hawkins? A Yes, sir.

Q What is your name now? A Sarah G. Kiefer.

Q What is your post office address? A Fairland.

Q Where do you live? A I live two miles and a half south of town.

Q You make your residence there? A Yes, sir.

Q How long have you lived there? A 8 years.

Q Where did you live before that? A I lived two miles of town on the Harlan Ferry road.

Q Are you a Cherokee? A Yes, sir.

Q You make application as a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.

Q What is the name of your father? A James Lamar.

Q Is he living? A No, sir, he is dead.

Q To what district did he belong? A Delaware.

Q What is the name of your mother? A Elizabeth Payton.

Q Is she living? A No, sir.

Q To what district did she belong? A Geewesceewee district.

Q To what district do you belong? A Delaware.

Q How long have you lived in the Indian Territory? A Ever since I was three years old.

Q Have you been outside the Territory within the last three years?

A No, sir.

Q Have you been enrolled by the Tribal authorities? A Yes, sir.

Q Does your name appear on the roll of 1890? A Yes, sir.

Q Does your name appear on the strip payment roll of 1894? A Yes.

Q Does it appear on the 1896 Census roll of the Cherokee Nation?

A Yes, sir.

Q What proportion of Cherokee blood do you claim? A I don't know how to tell just right, my grandmother was  $1/4$ .

Q What was your mother? A No, my grandmother was half I reckon.

Q What was your mother? A She was a quarter I suppose.

Q Was your father a white man? A Yes, sir.

Q You would be  $1/8$  then? A I don't know whether that is just exactly right or not, I forget just what part my grandmother did claim.

Q Have you any children under 21 years of age? A Yes, sir, I have four.

Q What are their names? A Myrtle Hawkins is the oldest.

Q How old is she? A 19.

Q What is the name of the next child? A Luddy Hawkins, age 17.

Q What is the name of the next child? A Elizabeth Kiefer, age 14, and Emma Kiefer age 12.

Q Who is Henry Kiefer? A He is my husband.

Q Is he here? A He brought me here but he went away, he went up in town.

(The applicant, Sarah G. Kiefer, is found on the 1890 authenticated roll of Cherokee citizens, page 207, No. 1225, as Sarah G. Hawkins, and the names of her children, Myrtle Hawkins is found on the roll of 1890, page 424, No. 1222, Luddy Hawkins on the roll of 1890, page 424, No. 1221, Elizabeth Kiefer appears upon the roll of 1890, page 422, No. 1220, as Elizabeth Kiefer, Emma Kiefer appears upon the authenticated roll of 1890, page 422, No. 1217, as Emma Kiefer.)



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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of March, 1901.

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to the Commission of the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the testimony of the above named witness, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 15th day of July, 1900.

## COMMISSIONER

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Fairland, I. T., July 12, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Henry Kiefer for enrollment as an intermarried Cherokee; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckenridge, he testifies as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Henry Kiefer.  
Q What is your age? A Forty-eight.  
Q What is your post-office address? A Fairland, Delaware District.  
Q How far do you live from Fairland? A About three miles and a half.  
Q How long have you lived there? A About eight years.  
Q Lived there continuously for the past eight years? A Yes sir.  
Q Where did you live before that time? A About three miles further south.  
Q How long have you lived in the Indian Territory? A Continuously for sixteen years.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A No sir.  
Q How are you applying, as a Cherokee by marriage? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you your marriage certificate? A I haven't got it with me. My wife has been here the other day, she is number one, and I wasn't here.  
Q When was you married? A I was married in 1886.  
Q You have got a marriage license have you? A I had it, I don't know as I can find it now.  
Q Where were you married? A At home.  
Q Were you married here in this town? A No sir, right at the house.  
Q You are an American citizen? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you applying now for yourself and your wife? A The folks that are on the roll have been here first.  
Q Your wife and children have been enrolled? A Yes sir.  
Q And you are now applying for yourself alone? A Yes sir.  
Q And you didn't bring any proof? A No sir.

Com'r Breckenridge advises applicant to get certified copy of marriage license and certificate and meet the Commission at some other appointment and present his claim.

M.D. Green, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the foregoing case and that the above and foregoing is a full true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes in said case.

*M.D. Green*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July 1900.

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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3110. J. J. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the testimony of the above named witness, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 13th day of July, 1900.

## COMPARISON

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Fairland, I. T., July 18, 1906.

Continuation of testimony of Henry Kiefer, for enrollment.

Q What is your name? A Henry Kiefer.

Q Are you the Henry Kiefer who was duly sworn and gave testimony in the course of this day in the application for enrollment? A Yes, sir.

Q You wish now to submit further testimony? A I am just here to show my papers.

Q What have you there? A I have my certificate.

Q How did you get this certificate? A I got it from Mr. McGee.

Q Since you left here to-day? A Yes, sir, from Vinita. The way it came, I seen Mr. McGee and he said he had about 68 licenses left when he went out of office, and he took them to Vinita to have them published, and I never seen the advertisement myself, and other parties here have seen it, and them told me to send to Vinita, and we telephoned to Mr. Vinita and the man there what had them published said it was there, and he sent them up by this afternoon's train.

Mr. W. T. Hutchings, for Cherokee Nation: Did you telephone to Mr. McGee? A Yes, sir, I seen him the other day there and he said they was in Vinita, and they sent them back here by mail.

Q Where is Mr. McGee now? A I can't tell you.

Q You got this to-day? A Yes, sir, I got it on the train.

Q Who got it for you? A I got it myself, through Ott Smith, it was sent to him to be sure I would get it.

Q What do you mean by a lot of licenses published? You mean a lot issued and not delivered? A Yes, sir, I have been to the office two or three times, he was to sign it for me, and he hadn't done that, and they got another man and I went to his office to get it and he said he didn't have it.

Q Who did you telephone to at Vinita? A Mr. Smith there done the telephoning.

Q Mr. Smith telephoned for you? A Yes, sir, he is right there, and can tell you.

Mr. O. A. Smith, being duly sworn, and examined by Commissioner Breckenridge, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A O. A. Smith.

Q Where do you reside? A Fairland.

Q What is your age? A 38.

Q What is your business? A I am in the insurance business here.

Q Mr. Smith, here is what purports to be a marriage license issued to Mr. Henry Kiefer to marry Miss Sarah Hawkins, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood. Mr. Kiefer is mentioned as a citizen of the United States. This is dated the 17th day of February, 1885, and is signed by T. J. McGee, Clerk, Delaware District; on the back of it is a certificate that the ceremony was duly performed, under date of the 17th day of February, 1885, signed William D. Montgall. Mr. Kiefer hands the Commission this certificate, and with it this envelope addressed to Mr. Ott Smith: Are you the gentleman to whom this envelope is addressed? A Yes, sir.

Q Will you please explain what steps were taken to get this marriage license? and I will say that it does not bear the seal of the office nor is there any statement that it has been filed in the office, what I believe is customary. Will you now please state what you know about Mr. Kiefer getting this certificate.

A Mr. Kiefer came to my office to-day and asked me to write him letter to the Assistant Secretary of the Chief of the Indian Nation, was made in recent, asking for a certified copy of that, and at the same time told me that T. J. McGee, who is the



Henry Kiefer - 2.

the district, had told him that he had a great many of these original licenses that he had left with the Vinita "Chieftian", and possibly his license might be among the lot left there. They were left there to be published in the "Chieftian" and Mr. Kiefer asked me to telephone this afternoon and find if they had his license, saying Mr. McGee had left a number there and possibly his was among the number. I telephoned the "Chieftian", Mr. David Marr I presume answered the call; he answered me that he would look the matter up and in five minutes would let me know. In a few minutes he called me up over the phone and told me he had Mr. Kiefer's license, and I asked him to send it to me by mail this afternoon.

Q Do you know anything about the name signed to this certificate of the ceremony having been performed, William D. Montgall? A No, sir, I do not. Sometime ago, I don't know how long, possibly 5 years, I saw a publication in the "Chieftian" of the names of all persons that had licenses left with them, I think that at that time Mr. McGee, who has been clerk of the district, left a number of marriage licenses with the "Chieftian" and they were to advertise them and parties wanting their license were to send the "Chieftian" a dollar and get the license, but I don't remember at that time whether Mr. Kiefer's name was among those published.

Q What money, if any, did Mr. Kiefer, pay to get this license at this time? A He paid me 25¢ for the telephone message, and I asked Mr. Marr to send the license and let me know what his charge would be, and he said it would be one dollar, and I said send it on the train, and I would send the dollar.

Q That is all the money or expense you know of in connection with the matter? A Yes, sir, that is in fact all.

Mr. Kiefer, recalled, testified:

Mr. Kiefer, this marriage license and certificate does not bear the official seal, nor is the status of William D. Montgall, who is said to have performed the ceremony, stated. Who was Mr. Montgall? A He was the minister.

Q Of what church? A The Baptist church.

Q Is he living now? A He is in Montana now.

Q Did he marry other people besides you? A Yes, sir, he married another couple right with me.

Q What couple was it? A Mrs. William Hastings.

Q Is William Hastings living in this part of the country?

A No, sir.

Q Where is he living? A I can't tell you; Mrs. Hastings is here yet.

Q The representatives of the Cherokee Nation call attention to several irregularities about this document, and on its face it is a doubtful document, and the Commission will hold your matter under consideration, and it is desired that you get and supply the Commission with a regularly certified copy of your marriage license, and of the certificate, and the evidence of its having been recorded, something that conforms to those which have heretofore been accepted as regular and conforms to what seems to be the regular requirements of the Cherokee law. The Commission will keep this matter copy, or whatever it may be called, and will file it with the papers in your case.

(The name of Henry Kiefer is found on 1896 roll, page 575, No. 305, Delaware District, as Henry Kiefer.)



COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
JULY 13 1891

Henry H. Jones

H. H. Jones, being duly sworn, says that he is a member of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes.

Henry H. Jones

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 13th day of July, 1891.

[Signature]

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date JUL 12 1900 1900.

Name David J. Galt

District Delaware Year 1896 Page 579 No. 305

**Citizen by blood** ..... **Mother's citizenship** .....

Intermarried citizen Yes

Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

License Certificate

Wife's name ..

District \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Citizen by blood Mother's citizenship

**Intermarried citizen**

Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

**License** 1 **Certificate**

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On 1896 Roll as Henry Keifer.

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This is to Certify that the Ceremony of  
Marriage between the within named parties  
was duly performed by me on the 17 day  
of February 1885

Wm D. Montgall

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ACTING CHAPMAN

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of February 1885.

*Wm D. Moutgall*

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAPMAN

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Marriage License.

CHEROKEE NATION. )  
DELAWARE DISTRICT. )

To any Regular Ordained Minister of the Gospel, or any of the  
Judges or Clerks of this Nation, Execute and Return Græting:

You are hereby commanded, In the  
name of the Cherokee Nation, to solemnize  
the Rites of Marriage between Mr. *Henry*  
*Kiiffe* a citizen of the United  
States, and Mrs. *Sarah Hawkins*  
a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood; the  
said *Henry Kiiffe*  
having complied with the law regulating the  
intermarriage of white men and foreigners.  
Given on this 17 day of *February* 1883.

*J. M. Chas.*  
Clerk Delaware District.



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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
FAIRLAND, I.T., JULY 13, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Henry Keifer for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, said Keifer being sworn by Commissioner Breckinridge, testified as follows:

Q J. McGhee, being sworn, testified:  
By Mr. Hutchins, Cherokee Attorney:

- Q Was that marriage license here shown you issued by you on the date which it purports to have been signed and issued? A Yes, that's all right.
- Q You knew that minister whose name was signed there? A No sir, the license part if all I know anything about.
- Q You do not know this man? A No sir.

Brown McDonald, being sworn says as Stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full the testimony of the above named witness, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his notes.

*Brown McDonald*

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Q. You do not know this man? A. No sir.

Brown McDonald, being sworn says as Stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full the testimony of the above named witness, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his notes.

*Brown McDonald*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of July, 1900,  
at Westville, I.T.

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE.

CHEROKEE NATION :  
DELAWARE DISTRICT:

To any regular ordained Minister of the Gospel, or  
any of the Judges or Clerks of this Nation, Execute and Return  
Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, In the name of the Cherokee Nation,  
to solemnize the Rites of Marriage between Mr. Henry Kiefer,  
a citizen of the United States, and Miss Sarah Harkins, a  
citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood; the said Henry Kiefer  
having complied with the law regulating the intermarriage of  
white men and foreigners.

Given on this the 17 day of February 1885.

T. J. McGhee,  
Clerk Delaware District.

This is to certify that the Ceremony of Marriage between the  
within named parties was duly performed by me on the 17 day of  
February 1885.

Wm. D. Montcall.

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DELAWARE DISTRICT:

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any of the Judges or Clerks of this Nation, Execute and Return  
Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, In the name of the Cherokee Nation,  
to solemnize the Rites of Marriage between Mr. Henry Kiefer,  
a citizen of the United States, and Miss Sarah Hawkins, a  
citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood; the said Henry Kiefer  
having complied with the law regulating the intermarriage of  
white men and foreigners.

Given on this the 17 day of February 1885.

T. J. McGhee,  
Clerk Delaware District.

This is to certify that the Ceremony of Marriage between the  
within named parties was duly performed by me on the 17 day of  
February 1885.

Wm. D. Montgall.

Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Muskogee, I. T. February 4, 1902.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above and  
foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original offered in  
evidence in the matter of the application for enrollment of  
Henry Kiefer as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

  
Commissioner.

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HARRY WATKINS, being first duly sworn, testifies as follows:

Q. Now, I am going to ask you a few questions.  
 A. Yes, sir.  
 Q. What year was he born?  
 A. He was born in 1815.  
 Q. Where was he born?  
 A. He was born in Montpelier, Vermont.  
 Q. Who married you?  
 A. I was married in Montpelier, Vermont.  
 Q. Where were you living at the time you were married?  
 A. I was living in Montpelier, Vermont.  
 Q. Was William B. Montgall a minister of the Gospel?  
 A. Yes, sir.  
 Q. Did he preach there in the country?  
 A. Yes, sir.  
 Q. What church did he belong to?  
 A. He belonged to the General Baptist, some called them the Free Will Baptists.  
 Q. Is he living now?  
 A. He is in California.  
 Q. He's living out there is he?  
 A. Yes, sir, that's so I understood.

There is offered in evidence the minutes of the eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Missouri Association of General Baptists held at Bethlehem Church, Ozark County, Missouri, September 13th and 15th, 1884. It appears that during the meeting of the said association William B. Montgall was ordained as a minister of the Gospel. This document will be filed and made a part of the record.

Arthur G. Croninger, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full the testimony and proceedings in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of the stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of June, 1902.

Notary Public

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 16, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Henry Kiefer for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL TO D-22.

APPEARANCES:

Applicant in person.

W. W. Hastings for Cherokee Nation.

COMMISSION: The applicant in this case was notified by registered letter June 3, 1902, to appear before the Commission on or before June 16, 1902, and produce proof to the effect that William D. Montgall, who married him in February, 1885, was a regularly ordained minister of the gospel. The applicant this day appears in person.

HENRY KIEFER, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

COMMISSION: What is your name? A Henry Kiefer.

Q How old are you? A I am 49.

Q What's your postoffice address? A Fairland.

Q You are the applicant in this case, are you? A Yes, sir.

Q When were you married? A I was married February 17, 1885.

Q Who married you? A William Montgall, W. D. Montgall.

Q Where were you living at the time of your marriage? A I was living close to Fairland about five miles and a half from town.

Q Was William D. Montgall a minister of the gospel? A Yes, sir, he preached there in the country.

Q What church did he belong to? A The General Baptist, some called them the Free Will Baptists.

Q Is he living now? A He is in California.

Q He's living out there is he? A Yes, sir, that's so I understood.

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*Arthur G. Croninger*


Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of June, 1902.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.



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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Personally before me a notary  
Public in and for the Northern District  
Ind Ter came this day Mrs. Rachel  
T. Lewis aged thirty two (32) years  
who being by me duly sworn  
deposes and says that W.D. Montgall  
was a Baptist preacher and that  
she knew him well since 1882 and  
have heard him preach frequently.  
In the fall of 1884 my father  
G.W. Cornett and R.H. Kirkpatrick  
and Mr. W.D. Montgall went to  
some place in Missouri and when  
they returned my father and  
Mr. R.H. Kirkpatrick told me  
that W.D. Montgall had been  
ordained as a Baptist preacher  
at the general Baptist association  
which they had attended  
my father is now dead and  
the last time I heard from Mr.  
R.H. Kirkpatrick he was at Oreo  
Oregon

I have had in my possession  
a copy of the minutes of the general  
Baptist association in which

W.D. Montgall was ordained and  
I know his name appeared in  
those minutes and those minutes  
~~stated~~ stated that he had been ordained  
as a general Baptist preacher

Witness my hand this 13<sup>th</sup> day  
of June 1902

Rachel. T. Lewis

Subscribed to and sworn  
before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1902

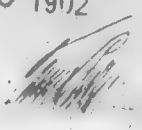
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Personally before me a Notary Public  
in and for the Northern Dist. Indian  
come this day John Evans who  
by me being duly sworn states  
that his age is Fifty six (56) years  
of age. he further states that he  
knows that W. B. Cornett and R. H.  
Kirkpatrick and W. D. Matgall  
went to some place in Missouri  
in the year 1884 and when  
they returned from there W. B.  
Cornett and R. H. Kirkpatrick  
told me that at that association  
in Missouri that W. D. Matgall  
was ordained as a General  
Baptist preacher that was in  
the fall of 1884

Witness my hand this 13th  
day of June 1902

John Evans

Subscribed to and sworn before  
me this 13th day of June 1902

O. Smith

Notary Public

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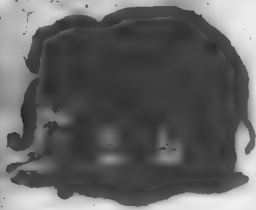
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THE BABY ELEPHANT, &

O. A. SMITH, Manager.

STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES.

FAIRLAND, IND. TER., June 13, 1902.

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Personally before me a Notary public  
in and for the Northern Dist Ind Ter came this  
day J. H. Lewis who being by me duly sworn  
states that he is Thirty six (36) years of age  
he further states that he has known W. D. Montgall  
for several years knew him since he was a boy.  
My father-in-law Mr. Geo. Bonnett told me about  
the year 1888 that W. D. Montgall had been  
ordained as a general Baptist preacher.

I have read a copy of the minutes of the  
General Baptist Association of 1884 in Missouri  
and saw W. D. Montgall's name on them as  
having been then ordained as a general  
Baptist preacher.

Witness my hand this 13th day of June 1902  
J. H. Lewis

I subscribed to and sworn before me  
this 13th day of June 1902  
O. A. Smith

Notary Public

Commission expires Mar. 9 1904

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This is to say that I  
was personally acquainted  
with W.D. Montgall during  
the years of 1884 and 1885.

He was recognized in  
the community as a  
minister <sup>of the Gospel</sup> in the Free-Will  
Baptist Church, and author-  
ized to solemnize the  
marriage rite.

J. S. Lamar.

Pastor M.E. Church, South,  
Afton, D.T.

June 14<sup>th</sup> 1902.

Indian Territory  
Marathon District, S.S.

I hereby certify that the Rev. J. S.  
Lamar subscribed the above statement  
in my presence this 6/14/1902. J. S. [unclear]

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
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*[Handwritten signature]*  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Ind Jury }

Fairland 20 June 1902

On above date appeared before me  
a notary public, for and in above  
district, Mary Cooley aged 43  
who being duly sworn declared as  
follows:- I was living about 2 miles  
South of Fairland Et. in the year  
1885. I have heard Rev W. D. Montgall  
preach many times. He was preaching  
to me several years and heard  
him preach during the year 1885.  
He was recognized by all the  
congregation who heard him as  
an ordained minister of the  
gospel in good standing.

Mary Cooley  
Subscribed and sworn to this 14th  
day of June 1902

Sam H Campbell

Notary Public

My commission expires May 26-1904

# MINUTES.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Eld. W. J. Fulton, from first Epistle of John, 3rd chapter and 1st verse.

The Association, when organized, appointed Eld. J. M. Lewis Moderator, Eld. M. H. Hutchison, his assistant; and James Hailey, Clerk, and S. E. Norris, Assistant Clerk.

1. Called for correspondence. Received one from White River Association of General Baptists, by letter and delegates, Elds. A. J. Filbeck and P. Minie bearing the same.

2. Invited ministering brethren to seats with us in council.

3. Called for newly constituted churches. Received four; one from Union Hill church, constituted May 14th, 1884, in Christian county, Mo., by Elds. C. J. Walker and Peter Minie, on five members; one from Boiling Springs Douglas county, Mo., constituted February, 1884, by Elds. W. J. Fulton and C. Johnson with seven members; one from Fair View, Ozark county, Mo., constituted Feb. 9th, 1884, with six members, by Elds. W. W. Megee and Isaac Brown; one from Little Zion, constituted in Douglas county, Mo., September 16th, 1884, with 8 members, by Elds. W. F. Guest and J. Duger.

4. Appointed J. M. Lewis, S. E. Norris and J. Hailey, committee on bill of arrangements.

5. Appointed Elds. J. M. Lewis, W. J. Fulton, and W. W. Megee, as Presbyter for the ensuing year.

6. Appointed Bro. A. J. Coffey, F. M. Miller and A. McGinnis, committee on divine service.

7. Adjourned until Monday morning 8 o'clock.

Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, the funeral of Eld. S. B. Evans was preached by Eld. W. W. Megee, to a large and attentive congregation.

Night preaching by Eld. J. M. Lewis, after which the Lord's supper was administered, and the washing of feet was attended to.

Monday morning, 8 o'clock, the Association met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by the Moderator.

1. Called for bill of arrangements. Bill read, received and the committee discharged.

ORDERED, That we have 600 copies of our Minutes printed, and that Bro. S. E. Norris superintend the printing and distribution of the same.

## RESOLUTIONS.

RESOLVED 1. That we correspond with White River Association of General Baptists by letter and delegate, and that Eld. W. W. Megee bear the same.

2 That we correspond with Little Vine Association of General Baptists, by letter, and that our corresponding Secretary write and forward the same.

3 That we correspond with the General Association of General Baptists, by letter, and that our corresponding Secretary write and forward the same.

4. That we appoint Bro. Wm. H. Norris our corresponding Secretary for the ensuing year.

5. That the Association take recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m. by



Bro. R. H. Kirkpatrick, to a large and attentive congregation.

At 2 o'clock p. m. the ordination of Bros. R. H. Kirkpatrick and Wm. D. Montgall was attended to.

**RESOLVED 6.** That our next Association be held with Spring Creek church, Douglas county, Missouri, commencing on Saturday, at 11 o'clock, before the 2nd Sabbath in September, 1885, and that Eld. M. H. Hutchison preach the introductory sermon, and that Eld. R. F. Young be his alternate.

7 That we tender our thanks to the brethren, sisters and friends of Bethlehem church for their hospitality and kindness during the sitting of this association.

8. That we adjourn to meet at the time and place above mentioned.

J. M. LEWIS, Moderator,  
Rome, Douglas Co., Mo.  
M. H. HUTCHISON, Assist't,  
Isabella, Ozark Co. Mo.  
JAMES HAILLEY, Clerk, Ava, Mo.  
S. E. Norris, A. S. Clerk, Thornfield, Mo.

#### RULES OF DECORUM.

1. The association when met shall be opened and closed by singing and prayer.

2. But one person shall speak at a time, who shall rise from his seat and address the Moderator.

3. The person speaking shall not be interrupted in his speech by any one except the Moderator, until he is done speaking. Nor shall the Moderator interrupt him unless he breaks order.

4. The person speaking shall strictly adhere to the subject in question and shall in no wise cast personal reflections on any one who may have spoken before him.

5. No person shall speak more than three times on the same subject

without leave of the Association.

6. Members shall address each other by the appellation of brother or brethren.

7. No member shall laugh or whisper in time of public speech.

8. No member shall absent himself from the Association without leave.

9. No member shall speak longer than 15 minutes at a time without leave of the Association. Any member who shall knowingly break any of these rules shall be reproved by the Moderator, according to the direction of the Association.

#### CONFESSION OF FAITH.

1. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are the infallible word of God, and the only safe rule of faith and practice.

2. That there is only one true and living God, and in the Godhead, or divine essence, Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

3. That we are fallen and depraved creatures, and cannot extricate ourselves from our fallen situation by any ability we possess by nature.

4. That salvation, regeneration, sanctification, justification and redemption, are by the life, death, resurrection, ascension and intercession of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

5. We believe he, who shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

6. That the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.

7. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ appointed in the Church, and none but true believers are the proper subjects, and the only proper mode of Baptism is immersion.

8. We believe in the sanctity of the first day of the week, (or Lord's

day) and that it ought to be observed and spent in the public or private service of God, and we should abstain from our worldly concerns, except in case of necessity or mercy.

9. We believe in the resurrection of the body, both of the just and unjust, but every one in his own order; those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of damnation, and that God has appointed a day in which he will judge the world in righteousness by Jesus Christ.

10. That it is our duty to be tender and affectionate of one another, and to study the happiness of the people to God in general, and to singly engage to promote the honor and glory of God.

11. We believe that Jesus Christ by the grace of God, tasted death for every man, and none can partake of His divine benefits only by repentance towards God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, (infants and idiots excepted,) they being included in God's grace.

#### CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. The Association when properly organized for business, shall consist of a Moderator and Clerk, who shall be chosen by the suffrage of the members present. The duty of the Moderator shall be to keep the Association in order, to state questions fairly and to ask the minds of the Association thereon, to have the liberty of speech, as other members, provided his seat be filled, to have no vote unless the Association be equally divided, in which case he shall have the casting vote. The duty of the Clerk shall be to keep a fair record of the proceedings of the Association.

2. This Association shall be composed of such ministers and messen-

gers as shall be chosen by the different churches in the Association, as most fit for that purpose, and sent with letters testifying their appointment to represent them in the Association, who shall be entitled to a seat.

3. In the letter from the several churches, shall be expressed their respective members in fellowship those received, dismissed, excluded and dead, since the last Association and day of church meeting.

4. No query shall be received by the Association from any church, unless it has been acted upon in said church, and cannot be settled, in which case the Association shall take up the same and act upon it.

5. Every church in the Association shall be entitled to a representative in this body to any number not exceeding six.

6. Every motion made and seconded, shall be attended to unless withdrawn by the mover.

7. The Association shall not have the power to lord it over God's heritage, so as to infringe on any of the internal rights of the church, nevertheless we agree that the churches composing this Association, shall stand in the same relation to each other in the churches—that is to say if a church trespasses against a sister church, the church injured shall try to reclaim it by gospel steps and if it cannot be reclaimed, it shall be dropped from our Union.

8. We agree to do all our business by a majority of the members present.

9. Any church may be admitted to the Association by letter and delegated, and if upon examination it is orthodox and orderly, such admission shall be manifested by the Moderator giving the right hand of fellowship to the delegate thereof.

10. The Association shall have power to sit as an advisory council,

inquire the cause why churches neglect to represent themselves in the Association, to appoint any member or members, by and with his or their consent to transact any business they may judge necessary, to invite any visiting brethren in the ministry to a seat in the Association, adjourn the Association to any time or place that may be thought necessary, to exclude from his seat any member that will not conform to the Rules of Decorum, and shall report his or their conduct to the church or

churches from which he or they were delegated.

11. The Association possesses appellate jurisdiction in all cases of difficulty that may arise in the churches.

12. That the Lord's Supper shall be administered at each annual Association.

13. That when by experience, any alteration or amendment may be found necessary in this constitution, it shall be recommended specially to the churches, by the Association, and if approved by three-fourths of the churches, said alteration or amendment shall be a part of this constitution.

## TABLE OF STATISTICS.

CHURCHES.	NAMES OF MESSENGERS.	Re- ceived.	Dis- missed.	Days of Meeting.
Mt Lebanon.	Eld. J. B. Tibbitts, Bro. S. E. Norris, J. J. Pridgen, J. M. Pridgen, S. R. Stone and Jesse H. Tibbitts.	11	5	107 1st
Liberty.	Eld. M. H. Hutchinson and Bro. D. L. Hutchinson.			
St. Paul's.	T. J. Hutchinson, Wm. Schofield and N. N. Hutchinson.	1000	100	65 2d.
St. Paul's.	Eld. J. M. Lewis and W. J. Fulbright and Bro. W. Hendrix, H. E. Wilson and W. C. Lewis.	3	1	115 3d.
Caney.	Bro. Enoch Garrison.		200	1 64 4th
Bethlehem.	Bro. A. J. Coffey, F. McCool, A. McGinnis, F. M. Miller, S. B. Miller, and Wm. Coffey.	7	0000	10 27 1st
Mt Hope.	Bro. J. A. McGowan, J. Haney and Jas. Fox.	2	1	100 50 4th
Pleasant Grove.	Bro. S. L. Louch and M. Bird.	10	0000	2 72 2d.
True Hope.	Eld. W. W. Mages.	8	0000	100 48 1st
Pleasant Hill.	Not represented.			
Bethel.	Bro. L. A. Gower and D. Henson.	5	1	0000 42 1 1
Spring Hill.	Bro. Henry Hensler and J. W. Sullivan.	8	1	1 1 62 4th
Macedonia.	Not Represented.			
Shady Grove.	Not Represented.			
Mt Pleasant.	Not Represented.			
New Prospect.	Bro. J. Mahon, F. M. Rice and E. Ford.	1	0000	100 16 4th.
Mt Olivet.	Bro. M. C. Ladd and J. C. Harrison, J. W. Daniel, C. Martin and C. Boudry.	1	0000	100 21 4th.
Union Hill.	Eld. C. G. Walker, Bro. E. W. Nelson, B. C. Davis, and Joseph Cartwell.			
East View.	Bro. E. F. Agnew.			20 1st
Rocky Spring.	Bro. Wm. Jenkins.			8 2d.
St. Paul's.	Eld. W. C. Gossard, M. W. Gossard.			18 1st
				7 1st

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 4th, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Henry Kiefer for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Supplemental to D-22.

Appearances:

Applicant appears in person.  
Cherokee Nation by J. C. Starr.

HENRY KIEFER, being duly sworn, testified as follows:--

Examination by the Commission:

- Q. What is your name? A. Henry Kiefer.  
Q. What is your age at this time? A. 49.  
Q. What is your post office? A. Fairland.  
Q. Are you the same Henry Kiefer who made application to this Commission for enrollment as an intermarried citizen on July 12th, 1900? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. What is your wife's name? A. Sarah Kiefer.  
Q. Is she a Cherokee citizen by blood? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Is she living at this time? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. When were you and your wife Sarah married? A. We were married in '85, 17th day of February.  
Q. Were you ever married prior to your marriage to your wife Sarah? A. No, sir.  
Q. Was she married prior to her marriage to you? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. How many times had she been married before she married you? A. I think she had been married twice.  
Q. She had been married twice before she married you? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. You are her third husband? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. She is your first wife? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Were both these husbands living or dead when she married you? A. Both was dead.  
Q. Have you and your wife Sarah lived together all the time since you were married up to the present time? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Never have been separated since you were married? A. No, sir.  
Q. Were you living together as husband and wife on the first of September, 1902? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. You have never been married to any other woman except Sarah? A. No, sir.  
Q. How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A. About 17 years.  
Q. Lived in the Cherokee Nation all the time for the last 17 years? A. Yes, sir; lived right there in the same neighborhood.

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Jesse O. Carr, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the above entitled case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*Jesse O. Carr*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of October, 1902.

*B. J. Jones*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of Henry Kiefer for  
enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

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The record in this case shows that on July 12, 1900, Henry Kiefer appeared before the Commission at Fairland, Indian Territory, and made application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings were had in the matter of said application at Fairland, Indian Territory, on July 13, 1900, and at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on June 16, 1902, and on October 4, 1902.

The evidence shows that Henry Kiefer was lawfully married, under a Cherokee marriage license and in accordance with the laws of the Cherokee Nation, on February 17, 1885, to Sarah Hawkins, a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Henry Kiefer is identified on the Cherokee Census Roll of 1896.

The evidence further shows that said Henry Kiefer has lived with his said wife continuously in the Cherokee Nation since the date of his marriage to her up to and including September 1, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Henry Kiefer should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Acting Chairman.

  
Commissioner.

  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this NOV 20 1902

## Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage  
of the Cherokee Nation, of James Watson, et al.

### DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That prior to October 31, 1902, applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, of the following named persons who are listed for enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation on the Cherokee Enrollment cards corresponding to the numbers following their respective names, viz:

James Watson	5	Scott Harless	294
Benjamin W. Williams	8	Emma Phillips	307
Lena Severs	19	John Whisenhunt	350
Sarah E. McCay	21	Tilman Chance	373
Joseph Herberger	23	Thomas A. Sheffield	384
Laura Henson	43	Vester C. Martin	388
William W. Barnes	48	William Grigsby	417
Georgia Wood	54	William J. Largen	508
Walter A. Edens	62	Joseph P. Willis	584
Adda B. Ward	69	James T. Miller	598
Samuel G. Victor	73	George A. Waters	632
Sarah M. Thomas	109	Jenette Messer	666
William B. Watson	165	Joseph A. Patton	679
William H. Ford	173	Benjamin G. Holland	763
Thomas N. Wilson	185	William Gordon	798
Ulsie Ann Smith	206	Maggie Patterson	804
Susan M. Perry	208	Martha M. Bruner	832
Gertrude Palone	224	Emma Morris	842
Hugh Willis	229	Susie Fivekiller	857
Mary A. Wilkie	248	John F. Carden	861
John W. Thurman	253	William H. Burrow	967



Mary Pettit	977	Millie Morton	1554
Bettie Mitchell	985	Andrew Walters	1573
John J. Harrison	993	John H. Holder	1610
Jasper N. Bateman	1029	Mary M. Burr	1612
Susan Ballard	1065	Thomas E. Bonham	1644
Lucy Eva Simmons	1073	Florence Headrick	1663
Ellen Thornton	1089	Daisy B. Brewer	1709
Sarah E. Hair	1090	Annie Cordrey	1717
Norman S. Drake	1092	Adam Eckert	1722
Susan Hogg	1094	Isaac Timmons	1726
David L. Scott	1099	Gent Gibson	1727
James C. Taylor	1111	Amos Anderson	1731
Roxie Shepard	1128	William J. Mounts	1734
Robert G. Elgin	1130	James D. Alexander	1745
William Hall	1137	Willis E. Miles	1769
Mary Ella Lattimore	1141	Lora Adair	1781
Maggie J. Keys	1149	John Yarborough	1796
Joseph M. Correll	1177	Lillie M. Dassler	1802
Jane Ratley	1225	Bryant C. Redington	1804
George E. Norton	1234	Malisa A. Maxwell	1808
Mahala D. Thompson	1247	Richard Dukes	1811
Charles M. Trammel	1264	Fannie Pettit	1816
Flora Carlile	1265	Genevia Pool	1817
William H. Norrid	1275	Mollie Crossland	1822
Olivia Benge	1276	Lizzie Benge	1828
Dollie Wilson	1278	John H. Welty	1847
Moses Bell	1279	Edward P. White	1884
Sarah Fleetwood	1290	Lauren P. Green	1887
Rosa E. Fargo	1299	Charles Rosser	1898
William M. Oliver	1333	Fay Adair	1913
Andrew J. Couch	1340	Henrietta Irving	1920
Lina Hyles	1347	Bird Trippard	1925
Mary M. Miller	1350	John C. Carlile	1937
Mary E. Taylor	1368	John W. Gilstrap	1954
Polly Ann Benge	1369	Sarah Young	2018
Margaret Moton	1385	Nancy A. Coleman	2049
Minnie McKinney	1390	James N. Whisenhunt	2118
Nettie Seabolt	1418	Hiram Stephens	2157
Lawrence G. Faulkner	1433	Asa L. Guinn	2159
Sarah A. Holt	1449	Rebecca J. Flying	2172
Jennette Polecat	1492	Thomas J. Measles	2192
Ellen Seabolt	1508	Julia Coody	2215
Charles W. Nettles	1509	Sarah Crutchfield	2224
Lena Sittingdown	1511	Henry E. Lee	2251
Tim Creeden	1513	Sarah Gritts	2256
Odie Pidcock	1517	John A. Madden	2261
Silas A. Saterfield	1529	Henry C. Pennel	2271
Laura J. Jeremiah	1530	Matilda S. Cleland	2302
Etta Hicks	1540	Dona A. Frazier	2312
Mary A. B. McKinney	1550	Laura B. Cordrey	2320

Lafayett D. Kindred	2328	William A. J. Trotter	3257
Pearl V. Sisson	2339	Albert P. Goforth	3298
Nancy J. Sevier	2380	Anna B. Martin	3307
Mollie Hair	2385	William Brown	3344
Dora Sayers	2474	Jennie B. Bluejacket	3345
William T. Jones	2501	William Little	3377
Sarah L. Martin	2502	Julia M. A. Russell	3386
William J. Shoemaker	2506	Andrew J. Smith	3393
Maud Balldridge	2511	William N. Blakemore	3396
James L. Townsend	2513	Lizzie Denton	3417
George L. Morgan	2568	Belle Hudson	3435
Andrew A. Brown	2575	Thomas S. Heady	3437
Louis K. Fair	2623	William M. Roseborough	3444
James L. Mitchell	2644	Madison G. Hawkins	3467
Martha E. McNair	2659	Japhat F. Ellis	3491
Millard F. Eggleston	2668	Emma McAffrey	3543
Elisba M. Gray	2686	William T. Huitt	3570
Jessie M. Ballard	2694	Myra F. Chouteau	3580
Annie Mayes	2798	Phillip Donohoo	3581
Belle Sixkiller	2809	Fred L. Kelley	3593
James P. Riley	2825	Annie Herod	3594
William Broadbuss	2854	Maggie V. Fields	3615
William A. Martin	2865	Lou Payne	3616
Joseph Q. Buchanan	2888	Frederick W. Strout	3692
Marcellus L. Baker	2905	Andrew L. McCamish	3713
Etta M. Hill	2915	Sarah Dirtthrower	3731
John R. Smith	2922	William P. Coble	3758
Ira W. Wallen	2926	Robert L. Madison	3761
John B. Laurence	2959	Mariah McDowell	3795
Lula O. Hitchcock	2961	Elizabeth R. Thornton	3811
Bell L. Muskrat	2975	Donithan A. Wilson	3841
Eliza O'Field	2977	Charles F. Covey	3868
Margaret Suagee	2993	Tamsey M. Williams	3886
Winfield S. Nance	3007	Mary J. Wolfe	3889
Benjamin F. Kelley	3010	Lathan Lumbard	3891
Mollie Daugherty	3039	Micajah P. Haynes	3897
Charles H. Leatherman	3043	Annie L. Wingfield	3903
Alice A. Edwards	3100	Mary Fields	3907
Dorinda Adsair	3106	William W. Dudley	3944
William R. Gray	3118	Minnie M. McLaughlin	3950
Dora B. Caulk	3143	Henry B. Lindsey	3978
Jesse M. Gallman	3161	Wilbert H. Parkison	3999
Martha E. Garrett	3162	Seth R. Hall	4011
Artie E. Large	3164	Wiley Hanna	4016
Andrew A. Kelley	3191	Martha M. Woods	4093
Anna B. Ryne	3193	Lizzie Gray	4117
Eliza Henderson	3198	Nancy C. Carey	4131
David E. Jenkins	3212	Annie E. Kenney	4165
Lizzie Felling	3233	William H. Ward	4169
Robert L. Payne	3252	Nannie Brewer	4189

Nancy J. Kinney	4225	Roxie J. Ketchum	4623
Sydney E. Bell	4232	Lizzie Love	4626
Isaac H. Jordan	4235	Robert K. Wann	4632
Charles Parks	4244	Frederick Metzner	4633
Dora Frenchman	4262	John C. Bratcher	4634
James R. Fugate	4275	Pigrow L. Jones	4641
Maud Adams	4277	Ada Bertholf	4642
Elizabeth Black	4281	Alice Robbins	4644
Anna Thornton	4291	Jane Dougherty	4649
Robert T. Morrison	4294	Samuel Francis	4650
Perley Israel	4295	Clemon C. Peek	4652
William A. Long	4304	Mont C. Frazier	4653
Mollie Swannock	4319	Frank J. Mayberry	4656
Frances Guess	4324	Charles W. Moore	4660
Allen H. Gibson	4327	Jefferson D. Edmondson	4661
John McFall Jr.	4343	Alonzo H. Boone	4662
Albert W. Fitzsimmons	4360	Thomas C. Mock	4668
George S. Ford	4386	Sallie Allison	4669
Quinn Carr	4387	Elizabeth E. Burgess	4671
William A. Powell	4390	LaFayette Breeden	4673
Austin Hasley	4400	James M. Boling	4676
Anna Bible	4414	Francis A. Neilson	4681
Elizabeth Riley	4428	John F. Smith	4689
John P. Sudderth	4449	Rufus S. Steward	4691
Anderson Keen	4450	John I. Haddock	4694
Ida M. Adams	4451	Maggie O. Walkley	4695
Martha J. Randall	4457	George W. Talbert	4698
Mollie Conner	4477	Mary Miller	4700
Jane McGhee	4491	Henry C. White	4707
Jennie Riley	4525	Mattie E. Hill	4760
Hannah Randall	4528	Alice A. Bible	4772
Charles W. Childers	4542	Katie Coker	4785
Nannie B. Riley	4543	John Creek	4801
John W. McDaniel	4544	Ruby R. Bean	4804
Minnie Armstrong	4548	William J. Dodson	4836
Ada Chouteau	4549	Blackburn Reed	4882
Mary Thompson	4571	Viola Lowther	4891
Ota Armstrong	4593	William B. Ritchson	4910
Mary Spencer	4594	Henry D. McDonald	4950
Clarkson F. Woody	4603	Della McDaniel	4956
James M. McConnell	4604	Dorothy Rattlinggourd	4991
Annie E. Coker	4605	Ida McCay	5093
Jennie Long	4606	Henry M. Lyon	5100
Julia Gilstrap	4607	Alice J. Wofford	5101
Laura E. Smith	4608	Nancy Morris	5137
Annie Nicholas	4609	Ella Sullivan	5140
Minnie R. Taylor	4611	Winfield Williams	5144
Mary E. Rogers	4614	Bessie M. Smith	5145
Emma Downing	4615	May Humphrey	5207
William Steere	4619	Donnie Burgess	5235

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Dora Cox	5425
Nannie G. Alberty	5438
Sallie Ward	5455
William H. Sutherland	5484
Lizzie Hall	5487
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Eda Taylor	5493
Laura Taylor	5494
Elector D. Miller	5496
Emerson M. Arnold	5498
Stella Henry	5499
William E. Oneal	5506
John M. Sharp	5509
John L. Davis	5514
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Samantha C. Glass	5524
Harry Jones	5525
Aggie Paris	5532
James W. Hallford	5535
Phoebe Coker	5537
Anthony K. Douglas	5538
Joseph H. Johnson	5541
Harvey O. Riggs	5547
Alice Glass	5553
Addison Reeves	5566
Alice Coats	5572
Julia Kidd	5575
William R. Greer	5576
Rosa M. Sixkiller	5581
Nancy Inlow	5587
Daisey H. Owen	5599
Annie R. C. Owen	5600
Jesse McKnight	5602
Cicero J. Strange	5610
Henry Westenhaver	5611
Emma H. Roach	5612

William A. Polson	5613
Paulina P. Pitcher	5614
Charley Headrick	5615
William N. Stinson	5616
Lenora A. Henry	5621
Effie M. Adams	5622
John H. Shimp	5624
Thomas B. Dickson	5625
Minnie Henry	5628
Thomas J. Simpson	5629
Cap L. Lane	5630
Reuben E. DeLozier	5631
John Heape	5640
Perry G. Brock	5645
Mary J. Newcomb	5650
George W. Seigel	5660
Martha A. Parks	5666
Zelda C. Mills	5674
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Thomas B. Wood	5681
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Frank McSpadden	5760
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Harden H. Green	5776
Emma J. Ward	5778
Robert C. Fuller	5781
Henry F. Extine	5796
Ida Wyly	5802
Richard L. Fite	5815
Edward Lutz	5816
John F. Woodworth	5829

Horace H. Huddleston	5832	George C. Duffield	6031
William R. Sartain	5837	Amelia Reese	6033
Joseph A. Lawrence	5843	Alexander West	6036
William H. Hinton	5846	John Tootle	6037
Joseph Lehr	5851	Florence G. Langley	6038
Euin M. Young	5852	John T. Ham	6042
Mary C. Barnes	5853	Mary L. Jordan	6048
Matilda Thompson	5861	John W. Bradshaw	6076
William W. Young	5872	James L. Dean	6079
Earley F. Ellis	5874	Amanda J. Thompson	6082
Rosa B. Alberty	5877	Malissa Hubbard	6089
Sarah Cannon	5879	Jane Benge	6111
Mamie Beck	5887	John D. Ryals	6113
Jack H. Merchant	5888	John C. DeLozier	6117
John D. Merchant	5889	Jessie Willis	6118
Sarah E. Ghornley	5894	Mary A. Clark	6124
Jerry Young	5906	Mary J. Tipton	6126
James H. Brickey	5916	Leander Newton	6136
Mary Hicks	5919	William A. Qualls	6138
George W. Weems	5922	Henderson B. Thomas	6144
Albert Crain	5923	Hugh T. Watkins	6163
James M. Jones	5932	Nancy Keys	6172
Alfred W. Shelly	5935	Berry Hutchins	6186
John M. Stratton	5936	Eli Parker	6189
Waddie Hudson	5937	Sarah E. Shaw	6194
Robert C. Johnson	5939	Julia Keys	6211
Mary T. Thompson	5941	Boon J. Grey	6214
Edith A. Parris	5943	John Grubb	6216
Addie Hubbard	5949	William M. Costephens	6230
John A. Lowry	5962	Jane Bean	6232
John R. W. Brantley	5963	Lillie I. Taylor	6236
James T. Carroll	5964	Abbie B. Adair	6239
Christopher F. Jordan	5965	Mack C. Watkins	6246
Minerva E. Stoyer	5966	Robert W. Murray	6261
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Cornelius P. Potter	5971	Sarah Mayes	6286
Amanda C. Thompson	5972	Henry W. Pycatt	6300
John M. Rusk	5976	Isaac A. Wilson	6308
Harrison L. Hughes	5978	John T. Hall	6310
Silas B. Dildine	5983	Edward L. King	6316
Lewis M. Payne	5985	Katie Still	6325
Naney Beamer	5988	Emmer Carlile	6338
Sarah F. Selvidge	6002	Bird Webster	6347
Posy E. Buckner	6005	Fannie Morris	6353
John A. Moreland	6010	Leonard Lee	6357
Alice Welch	6015	James R. Miller	6362
Mary C. Thompson	6022	James Brackett	6370
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George A. McBride	6385
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William A. Fisk	6392
William O. Ames	6394
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Fanny N. Witt	6413
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Mark F. Matheson	6428
Ida L. Wilson	6431
George E. Marrs	6441
Ulysses S. Reeves	6443
Daniel A. Smith	6447
Henry J. Dawson	6450
Sarah Adair	6452
Ida F. Wilson	6455
Mary E. Taylor	6459
Catherine Henson	6468
Charles C. Fitzsimmons	6471
Mary E. Campbell	6476
Columbus N. Long	6478
Mary Wilkerson	6480
Myrtle Ward	6484
Belle Manus	6499
Martha E. McLain	6508
Mary A. Brown	6517
Marion M. Ballew	6530
Mellie Mayfield	6540
Sarah Blevins	6541
Frank Powell	6542
Georgia Jackson	6546
Leonard S. Simpson	6549
Almira Usrey	6560
James McInerney	6561
Fannie Carlile	6578
Sadie A. Mayfield	6580
Silas A. Bryan	6581
William S. Martin	6585
Emma J. Thompson	6589
Lydia McDaniel	6593
David W. Lamb	6595
Gus R. Hart	6603
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William W. Turner	6689
Lillie B. Blackstone	6714
Mary Lillard	6715

James L. Lee	6717
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Kate Brown	6735
Laura B. Barnett	6743
Elizabeth Sanders	6745
William T. Neff	6747
William R. Scott	6751
Laura Fish	6770
Maggie Ketcher	6779
Dora A. McDonald	6783
Rosia B. Willis	6785
Daniel Hubbard	6787
Mary R. Tadpole	6801
Magnus A. McSpadden	6811
Sarah F. Pathkiller	6824
Clora Twist	6845
Mattie M. Welch	6846
Cora Griffin	6850
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Lenora Prather	D	16	D	572
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Martin L. Stokes	D	28	D	577
Peter Walters	D	44	D	582
Columbus M. Reeves	D	58	D	585
Sarah Barnes	D	103	D	594
George T. Kiddy	D	108	D	600
Henry C. Agent	D	139	D	603
Joseph Phipps	D	147	D	621
Henry Hilton	D	149	D	622
David A. McGlamery	D	161	D	624
Maggie Doublehead	D	169	D	641
Annie Lovett	D	180	D	648
Nora Hood	D	184	D	650
John A. Johnson	D	232	D	655
Nathaniel G. Simpson	D	242	D	682
Oncico W. Head	D	244	D	688
Etta Taylor	D	245	D	698
Susan V. Sullivan	D	262	D	708
Levi H. Tackett	D	263	D	709
William H. Connelley	D	264	D	711
Julia A. Sullivan	D	284	D	713
May Fields	D	297	D	728
Katie Hummingbird	D	308	D	734
William F. Sager	D	320	D	746
Lovick P. Garrison	D	334	D	749
Henry Grubb	D	338	D	752
Lucy F. Lacey	D	340	D	759
Callie Blevins	D	341	D	779
James S. Alfrey	D	355	D	786
Shadrack C. Wallen	D	368	D	787
Ada Hall	D	376	D	788
Jane M. Hicks	D	396	D	793
Fannie L. Dupree	D	403	D	799
Willis Battles, Jr.	D	404	D	800
Joshua W. Ellis	D	413	D	806
Nina B. Owen	D	450	D	855
John M. Ridenour	D	458	D	856
Emery S. Thompson	D	464	D	875
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Silas G. Reneckar	D	966	Alfred H. Woods	D	1342
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Lizzie Christian	D	1010	Mattie Miller	D	1433
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Benjamin F. Crain	D	1099	Mary Francis Madding	D	1637
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Nancy Spaniard	D	1130	Katie Still	D	1866
Annie Wilson	D	1131	Ira Creach	D	1913
Ora H. Maxwell	D	1135	D. A. Mounts	D	1967
Reuben W. Moore	D	1136	J. C. Sefton	D	1991
Cora Childs	D	1146	Jennie Holland	D	2024
Janie Hughes	D	1179	Lou Sanders	D	2216
Francis B. Reid	D	1180	Caroline Barnes	D	2591
Martha Carey	D	1195	Lacey Crane	D	2592
Christina Johnson	D	1199	Daisy Cash	D	2595
Louvenia Ironside	D	1208	Hiram A. Landers	D	2599
Martha J. Henson	D	1218	Charles Neel	D	2603
David A. Martin	D	1228	Mattie Robinson	D	2605
Fred D. McEnery	D	1235	Jennie Rich	D	2606
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James H. Requa	D	1266	Pricilla Ross	D	2608
Frank Carver	D	1267	Tom W. Reeves	D	2609
Etta B. Payne	D	1270	Mary Smart	D	2612
Mary Garrett	D	1271	Rufus Tidmore	D	2613
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Mathew J. Flanigan	D	1274	Mabel West	D	2618
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Thomas Jones	D 3086	Ella Anspach	R 241
Benjamin Laws	D 3088	Michael R. Mizer	R 266
Martha Spade	D 3092	Belle A. Powell	R 352
Julian Wyrick	D 3093	Austin L. Hill	R 420
Samuel Harlan	D 3157	Mary L. Dudley	R 439
Lizzie Phariss	D 3171	Stephen Harlett	R 465
Jack Michael	D 3172	Mary A. Payne	R 484
Sarah E. Davis	D 3176	Rebecca Bengé	R 563
Grace Guthrie	D 3181	Sarah Wilson	R 613
Mary E. Thornton	D 3183	Dora Crane	R 628
Mamie Thompson	R 4	Andrew Sitrell	R 642
Jimmie G. Thompson	R 5	John Sitrell	R 642
William T. Kelly	R 10	Lillie May Wilson	R 643
Alice Tidwell	R 19	Ollie A. Barger	R 656
Rosenna McLaughlin	R 41	Ida Hawkins	R 671
Martha A. Perdue	R 45	Lizzie Davis	R 761
Gabriel L. Payne	R 61	Clara M. Emmons	R 803

THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW: That said persons possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of no one of said persons is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird, et al., vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat. 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this January 10, 1907.

Cherokee D 22

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 3, 1902.

Henry Kiefer,

Fairland, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified to produce further proof that William B. Montgall, the person who married you on February 17, 1888, was a regularly ordained minister of the Gospel. You will be allowed until June 16, 1902, within which to present the evidence required.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Register

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Cherokee D-22.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 26, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 30, 1902, granting the application of Henry Kiefer for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

James E. Kirby,  
Acting Chairman.

Enc. H-125.

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Cherokee D 22.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 16, 1902.

Henry Kiefer,

Fairland, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 20, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of yourself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

*Fame Kirby.*

Acting Chairman.

Register.

Enclosure H. No. 810.

Cherokee  
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Muskegee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Henry Kiefer,

Fairland, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Incl. Decn. 3

Commissioner.

Cherokee 9955

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 24, 1907.

Henry Kiefer,

Fairland, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department January 26, 1907.

Respectfully,

S.W.

Commissioner.



Cherokee  
S et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

V. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of James Watson, et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department, January 24, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Encl. 6-100  
HHS

Commissioner.

Cher 9956

Joseph S. Bean

Cher 9956

Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Bartlesville, I. T., October 8, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Joseph S. Bean for the enrollment of himself, wife and three children as Cherokee citizens; he being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q Give me your full name? A Joseph S. Bean.  
Q How old are you? A I am about 40 years old.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Ramona.  
Q What is your district? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Who is it you want to put on the roll? A Myself, wife and three children.  
Q You apply for yourself as a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q What proportion of Cherokee blood do you claim? A Don't know exactly.  
Q Is your wife a white woman or a Cherokee? A White woman.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.  
Q Never lived outside of it? A Not for any length of time, been out some.  
Q Only on visit? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your father's name? A William Bean.  
Q Is he dead or alive? A Dead.  
Q How long has he been dead? A Died in about '60.  
Q What is your father's name? A Jane Bean.  
Q Is she dead or alive? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A In '67.  
Q Give me your wife's name? A Sarah Bean.  
Q How old is she? A She was born in June, '77; about 23 years old.  
Q What was her father's name? A William Evans.  
Q What was her mother's name? A I don't know her given name.  
Q Is her father dead or alive? A Alive.  
Q Her mother's dead? A Yes sir.  
Q Your wife's maiden name was Evans? A Yes sir.  
Q Was she ever married until she married you? A No sir.  
Q Have you a certificate of your marriage? A Yes sir.

The applicant presents an illuminated certificate of his marriage to his wife as stated by him, at Independence, Kans., on the 27th of September, 1894, by Daniel Oline, Probate Judge. This is returned to him.

- Q Your wife has lived with you ever since your marriage? A Yes sir.  
Q Give me the names of your children? A Albert Bean.  
Q How old is that child? A 5 years old.  
Q What is the name of your next child? A Mark Bean.  
Q How old is he? A 3.  
Q Name of next child? A Ruby Bean.  
Q A girl is it? A Yes sir.  
Q How old? A She's about 6 months old.  
Q These children are all living now, are they? A Yes sir.  
1880 roll: page 71, #516, Jo S. Bean, Cooweescoowee.  
1890 roll: page 110, #323, Joseph Bean, "  
1896 roll: page 296, #141, Sada Bean, "  
1896 roll: page 126, #324, Albert Bean, "  
Q You were never married except to this wife? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married before? A In '74.  
Q To whom were you married then? A I married a woman by the name of Ward.  
Q Is she dead or alive? A She's alive.  
Q How long did you live with her? A I lived with her from '74 to about '87, I reckon.  
Q Did you get a divorce from her? A No sir.

2- J. S. B.

Q Have you a copy of the decree of the divorce? A No sir, I have it at home.

Representative W. W. Hastings, of the Cherokee Nation:

Q Where did you get the divorce? A Claremore.  
Q Did she sue you or you sue her? A She sued me.  
Q She got the divorce? A Yes sir.  
Q She's alive now? A Yes sir, I think so.  
Q Did she ever marry anymore? A No sir.

Commissioner:

The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, wife and three children. He is identified on the rolls of 1890 and 1896 as a native Cherokee. He has lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life. He is shown to have married his wife in 1894. She is a white woman. They have lived together ever since their marriage and she is identified with him on the roll of 1896. Their child, Albert, is identified with his parents on the roll of 1896 and is living at this time. The applicant needs to present a copy of the decree of divorce from his first wife, in order to simplify the record. The applicant and his wife and his child, Albert, will all be placed upon a white card until the Commission is supplied with the decree of divorce. And the two youngest children will also be placed upon the same card, when the Commission is supplied with certificate of their birth. All that is needed in this case for the straight carding of all the family is a copy of the decree of divorce from the first wife. That does not affect the applicant's right to enrollment, but for the present his name is kept with that of his wife and children.

E. G. Rothenberger, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete translation of his stenographic notes in said case.

*E. G. Rothenberger*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of October, 1900.

*W. W. Hastings*  
Commissioner.

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Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date OCT 5 1900 1900.

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Name District COOWEESCOOWEE

Year 1880 Page 71 No. 316

Citizen by blood yes Mother's citizenship

Mr Bean

Intermarried citizen no

Jane Bean

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

223 Sarah Bean

Wife's name District COOWEESCOOWEE

Year 1896 Page 296 No. 171

Citizen by blood M Mother's citizenship

Mr Coans

Intermarried citizen yes

Married under what law

Date of marriage

1894

License

Certificate

Names of Children:

- 3 Albert Bean
- 4 Mark "
- 5 Ruby

Dist.	Year 1896	Page 116	No. 524	Age 5
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1 On 1880 Roll as Jo. S. Bean

2 1896 Sada

4915- affidavits to be supplied  
Sherey divorce of the 1 from former wife to be supplied

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It is the policy of the FBI, as stated in the report, to conduct  
that the Bureau of Stripping is not a separate entity. Further --  
Bureau. Plaintiff herein and Joe [redacted] are not a [redacted] of the

she is hereby devolved, and shall remain devolved until the Plaintiff is hereby restored to the status of a single and -- & -- unmarried woman. And the Plaintiff is hereby declared to have the care <sup>Control</sup> and custody and ~~care~~ of their minor Children until they obtain their majority. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

Verant Judge N. J. C.

Attest.

Clerk      Governor's Office      Department. C. N.

I for M. Lahan Clerk of ~~the~~  
Cooverscoover District hereby certify  
that the above and foregoing is a  
true and correct copy of the original  
on file in this office  
For M. Lahan Clerk

Mr M. Lahay clerk  
Councils Council Dist  
C. H.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Miss Bessie*

as a citizen of the

*Shuon*

Nation.

Approved

*[Signature]* 1900

Commissioner.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

*Card No 2538*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Mark Bean, born on the First day of March, 1897  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Joseph S Bean, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Sada Bean, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-office, Romona, Ar.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY  
Northern District.

I, Sada Bean, on oath state that I am 23  
years of age and a citizen, by Marriage of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Joseph S Bean, who is a citizen, by  
Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the First day of March, 1897; that said child has been  
named Mark Bean, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

E. M. Greenwood  
E. L. Greenwood

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of Oct, 1900.

My Com Exp 1/14 1903 Jas L. Greenwood  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY  
Northern District.

I, Mary Yeates, on oath state that I  
attended on Sada Bean, wife of Joseph S Bean,  
on the 1st day of March, 1897; that there was born to her on  
said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female)  
named Mark Bean.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

E. M. Greenwood  
E. L. Greenwood

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Oct, 1900.

O. R. Miller  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*John Bear*

as a citizen of the

*Comanche*

Nation.

Approved

*Oct 8 1900*  
*[Signature]*

1900

Commissioner.

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*[Signature]*

ACTING CHAIRMAN

*Case No 538*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
of *Ruby Beem*, born on the *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *February*, 1900.  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: *Joseph S Beem*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Name of Mother: *Sada Beem*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Post-office, *Ramona, H.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Northern* INDIAN TERRITORY District.

I, *Sada Beem*, on oath state that I am *23*  
years of age and a citizen, by *Sto Mariaz* *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *Joseph S Beem*, who is a citizen, by  
*Blood*, of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *female* child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *February*, 1900; that said child has been  
named *Ruby Beem*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

*G. M. Greenwood*  
*C. L. Greenwood*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *9* day of *Oct*, 1900.

*My Com Exp 11/14<sup>th</sup> 1903* *Jas L Greenwood*  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Northern* INDIAN TERRITORY District.

I, *Joseph S Beem*, a \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended *Mrs. Sada Beem*, wife of *Joseph S Beem*,  
on the *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *February*, 1900; that there was born to her on  
said date a *Female* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named *Ruby Beem*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

*G. M. Greenwood*  
*C. L. Greenwood*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *9* day of *Oct*, 1900.

*My Com Exp 11/14<sup>th</sup> 1903* *Jas L Greenwood*  
NOTARY PUBLIC.



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D. 538

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Muskogee, I. T., March 1, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Joseph S. Bean, for the enrollment of himself, wife and children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

The applicant was notified by registered letter February 12, 1902, that his application for the enrollment of himself, wife and children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, would be taken up by the Commission for final consideration, at its offices in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 1st day of March, 1902, and that he could on said day appear in person or by attorney and introduce any further testimony affecting his application.

The case has this day, to-wit: the 1st day of March, 1902, been called, and the applicant failing to respond either in person or by attorney, it is directed that the same be closed, and reported to the Commission for final decision based upon the evidence now of record.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF  
MARRIAGE

WE ARE ONE

FOREVER.

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This certifies that Joe Bean and Sarah Evans were united in  
HOLY MARRIAGE by Me According to the Ordinance of God, Laws of the  
State of Kansas at Independence on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September in the  
year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and 94

(Signed) Daniel Cline,  
Probate Judge.

Witnesses { \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Signed) Daniel Cline,  
Probate Judge.

Witnesses } \_\_\_\_\_  
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CERTIFICATE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I.T., March 30, 1908.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original offered in the matter of the application for enrollment of J. S. Bean et al, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

*C. A. Reed*  
Commissioner.

Cher  
Supp'i to # D 536.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., October 13, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JOSEPH S. BEAN, for the enrollment of himself and his children, ALBERT, MARK, RUBY and DEWEIS B. BEAN, as citizens by blood, and his wife, SARAH BEAN, as a citizen by intermarriage, of the Cherokee Nation:

SARAH BEAN, called as a witness, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Sarah Bean.  
Q How old are you ? A Twenty five.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Ramona.  
Q Are you a white woman ? A Yes sir.  
Q You are claiming as an intermarried citizen of the Cherokee Nation ? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your husband's name ? A Joseph S. Bean.  
Q Is he a Cherokee by blood ? A Yes sir.  
Q How long has your husband been living in the Cherokee Nation ?  
A All his life.  
Q When were you married to him ? A In 1894.  
Q Are you his first wife ? A No sir.  
Q How often had he been married before he married you ?

Cher  
Supp'l to # D 538

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., October 13, 1902.

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Q You are claiming as an intermarried citizen of the Cherokee Nation ? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your husband's name ? A Joseph S. Bean.  
Q Is he a Cherokee by blood ? A Yes sir.  
Q How long has your husband been living in the Cherokee Nation ? A All his life.  
Q When were you married to him ? A In 1894.  
Q Are you his first wife ? A No sir.  
Q How often had he been married before he married you ? A Once.  
Q Was his first wife dead when he married you ? A Yes sir.  
Q Were they divorced ? A Yes sir.  
Q What was his first wife's name ? A Evalina Ward.  
Q When were they divorced ? A In 1894, I think.  
Q What time in 1894 ? A I can't tell you.  
Q Did he get his divorce before he married you ? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know in what court they were divorced ? A No sir.  
Q How do you know they were divorced ? A He said they were.  
Q You were never married before ? A No sir.  
Q Have you and your husband been living together in the Cherokee Nation ever since your marriage in 1894 ? A Yes sir.  
Q Never been separated ? A No sir.  
Q Living together on the first day of last September, were you ? A Yes sir.  
Q Your husband hasn't made his home outside the Cherokee Nation since you were married ? A No sir.  
Q How many children have you ? A Four.  
Q Are they all living ? A Yes sir.

H. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this October 29, 1902.

*H. C. Bagwell*  
*B. C. Jones*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of Joseph S. Bean for the enrollment of himself and his minor children, Albert, Mark, Ruby and Dennis B. Bean, as citizens by blood, and for the enrollment of his wife Sarah Bean, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

The record in this case shows that on October 2, 1902, Joseph S. Bean appeared before the Commission at Bartlesville, Indian Territory, and made personal application for the enrollment of himself and his minor children, Albert, Mark and Ruby Bean, as citizens by blood, and for the enrollment of his wife, Sarah Bean, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings were had in the matter of said application at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on October 13, 1902.

The evidence in this case shows that Joseph S. Bean, after having secured a divorce from a former wife, married Sarah Bean, a white woman, on the 27th day of September, 1894, in accordance with the laws of Kansas. Joseph S. Bean is identified on the Cherokee Authenticated Tribal Roll of 1890, as a native Cherokee, and has lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life. Sarah Bean and Albert Bean are identified on the Cherokee Census Roll of 1896. Sarah Bean has lived continuously with her said husband, Joseph S. Bean, in the Cherokee Nation up to and including September 1, 1902. Mark Bean and Ruby Bean are identified by affidavits of birth. Subsequent to the application there was filed with this Commission, on the 21st day of April, 1902, an affidavit of birth, wherein it is shown that Dennis B. Bean was born to Sarah Bean, the lawful wife of Joseph S. Bean. Therefore Dennis B. Bean becomes an applicant in this case. Said affidavits of birth are made a part of the record herein.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Joseph S. Bean and his minor children, Albert, Mark, Ruby and Dennis B. Bean, should be enrolled as citizens by blood, and that Sarah Bean should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Acting Chairman.

  
Commissioner.

  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this NOV 20 1902



## Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage  
of the Cherokee Nation, of James Watson, et al.

### DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That prior to October 31, 1902, applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, of the following named persons who are listed for enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation on the Cherokee Enrollment cards corresponding to the numbers following their respective names, viz:

James Watson	5	Scott Harless	294
Benjamin W. Williams	8	Emma Phillips	307
Lena Severs	19	John Whisenhunt	350
Sarah E. McCay	21	Tilman Chance	373
Joseph Herberger	23	Thomas A. Sheffield	384
Laura Henson	43	Vester C. Martin	388
William W. Barnes	48	William Grigsby	417
Georgia Wood	54	William J. Largen	508
Walter A. Edens	62	Joseph P. Willis	584
Adda B. Ward	69	James T. Miller	598
Samuel G. Victor	73	George A. Waters	632
Sarah M. Thomas	109	Jenette Messer	666
William B. Watson	165	Joseph A. Patton	679
William H. Ford	173	Benjamin G. Holland	763
Thomas N. Wilson	185	William Gordon	798
Ulsie Ann Smith	206	Maggie Patterson	804
Susan M. Perry	208	Martha M. Bruner	832
Gertrude Palone	224	Emma Morris	842
Hugh Willis	229	Susie Fivekiller	857
Mary A. Wilkie	248	John F. Carden	861
John W. Thurman	263	William H. Burrow	967

Mary Pettit	977	Millie Morton	1554
Bettie Mitchell	985	Andrew Walters	1573
John J. Harrison	993	John H. Holder	1610
Jasper N. Bateman	1029	Mary M. Burr	1612
Susan Ballard	1065	Thomas E. Bonham	1644
Lucy Eva Simmons	1073	Florence Hendrick	1663
Ellen Thornton	1089	Daisy B. Brewer	1709
Sarah E. Hair	1090	Annie Cordrey	1717
Norman S. Drake	1092	Adam Eckert	1722
Susan Hogg	1094	Isaac Timmons	1726
David L. Scott	1099	Gent Gibson	1727
James C. Taylor	1111	Amos Anderson	1731
Roxie Shepard	1128	William J. Mounts	1734
Robert G. Elgin	1136	James D. Alexander	1745
William Hall	1137	Willis E. Miles	1769
Mary Ella Lattimore	1141	Lora Adair	1781
Maggie J. Keys	1149	John Yarborough	1796
Joseph M. Correll	1177	Lillie M. Dassler	1802
Jane Ratley	1225	Bryant C. Redington	1804
George E. Norton	1234	Malisa A. Maxwell	1808
Mahala D. Thompson	1247	Richard Dukes	1811
Charles M. Trammel	1264	Fannie Pettit	1816
Flora Carlile	1265	Genevia Pool	1817
William H. Norrid	1275	Mollie Crossland	1822
Olivia Bengé	1276	Lizzie Bengé	1828
Dollie Wilson	1278	John H. Welty	1847
Moses Bell	1279	Edward P. White	1884
Sarah Fleetwood	1290	Lauren P. Green	1887
Rosa E. Fargo	1299	Charles Rosser	1898
William M. Oliver	1333	Fay Adair	1913
Andrew J. Couch	1340	Henrietta Irving	1920
Lina Hyles	1347	Bird Trippard	1925
Mary M. Miller	1350	John C. Carlile	1937
Mary E. Taylor	1368	John W. Gilstrap	1954
Polly Ann Bengé	1369	Sarah Young	2018
Margaret Moton	1385	Nancy A. Coleman	2049
Minnie McKinney	1390	James N. Whisenhunt	2118
Nettie Seabolt	1418	Hiram Stephens	2157
Lawrence G. Faulkner	1433	Asa L. Guinn	2159
Sarah A. Holt	1449	Rebecca J. Flying	2172
Jennette Polécat	1492	Thomas J. Measles	2192
Ellen Seabolt	1508	Julia Coady	2215
Charles W. Nettles	1509	Sarah Crutchfield	2224
Lena Sittingdown	1511	Henry E. Lee	2251
Tim Creeden	1513	Sarah Gritts	2256
Odie Pidecock	1517	John A. Madden	2261
Silas A. Saterfield	1529	Henry C. Pennel	2271
Laura J. Jeremiah	1530	Matilda S. Cleland	2302
Etta Hicks	1540	Dona A. Frazier	2312
Mary A. B. McKinney	1550	Laura B. Cordrey	2320

Lafayett D. Kindred	2328	William A. J. Trotter	3257
Pearl V. Sisson	2339	Albert P. Goforth	3298
Nancy J. Sevier	2380	Anna B. Martin	3307
Mollie Hair	2385	William Brown	3344
Dora Sayers	2474	Jennie B. Bluepacket	3345
William T. Jones	2501	William Little	3377
Sarah L. Martin	2502	Julia M. A. Russell	3386
William J. Shoemaker	2506	Andrew J. Smith	3393
Maud Baldrige	2511	William N. Blakemore	3396
James L. Townsend	2513	Lizzie Denton	3417
George L. Morgan	2568	Belle Hudson	3435
Andrew A. Brown	2575	Thomas S. Heady	3437
Louis K. Fair	2623	William M. Roseborough	3444
James L. Mitchell	2644	Madison G. Hawkins	3467
Martha E. McNair	2659	Japhat F. Ellis	3491
Millard F. Eggleston	2668	Emma McAffrey	3543
Elisha M. Gray	2686	William T. Huitt	3570
Jessie M. Ballard	2694	Myra F. Chouteau	3580
Annie Mayes	2798	Phillip Donohoo	3581
Belle Sixkiller	2809	Fred L. Kelley	3593
James P. Riley	2825	Annie Herod	3594
William Broadus	2854	Maggie V. Fields	3615
William A. Martin	2865	Lou Payne	3616
Joseph Q. Buchanan	2888	Frederick W. Strout	3692
Marcellus L. Baker	2905	Andrew L. McCamish	3713
Etta M. Hill	2915	Sarah Dirthrower	3731
John R. Smith	2922	William P. Coble	3758
Ira W. Wallen	2926	Robert L. Madison	3761
John B. Laurence	2959	Mariah McDowell	3795
Lula O. Hitchcock	2961	Elizabeth R. Thornton	3811
Bell L. Muskrat	2975	Donithan A. Wilson	3841
Eliza O'Field	2977	Charles F. Covey	3868
Margaret Snagge	2993	Tanisey M. Williams	3886
Winfield S. Nance	3007	Mary J. Wolfe	3889
Benjamin F. Kelley	3010	Lathan Lombard	3891
Mollie Daugherty	3039	Micajah P. Haynes	3897
Charles H. Leatherman	3043	Annie L. Wingfield	3903
Alice A. Edwards	3100	Mary Fields	3907
Dorinda Adair	3106	William W. Dudley	3944
William R. Gray	3118	Minnie M. McLaughlin	3950
Dora B. Caulk	3143	Henry B. Lindsey	3978
Jesse M. Gallman	3161	Wilbert H. Parkison	3999
Martha E. Garrett	3162	Seth R. Hall	4011
Artie E. Large	3164	Wiley Hanna	4016
Andrew A. Kelley	3191	Martha M. Woods	4093
Anna B. Ryne	3193	Lizzie Gray	4117
Eliza Henderson	3198	Nancy C. Carey	4131
David E. Jenkins	3212	Annie E. Kenney	4165
Lizzie Falling	3233	William H. Ward	4169
Robert L. Payne	3252	Nannie Brewer	4189

Nancy J. Kinney 4225  
 Sydney E. Bell 4232  
 Isaac H. Jordan 4235  
 Charles Parks 4244  
 Dora Frenchman 4262  
 James R. Fugate 4275  
 Maud Adams 4277  
 Elizabeth Black 4281  
 Anna Thornton 4291  
 Robert T. Morrison 4294  
 Perley Israel 4295  
 William A. Long 4304  
 Mollie Swannock 4319  
 Frances Guess 4324  
 Allen H. Gibson 4327  
 John McFall Jr. 4343  
 Albert W. Fitzsimmons 4360  
 George S. Ford 4386  
 Quinn Carr 4387  
 William A. Powell 4390  
 Austin Hasley 4400  
 Anna Bible 4414  
 Elizabeth Riley 4428  
 John P. Sudderth 4449  
 Anderson Keen 4450  
 Ida M. Adams 4451  
 Martha J. Randall 4457  
 Mollie Conner 4477  
 Jane McGhee 4491  
 Jennie Riley 4525  
 Hannah Randall 4528  
 Charles W. Childers 4542  
 Nannie B. Riley 4543  
 John W. McDaniel 4544  
 Minnie Armstrong 4548  
 Ada Chouteau 4549  
 Mary Thompson 4571  
 Ota Armstrong 4593  
 Mary Spencer 4594  
 Clarkson F. Woody 4603  
 James M. McConnell 4604  
 Annie E. Coker 4605  
 Jennie Long 4606  
 Julia Gilstrap 4607  
 Laura E. Smith 4608  
 Annie Nicholas 4609  
 Minnie R. Taylor 4611  
 Mary E. Rogers 4614  
 Emma Downing 4615  
 William Steere 4619

Roxie J. Ketchum 4623  
 Lizzie Love 4626  
 Robert K. Wann 4632  
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 John C. Bratcher 4634  
 Pigrow L. Jones 4641  
 Ada Bertholf 4642  
 Alice Robbins 4644  
 Jane Dougherty 4649  
 Samuel Francis 4650  
 Clemon C. Peek 4652  
 Mont C. Frazier 4653  
 Frank J. Mayberry 4656  
 Charles W. Moore 4660  
 Jefferson D. Edmondson 4661  
 Alonzo H. Boone 4662  
 Thomas C. Mock 4668  
 Sallie Allison 4669  
 Elizabeth E. Burgess 4671  
 LaFayette Breeden 4673  
 James M. Boling 4676  
 Francis A. Neilson 4681  
 John F. Smith 4689  
 Rufus S. Steward 4691  
 John I. Haddock 4694  
 Maggie O. Walkley 4695  
 George W. Talbert 4698  
 Mary Miller 4700  
 Henry C. White 4707  
 Mattie E. Hill 4760  
 Alice A. Bible 4772  
 Katie Coker 4785  
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Enna Bullington	D	2788	Samantha Spade	D	2917
Will Black	D	2789	Mariah Ward	D	2918
Maggie E. Davis	D	2792	Ellen Watt	D	2919
Thomas Dotts	D	2793	Nora Morten	D	2920
William Daws	D	2794	Lizzie Anderson	D	2981
Nancy Dawson	D	2796	Francis Duval	D	2984
Lena Fields	D	2797	Wade S. Hayes	D	2987
Effie Grayham	D	2798	James A. Hankins	D	2988
Alice C. Hill	D	2799	Joseph Hardee	D	2991
Bertha H. Harlin	D	2800	Tennie Horn	D	2992
Margrett C. Hudson	D	2801	Eveline Hall	D	2993
Joseph A. Kelley	D	2803	John E. Leftwich	D	2995
Andrew O. Kepler	D	2804	Mattie Henson	D	2994
Josephine King	D	2805	John D. Colvard	D	2998
Sarah Jane Birdsong	D	2806	Charles W. Phillips	D	2999
Marion Maddox	D	2807	Sarah Shanks	D	3000
John A. McKenzie	D	2808	Nettie Young	D	3009
Ione McGee	D	2809	Jerry P. Ables	D	3048
Ollie Miller	D	2810	Almedie Ross	D	3052
William A. Martin	D	2811	John S. J. Fowler	D	3055
Jesse P. Morrow	D	2812	Leaner Hood	D	3056
Oliver Mason	D	2813	James D. Jackson	D	3057
Edna Whitehead	D	2814	Emma G. Nelson	D	3058
Charley Nuckolls	D	2815	Alice Simco	D	3059
Etta M. Nidiffer	D	2817	George O. Wallace	D	3060
Louizer Ossowee	D	2818	Fannie Clay	D	3078
William H. Patterson	D	2820	Ellen Drew	D	3079

Lue Fish	D	3081	Della Baldridge	R	105
Horace Gray	D	3082	Samuel Richey	R	107
Lula Paek	D	3083	Malissa Fields	R	144
Lelia C. Harris	D	3084	Fred Zimmerman	R	220
Thomas Jones	D	3086	Ella Anspach	R	241
Benjamin Laws	D	3088	Michael R. Mizer	R	266
Martha Spade	D	3092	Belle A. Powell	R	352
Julian Wyrick	D	3093	Austin L. Hill	R	420
Samuel Harlan	D	3157	Mary L. Dudley	R	439
Lizzie Phariss	D	3171	Stephen Hazlett	R	465
Jack Michael	D	3172	Mary A. Payne	R	484
Sarah E. Davis	D	3176	Rebecca Bengé	R	563
Grace Guthrie	D	3181	Sarah Wilson	R	613
Mary E. Thornton	D	3183	Dora Crane	R	628
Mamie Thompson	R	4	Andrew Sitrell	R	642
Jimmie G. Thompson	R	5	John Sitrell	R	642
William T. Kelly	R	10	Lillie May Wilson	R	643
Alice Tidwell	R	19	Ollie A. Barger	R	656
Rosenna McLaughlin	R	41	Ida Hawkins	R	671
Martha A. Perdue	R	45	Lizzie Davis	R	761
Gabriel L. Payne	R	61	Clara M. Emmons	R	803

THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW: That said persons possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of no one of said persons is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird, et al., vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat. 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this January 10, 1907.

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COMMISSIONERS.  
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SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

February 12, 1902.

Mr. Joseph S. Bean,

Remona, Indian Territory,

Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the application of **yourself, your wife and three minor children**

for enrollment as citizen of the Cherokee Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on **the first day of March, 1902.**

On said date, you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission, in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting your application.

You are further notified that the Representatives of the Cherokee Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony tending to disprove your right to enrollment, but said Representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

**You are required to supply the Commission with certificate of marriage of yourself and your present wife, Mary.**

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Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.  
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Commissioner in Charge.

Cherokee D-538

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 26, 1903.

Hon. J. S. Davenport,

Vinita, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:-

As requested in your letter of March 22, there is enclosed you herewith copy of testimony taken in the matter of the application for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Joseph S. Bean, et al.

You have been entered as attorney for the applicant in this case. Please sign and return to the Commission receipt for this testimony.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

Enc. B-21.

Cherokee D-538.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 26, 1902

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 20, 1902, granting the application of Joseph S. Bean for the enrollment of himself and his four minor children, Albert, Mark, Ruby and Dennis B. Bean, as citizens by blood, and for the enrollment of his wife, Sarah Bean, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

*W. D. Boy*  
Acting Chairman.

Enc. 2-187.



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Cherokee D 535.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 16, 1902.

J. S. Davenport,

Attorney for Joseph S. Bean et al,  
Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 20, 1902, granting the application of Joseph S. Bean for the enrollment of himself and his four minor children, Albert, Mark, Ruby and Dennis S. Bean, as citizens by blood, and for the enrollment of his wife, Sarah Bean, as a citizen by intermarriage, of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Fame Ruby

Acting Chairman.

Register.

Enclosure H. No. 309.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Sara Dean,  
Ramona, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

Cherokee 9956

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

Sarah Bean,

Ramona, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are advised that the decision of the  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January  
10, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a  
citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was  
affirmed by the Department January 26, 1907.

Respectfully,

S. V.

Commissioner.

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5 et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

W. V. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of James Watson, et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department, January 26, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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Received from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes one copy of the testimony in the

matter of the application of *Joseph S. Davis et al*

for enrollment as *citizens*

of the Cherokee Nation.

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Nancy Hummingbird

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Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Bucha, I. T., May 29, 1902.

In the matter of the application of NANCY HUMMINGBIRD for the enrollment of herself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

PHEASANT TANNER, being first duly sworn, and being examined, testified as follows, through sworn interpreter James P. Butler:

BY COMMISSION: What is your name? A Pheasant Tanner.  
Q How old are you? A Fifty-three.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q You are one of the witnesses before the Commission at this place?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Nancy Hummingbird? A Yes sir.  
Q How old is she? A About forty-eight.  
Q Is she living now? A Yes sir.  
Q What is her post office address? A Mayesville, Arkansas.  
Q Has she any husband or children living with her now? A No sir.  
Q She lives in Delaware District, alone? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of her father, if you know? A Cowalukey/  
Q Is he living? A No sir.  
Q He was a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of Nancy's mother? A I don't know her name.  
Q She is dead? A Yes sir.  
Q She was Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Nancy a full blood Cherokee Indian? A Yes sir.  
Q Has she always lived in Delaware District, Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir.  
Q How long has she gone by the name of Hummingbird? A It has been about twenty-five years or more.  
Q Did her father and mother die before 1880, or after? A Before.  
Q Both of them? A Yes sir.  
Q What was Nancy's name before she was Hummingbird? A Cowalukey.  
Q She was married to a man named Hummingbird? A Yes sir.  
Q What was his full name? A That is all I know.  
Q How long has Hummingbird been dead? A Over twenty-five years, about twenty-five years.  
Q He died soon after Nancy was married to him? A Yes sir.  
Q This Nancy was never married before, and has never been married since? A No sir.  
Q Did she ever have any children? I think she had one, but it died when it was small.  
Q Did it die before 1880? A Yes sir.  
Q Who did Nancy live with about 1880, about the time the 1880 roll was made? A She lived to herself nearly all the time up where I live. I don't know whether she was living with anybody about 1880. I think she was living to herself.  
Q Do you know whether or not she applied for enrollment in 1880?  
A No sir.  
Q What is Nancy's Cherokee name? A Nannie.  
Q Did you ever hear Nancy Hummingbird called by any name other than what you call her now? A No sir.  
Q Why does not Nancy Hummingbird come and apply for the enrollment of herself? A She has no way of getting here, and no horse, and her eyes are not good. I think that is the principal reason.  
Q Do you know whether or not Nancy was enrolled in 1880?  
A I don't know.

Q Has she , for the last twenty-five years, lived near neighbor to you? A Yes sir, somewhere about thirty years. Several years ago she lived right down here.

Q She lived with Hummingbird, near Eucha, Indian Territory, about 1880, and he died about 1880, before that roll was made she moved down into your neighborhood, is that right? A Lived up above here about 1880, that was quite a while before they lived here. Before the 1880 roll was made they had already moved up here?

Q Near you? A Yes sir.

Q Was Nancy Hummingbird born in Delaware District, Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know whether or not she drew money at the 1894 payment? A Yes sir.

Q Did she draw the money herself, or did someone else draw it for her? A I don't know whether she got the money herself or not. She was staying then at Sallie Stopp's at that time. She stayed there quite a while.

MOSE O'FIELD being first duly sworn, and being examined, testified as follows, through sworn interpreter James P. Butler:

Q What is your name? A Mose O'Field.

Q How old are you? A Forty-three.

Q What is your post office address? A Eucha.

Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.

Q You are a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.

Q You are one of the witnesses before the Commission at this place? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know Nancy Hummingbird? A Yes sir.

Q How old is she? A She is about forty-eight years old.

Q Her post office is Mayesville, Arkansas? A Yes sir.

Q Did you know the names of her father and mother? A No sir.

Q How long have you known Nancy? A About thirty years.

Q Since your first acquaintance with her has she always gone by the name of Nancy Hummingbird? A Yes sir. She was living with Hummingbird when I first got acquainted with her.

Q How long since Hummingbird died? A About twenty-five years.

Q Since the death of Hummingbird, has Nancy ever married again, or has she ever lived with any other man? A No sir.

Q Is Nancy a full blood Cherokee Indian? A Yes sir.

Q Has she always been recognized as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know whether or not her name is on the 1880 roll? A I don't know. I don't know what name she might have been enrolled by.

Q Did you ever know her to bear any name other than Hummingbird? A I don't know of any other name, only that I heard of her speak

of her name as being Fannie Hummingbird. The census taker came about then in 1880, and they enrolled a good many through information. I believe that she may have been enrolled by a different name through information somehow. I am pretty well satisfied that she is enrolled by some name. She has always been enrolled, and drew money always.

Q Did she ever have any children? A No sir.

Q She would have been by herself in 1880 and 1896? A Yes sir.

Q Did she sometimes go just by the name of Nancy, without any surname? A Yes sir.

Q You think she could be no older than forty-eight? A She may possibly be no older than fifty. If she was not fifty, she is very little younger than fifty. She may possibly be older than fifty.

Q Has she any Cherokee name? A Fannie.

Q What is the Cherokee for Hummingbird? A Wahnah.

Q Has this woman always drawn money with the Cherokees at every payment? A Yes sir.

Q She would have been registered in 1894 under the name of Nancy Hummingbird, do you think? A She may have been enrolled as Nancy Hennie, but if they enrolled her with her father they may have had it Cowakey.

Q Do you know whether or not she was enrolled in 1894? A No sir.

Q Did you ever hear her spoken of as being an Osage Indian? A No.

Q Were there any Osage Indians living in Delaware District as late as 1896? A No sir.

Q You think she is a full blood Cherokee Indian, do you? A Yes.

Q You know that she is living now and living in Delaware District, near Waynesville, Arkansas? A Yes sir.

Q She is an old woman, blind and has no means of coming here to apply for enrollment? A She could not very well come herself. She is poor and in pretty bad circumstances.

1880 authenticated roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation examined for Nancy Hummingbird, and name not found.

1896 census roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation examined for Nancy Hummingbird, and name not found.

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Nancy Hummingbird will be listed for enrollment upon doubtful card.

Wm. Hutchinson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly received the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of the stenographic notes thereof.

Wm. Hutchinson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of May, 1903.

M. J. Green  
Notary Public.

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RESIDENCE:

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Party No. 4  
CHEROKEE NATION. CHEROKEE ROLL.

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POST OFFICE:

Wagon VFIELD NO. H-118

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IN RE NANCY HUMMINGBIRD.

The applicant, Nancy Hummingbird, cannot be definitely located upon any of the rolls of the Cherokee Nation now in the possession of this enrolling party. From the testimony it appears that she is a full blood Cherokee Indian, and has always lived in Delaware County, Cherokee Nation, having always borne the name of Nancy Hummingbird, at least for the last thirty years. She has never had any children, and for twenty-five years she has lived by herself.

On the printed copy of the 1880 roll there is the following name: No. 1891, Nancy, native Cherokee, 45 years old; and upon the 1896 roll there is the name,

Page 511, #2278, Nancy, age 61, Delaware District, marked "Osage". This name appears without any family, and it is thought possible that this may be the enrollment of the Nancy Hummingbird applied for.

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On the printed copy of the 1880 roll there is the following name: No. 1891, Nancy, native Cherokee, 48 years old; and upon the 1896 roll there is the name,

Page 511, #2278, Nancy, age 61, Delaware District, marked "Osage". This name appears without any family, and it is thought possible that this may be the enrollment of the Nancy Hummingbird applied for.

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SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I.T., November 15, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Nancy Hummingbird for  
enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

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Upon an examination of the Cherokee rolls in possession of  
this Commission, the applicant is identified thereon as follows:  
1883 roll, page 45, #1645, Delaware District as Wannie Hummingbird;  
1890 roll, page 71, #1581, Delaware District as Nancy Hummingbird;  
1894 roll, page 108, #1387, Delaware District as Nancy Hummingbird.

It is directed that this statement be filed with and  
made a part of the record in the case of Nancy Hummingbird.

C. H. Anderson  
Commissioner.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Nancy Hummingbird as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

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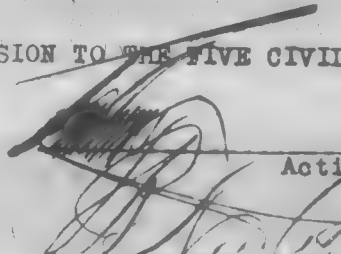
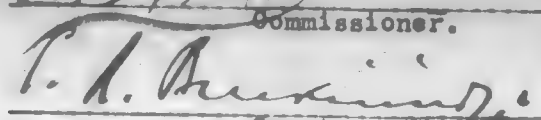
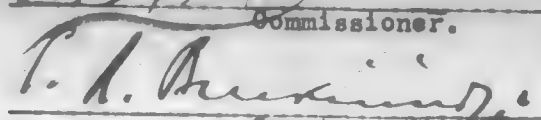
The record in this case shows that on May 29, 1902, Pleasant Tanner appeared before the Commission at Euchee, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of Nancy Hummingbird as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The evidence shows that the said Nancy Hummingbird is a Cherokee by blood. She is identified on the 1883, 1890 and 1894 Pay rolls of the Cherokee Nation, as shown by an examination of said rolls in possession of the Commission.

The evidence further shows that the said Nancy Hummingbird has resided in the Cherokee Nation all her life.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Nancy Hummingbird should be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Acting Chairman.  
  
Commissioner.  
  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
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Cherokee D-1329.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 26, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 20, 1902, granting the application of Nancy Hummingbird for the enrollment of herself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

*Wm. B. Boyd*

Acting Chairman.

Enc. H-185.

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Cherokee D 1329.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 16, 1902.

Pheasant Tanner,

Maysville, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 20, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of Nancy Hummingbird as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

*Tame Kirby*  
Acting Chairman.

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Enclosure H. No. 307.

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Lucy Mush

Trans. from D1338

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SAM SANDERS, called as a witness, being duly sworn, and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Sam Sanders.  
Q What is your age? A 59.  
Q What is your post office address? A Wauhatchie, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know the applicant Lucy Mush? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you known her? A Ever since she was a child.  
Q Is she the daughter of Charlotte Campbell? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Lucy Mush a full blood Cherokee? A Yes sir.  
Q Has she always resided here in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Has she always resided here in the Tahlequah District?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Have you ever heard of her Cherokee citizenship being questioned by the Cherokee Nation? A No sir.  
Q Is she generally regarded by the Cherokee people as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.

ANNIE CHRISTIE, called as a witness, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

Interpreter George O. Sanders:

- Q What is your name? A Annie Christie.  
Q What is your age? A 72.  
Q What is your post office address? A Wauhatchie, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know the applicant here Lucy Mush? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you known her? A Ever since she was a baby.  
Q Is she the daughter of Charlotte Campbell? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Lucy Mush a full blood Cherokee? A Yes sir.  
Q Has she always resided here in Tahlequah District? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you ever hear of her Cherokee citizenship being questioned?  
A No sir.  
Q Is she generally regarded by the Cherokee people as a citizen

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Wauhatchau, I. T., June 14, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Lucy Mush, for the enrollment of herself and her minor child Mollie Mush, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

LUCY MUSH, being duly sworn, and examined by the Commission through official interpreter George O. Sanders, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Lucy Mush.  
Q What is your age ? A About 20.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Wauhatchau, I. T.  
Q In what district do you reside ? A Tahlequah.  
Q For whom do you make application ? A For myself and child.  
Q What is the name and age of your child ?  
A Mollie Mush; her age is about one year old.  
Q Is the child living ? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you claim to be a Cherokee by blood ? A Yes sir.  
Q What degree of Cherokee blood do you claim ? A Full blood.  
Q Have you ever been recognized as a citizen by the tribal authorities of the Cherokee Nation ? A Yes sir.  
Q Does your name appear upon the tribal rolls of the Cherokee Nation ? A I don't know.  
Q What is the name of your father ? A Nelson Mush; his name is Stogy in Cherokee.  
Q Is he living ? A No sir.  
Q Was he a full blood Cherokee ? A Yes sir.  
Q In what district did he reside ? A Tahlequah.  
Q What is the name of your mother ? A Charlotte Campbell.  
Q Is she living ? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she a Cherokee by blood ? A Yes sir.  
Q What degree of Cherokee blood has she ? A Full blood.  
Q Have you resided in the Cherokee Nation all your life ?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of the father of your child Mollie Mush ?  
A Julius Catron.  
Q Is he living ? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he a full blood Cherokee ? A No sir.  
Q Is he part Cherokee ? A Yes sir, he's part Cherokee.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Cherokee Nation ? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you married to Julius Catron ? A No sir.

--The delinquent list of unenrolled citizens on the 1896 Cherokee roll examined and the name of Lucy Mush is not found thereon.

--The printed copy of the 1880 Cherokee roll examined and the name of the father of Lucy Mush is found and identified thereon as Nelson Mush, at # 1480, Tahlequah District;

--The delinquent list of unenrolled citizens on the 1880 Cherokee roll examined, and the name of the mother of Lucy Mush is not found thereon.

--The records of the Commission examined, and the name of Charlotte M. Campbell, the mother of Lucy Mush, is found to be enrolled on Cherokee Indian Card # 258, Party # 2.

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SAM SANDERS, called as a witness, being duly sworn, and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Sam Sanders.  
 Q What is your age ? A 59.  
 Q What is your post office address ? A Vauhillion, I. T.  
 Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ? A Yes sir.  
 Q Do you know the applicant Lucy Mush ? A Yes sir.  
 Q How long have you known her ? A Ever since she was a child.  
 Q Is she the daughter of Charlotte Campbell ? A Yes sir.  
 Q Is Lucy Mush a full blood Cherokee ? A Yes sir.  
 Q Has she always resided here in the Cherokee Nation ? A Yes sir.  
 Q Has she always resided here in the Tahlequah District ?  
 A Yes sir.  
 Q Have you ever heard of her Cherokee citizenship being questioned by the Cherokee Nation ? A No sir.  
 Q Is she generally regarded by the Cherokee people as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation ? A Yes sir.

ANNIE CHRISTIE, called as a witness, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

Interpreter George O. Sanders:

- Q What is your name ? A Annie Christie.  
 Q What is your age ? A 72.  
 Q What is your post office address ? A Vauhillion, I. T.  
 Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ? A Yes sir.  
 Q Do you know the applicant here Lucy Mush ? A Yes sir.  
 Q How long have you known her ? A Ever since she was a baby.  
 Q Is she the daughter of Charlotte Campbell ? A Yes sir.  
 Q Is Lucy Mush a full blood Cherokee ? A Yes sir.  
 Q Has she always resided here in Tahlequah District ? A Yes sir.  
 Q Did you ever hear of her Cherokee citizenship being questioned ?  
 A No sir.  
 Q Is she generally regarded by the Cherokee people as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ? A Yes sir.

The Commission: It will be necessary for you to furnish a birth affidavit in the case of your minor child Mollie Mush, made by yourself and the midwife who was in attendance at her birth, before her enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation can be completed.

E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this JUL 15 1902, 1902.

*J. P. Renteria*

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**CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.**

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Date *Hambell June 14* 1900  
*P.O. Hambell S.S.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 District \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Citizen by blood \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Intermarried citizen \_\_\_\_\_

Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

License \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

*20* Wife's name *Mary Marsh*

District \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Citizen by blood *Full* Mother's citizenship *Christie Campbell S.S. Tab.*

Intermarried citizen *Dr. H. M. Marsh, C. W. Tab.*

Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

License \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

**Names of Children:**

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*Not identified on delinquent list of 1896  
 Not affidavit of birth to be supplied.*

*John Laban C. W. Tab.*

*Residence*

*Post Office*

*W. H. H. H.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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*[Signature]*

RESIDENCE: *Tahlequah Dist.*

POST OFFICE: *Hanbilla S.C.*

*Party #2*

CHEROKEE NATION.

CHEROKEE ROLL.

CARD No. \_\_\_\_\_

FIELD No. *D 14*

Dawes' Roll No.	NAME.	Relation-ship to Person first Named.	AGE.	SEX.	BLOOD.	TRIBAL ENROLLMENT.			TRIBAL ENROLLMENT OF PARENTS.					
						Year.	District.	No.	Name of Father.	Year.	District.	Name of Mother.	Year.	District.
1	<i>Murch, Lucy</i>		<i>20</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Full</i>				<i>Nelson Murch</i>	<i>Dead</i>	<i>Tahlequah</i>	<i>Charlotte Campbell</i>		<i>Tahlequah</i>
2	<i>" Mollie</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>5/8</i>				<i>Julius Patton</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>M o l</i>		
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Mallie Mush

as a citizen of the

Cherokee

Nation.

Approved.

July 1 1902

Commissioner.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Mollie Mush, born on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1901.  
 (Here insert name of child.)  
 Name of Father: Lucy Mush, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Lucy Mush, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-Office: Hamblan

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, Lucy Mush, on oath state that I am 20  
 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of \_\_\_\_\_, who is a citizen, by  
 \_\_\_\_\_, of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation, that a female child was  
 (Male or female)  
 born to me on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1901; that said child has been  
 named Mollie Mush, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1902

Eugene C. Bagwell  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, Charlotte Campbell, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Lucy Mush, wife of \_\_\_\_\_,  
 on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1901; that there was born to her on said  
 date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 (Male or female)  
 named Mollie Mush.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1902

Charlotte Campbell  
 Notary Public.

Next, take 70 for exponents and 10 for bases, as usual.

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I.T., November 15, 1902.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Lucy and Mollie Mush as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

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Upon an examination of the Cherokee roll of 1883, Lucy  
Mush is identified thereon at page 71, #1460, Tahlequah District,  
and on the 1894 roll at page 1103, #1973, Tahlequah District.

It is directed that this statement be filed with and  
made a part of the record in the application for the enrollment  
of Lucy and Mollie Mush.

C. R. Ruedinger  
Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES. 8

In the matter of the application for the enrollment, of  
Lucy and Mollie Mush, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

## D E C I S I O N.

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The record in this case shows that on June 14, 1902, Lucy Mush appeared before the Commission at Wauhatchie, Indian Territory, and made personal application for the enrollment of herself and her minor child, Mollie Mush, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The evidence shows that the said Lucy Mush is a Cherokee by blood. She is too young to be on the 1880 authenticated tribal roll of the Cherokee Nation, but her father is identified on that roll. She is identified on the 1883 and 1894 Pay rolls of the Cherokee Nation, as a Cherokee by blood, as shown by an examination of said rolls in possession of the Commission. The said Mollie Mush is shown to be the minor child of the said Lucy Mush, and is identified by birth affidavit on file with the Commission.

The evidence further shows that the said Lucy Mush has resided in the Cherokee Nation all her life, and it is considered that the residence of the minor child, Mollie Mush, has been that of her mother since her birth.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Lucy Mush and Mollie Mush should be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Acting Chairman.  
Commissioner.  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this NOV 20 1902

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Cherokee D-1338.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 26, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 20, 1902, granting the application of Lucy Miah for the enrollment of herself and her minor child, Mollie Miah, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

*W. W. Hastings*

Acting Chairman.

Enc. H-102.

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Cherokee D 1338.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 16, 1902.

Lucy Mush,

Wauhatchie, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 20, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of yourself and your minor child, Mollie Mush, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Tame Dixby

Acting Chairman.

Register.

Enclosure K. No. 304.



Cher 9959

Susie Pigeon

See 9358

Trans. from D1360

Cher 9959

A. Says he don't know what her name was at that time. Her Cherokee name was Shi-yos-tee.

Q. Didn't you have a child named Wallie Pigeon in 1880? A. No.

Q. Have you ever had any children who have died? A. Says they have had six that are dead. One was named Quar-le-yuke in 1880, little baby.

Q. What was Susie's name when you married her? A. Che-wa-loo-ke.

Q. Did she live in Saline District when you married her? A. No, in Tahlequah.

Q. How many times has your wife been married? A. He says he don't know.

Q. Where did your wife live in 1880, Tahlequah or Saline.

A. He says he don't know where she lived at that time.

Q. Wasn't your wife been enrolled? A. No sir.

Commission: The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, his wife, and one child.

The applicant is identified upon the 1880 and 1896 rolls of the Cherokee Nation

He is a full blood Cherokee and has lived all his life in the Cherokee Nation and will be listed as a Cherokee by blood.

His child, George Pigeon, is a child by a former wife. This child is living and is duly identified upon the roll of 1896 and will be listed as a Cherokee by blood.

Q. Was George Pigeon's mother a full blood Cherokee? A. He says George's mother was a white woman.

Q. Wasn't George your child by your wife, Mary? A. No.

Q. What was the name of that white woman? A. Faggie.

Q. Was a white woman you say? A. Yes.

C. R. B.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 24, 1902.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Wasa-lou-kee Pigeon, and his son, George Pigeon, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation: (and his wife Susie Pigeon)

Wasa-lou-kee Pigeon, appearing before the Commission, and being duly sworn and examined, testified, through George Smith, regularly sworn interpreter, as follows:

BY COMMISSIONER C. R. BRECKINRIDGE:

- Q. Give your full name? A. Wasa -lou-kee Pigeon.  
Q. How old are you? A. 56.  
Q. What is your postoffice address? A. Locust Grove.  
Q. In what district do you live? A. Saline District.  
Q. Are you a Cherokee by blood? A. Full blood.  
Q. Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation all your life? A. Yes, been raised and born here. Raised right there in Saline.  
Q. Give the name of your father? A. His name is Pigeon.  
Q. Did he live in Saline also? A. Yes, he lived in Saline.  
Q. Is he dead? A. Yes, he was killed time of the war.  
Q. Give me the name of your mother? A. Lydia.  
Q. Is she dead? A. She is dead.  
Q. How long since she died? A. About 27 years ago.  
Q. Are you married? A. Yes, he is married.  
Q. Give me the name of your wife? A. Susie.  
Q. Is she a Cherokee by blood, full blood? A. Yes.  
Q. How old is she? A. 41.  
Q. How long have you and she been married? A. About five years or so.  
Q. Give me the name of her father? A. I believe his name was Doctor.  
Q. Is he dead? A. Yes he has been dead long ago.  
Q. Has he been dead more than 20 years? A. Yes, been over 20 years ago.  
Q. Give me the name of his wife's mother? A. Cornella.  
Q. Is your wife's mother dead? A. Yes, she is dead.  
Q. How long since she has died? A. Been about three years ago.  
Q. Did she have any name besides Cornella? A. That is all he knows. The husband was Doctor, goes by the name of Cornella Doctor, I guess.  
Q. Have you any children? A. Just one child.  
Q. What is the name of your child? A. George Pigeon.  
Q. How old is this child? A. 10 years old.  
Q. He is living now, is he? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Now, has his wife any children? A. No, sir, she hasn't got any.  
Q. Only this one child in the family? A. Yes, sir.

The applicant is identified upon the 1896 census roll, in Saline District, page 1012, #945, Wasa-lou-kee Pigeon, 51 years of age.  
His child, George, is identified on the 1896 census roll, Saline District, page 1012, #946, age 6 years.

Where were you living in 1880 in Tahlequah District or Saline?  
A. He lived in Saline.

The applicant is identified upon the 1880 authenticated roll page 654, #332, Saline District, Pigeon, age 30 years.

- Q. Was your wife living in Saline District in 1880? A. Yes, lived there.  
Q. What was her name at that time your present wife?

A. Says he don't know what her name was at that time. Her Cherokee Name was Ski-yos-tee.

Q. Didn't you have a child named Wallie Pigeon in 1880? A. No.

Q. Have you ever had any children who have died? A. Says they have had six that are dead. One was named Quar-le-yuke in 1880, little baby.

Q. What was Susie's name when you married her? A. Che-wa-loc-ke.

Q. Did she live in Saline District when you married her? A. No, in Tahlequah.

Q. How many times has your wife been married? A. He says he don't know.

Q. Where did your wife live in 1880, Tahlequah or Saline.

A. He says he don't know where she lived at that time.

Q. Hasn't your wife been enrolled? A. No sir.

Commission: The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, his wife, and one child.

The applicant is identified upon the 1880 and 1896 rolls of the Cherokee Nation

He is a full blood Cherokee and has lived all his life in the Cherokee Nation and will be listed as a Cherokee by blood.

His child, George Pigeon, is a child by a former wife. This child is living and is duly identified upon the roll of 1896 and will be listed as a Cherokee by blood.

Q. Was George Pigeon's mother a full blood Cherokee? A. He says George's mother was a white woman.

Q. Isn't George your child by your wife, Mary? A. No.

Q. What was the name of that white woman? A. Peggie.

Q. She was a white woman you say? A. Yes.

Q. Were you ever married to that woman? A. Yes sir; lawfully married to her, she is dead.

Q. How long has she been dead? A. About 7 or 8 years ago.

Q. Has your wife, Susie, lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life?

A. Yes, she has been born and raised there.

Commissioner: The applicant's present wife, Susie, can not be identified, at present, upon any roll, although the most diligent inquiry has been made as to various names she has said to have born.

She is said to be about a full blood Cherokee. She has lived all her life in the Cherokee Nation, but for a further inquiry she will be listed upon a doubtful card.

The applicant requested to furnish the Commission with further evidence.

I, A. R. Chever, being duly sworn, state that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, I correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and correct copy complete transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

(Signed) A. R. Chever.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of July, 1902.

(SEAL)

(Signed) Bruce C. Jones.


I, Frances S. Botefuhr, stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby state on my oath that I made the above and foregoing copy and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original transcript.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of August, 1902

*Frances S. Botefuhr*  
*Bruce C. Jones*  
Notary Public

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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I, the undersigned, a stenographer to the Commission  
to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify on my official  
oath that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy  
of the testimony and proceedings in this case.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of August, 1902.

*Shirley L. Jones*  
Notary Public.



File with C.D-1360, Susie Pigeon.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Tahlequah, Indian Territory, June 26, 1902.

Supplemental proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Wasa-lou-kee Pigeon et al, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Susie Pigeon, appearing before the Commission, and being duly sworn and examined, testified, through Same Foreman, regular sworn interpreter, as follows:

BY COMMISSIONER C. R. BRECKINRIDGE:

- Q Give me your full name? A Susie Pigeon.  
Q How old are you? A About 40.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Tahlequah, I suppose.  
Q Do you live in Tahlequah District? A Yes.  
Q Are you the wife of Wah-loo-kee Pigeon? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation all your life?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q Are you a full blood Cherokee? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me the name of your father? A Doctor.  
Q Is that all of his name, just Doctor? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is he dead or alive? A Dead.  
Q Give me the name of your mother? A Chiconell.  
Q Is she dead or alive? A Dead.  
Q How many times have you been married? A Twice.  
Q Who were you married to the first time?  
A Ch-wah-loo-ke.

(Simon R. Walkingstick, interpreted as follows)

- Q Who was your second husband? A Wah-loo-kee Pigeon.  
Q Is your first husband dead? A Yes, sir.  
Q What was your name before you married the first time?  
A Why, my name then was Susie Doctor.  
Q Have you lived in Tahlequah District all your life?  
A No, sir, I came from Going Snake, I didn't move to Tahlequah until I was married.  
Q Well, when did you come to Tahlequah? A Long ago, I have been in Tahlequah District about 15 years.  
Q And before that she was in Going Snake? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long have you been married to Pigeon? A She has been married to him about 5 years.  
Q How old were you when you were first married?  
A About 25.

Commissioner: This will be filed as supplemental testimony in the case of Susan Pigeon, which has been made heretofore a Cherokee Doubtful Card. It is probable that this woman has been checked off as dead or in some other manner erroneously checked on the original roll, and hence, is not included in the list at present available of 1880 and 1896.

A careful search will be made of the original rolls for her proper enrollment.

(Sam Foreman interpreted as follows:)

Q Did you have a full sister named Keh-lo-tee? A Yes, sir.

This woman is identified on page 448, #1021, Going Snake District, 27 years of age, 1880 roll; marked by the clerk as dead.

Q Have you any brother or sister living at this time?

A I have a sister.

Q What is her name? A Maria.

Q Maria what? A Wesley.

Q Where does Maria Wesley live? A Lives here in town.

Q How old is she? A She is avoe 40.

Q Is she married? A Yes, sir.

Q What is the name of her husband? A William Wesley.

Q Has your sister Maria been enrolled by this Commission?

A Yes, sir.

Q When was she enrolled and where? A Here in town, I suppose, I don't know where she was enrolled.

MARIA WESLEY, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q Give me your full name, please? A Maria Wesley.

Q Do you live in Tahlequah? A Yes.

Q Where did you apply for enrollment? A Here in town at the Opera House. I applied first alone and he applied afterwards.

Q Are you the wife of William Wesley? A Yes, sir.

Q When were you married to him? A About 20 year ago.

Q Is there any other William Wesley besides your husband?

A Yes, sir.

Q He lives out near Wauhilla, doesn't he? A Yes, sir.

Q Did your father have any other name except Doctor?

A No, sir; not that I know of.

Q Was your sister ever called by any other name except Susie Doctor before she married? A No, sir; that is all, Susie Doctor.

Q She never lived with but two men? A That is all, just two.

RE - direct, Susie Pigeon.

Q Did you draw strip money, Susie Pigeon? A Yes, sir.

Commissioner: It may be that the testimony in the case of Maria Wesley, will throw some light upon the case of her sister, Susie Pigeon; and, after very exhaustive inquiries it seems impossible to learn anything further at this time.

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I/ A. R. Cheever, being duly sworn, state that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, I correctly recorded the testimony and

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proceedings had in this case; and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

(Signed) A. R. Cheever.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of July, 1902.

(Signed) Bruce C. Jones,

(SEAL)

Notary Public.

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I, the undersigned, a stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify on my official oath that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the testimony and proceedings in this case.

*Mabel T. Maxwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of August, 1902.

*Bruce C. Jones*  
Notary Public.

It is directed that this statement be filed with the

Director of the Bureau of Investigation.

Very truly yours, J. Edgar Hoover, Director

Special Agent in Charge, Chicago Office

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Enclosed for the Chicago Office are

two copies of the report of

Special Agent in Charge, Chicago Office

dated

1/11/30

and

one copy of the report of

Special Agent in Charge, Chicago Office

dated

1/11/30

COMMISSIONER

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Cherokee D-1360.

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I.T., November 15, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Susie Pigeon for  
enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

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Upon an examination of the Cherokee roll of 1883, the  
applicant is identified thereon at page 18, #350, Tahlequah  
District, as Susan Chu-wa-loo-ka.

It is directed that this statement be filed with and  
made a part of the record in the case of Susie Pigeon.

C. A. Buckner  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Susie Pigeon as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

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The record in this case shows that on June 24, 1902, Wasa-lou-kee Pigeon appeared before the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment, among others, of Susie Pigeon as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, on June 26, 1902. The other parties to the application are differently classified and are not embraced in this decision.

The evidence shows that the said Susie Pigeon is a Cherokee by blood. She is identified on the 1883 Pay roll of the Cherokee Nation, under the name of Susan Chu-wa-loo-ka, as shown by an examination of said roll now in possession of this Commission.

The evidence further shows that the said Susie Pigeon has resided in the Cherokee Nation all her life.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Susie Pigeon should be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Acting Chairman

  
Commissioner.

  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this NOV 20 1902

Cherokee D-1360.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 26, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 20, 1902, granting the application of Susie Pigeon for the enrollment of herself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

*Tamie Dixby.*

Acting Chairman.

Enc. H-161.



COPY.

Cherokee D 1360.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 16, 1902.

Wah-lou-kee Pigeon,

Locust Grove, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 20, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of Susie Pigeon as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Register.

Enclosure H. No. 306.



*P. M. T. on  
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Department of the Interior.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.

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Penalty for private use, \$300.

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Wah-lou-kee Pigeon,

Locust Grove, Indian Territory.



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Cher 9960

Nancy Rowe

Trans. from D1376

Cher 9960

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Peggs, I.T., June 20, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Nancy Rowe for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Nancy Rowe, appearing before the Commission, and being duly sworn and examined, testified, through Blue Murphy, a regularly sworn interpreter, as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Nancy Rowe.  
Q How old are you? A A little over 60, about 62.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Locust Grove.  
Q What district do you live in? A Tahlequah, I live in Tahlequah now.  
Q Well if you live in Tahlequah your postoffice isn't Locust Grove, is it? A Peggs, I believe that is the postoffice.  
Q Do you wish to have anyone enrolled besides yourself? A No, sir.  
Q Are you a full blood Cherokee? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you always been recognized by the tribal authorities as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me the name of your father? A Taylor Rowe.  
Q Is he living or dead? A Dead.  
Q Was he a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me the name of your mother? A Ellen Rowe.  
Q Is she living or dead? A Dead.  
Q Was she a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you lived all your life in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are you living in the Cherokee Nation at this time? A Yes, sir.  
Q What district did you live in in 1880? A Saline District.  
Q What name did you go by in 1880? A All I know, just Rowe.  
Q I believe you stated a while ago, before you were sworn, that you were married to a man named Acorn, and after his death lived with a man named John Drywater, and that there are the only two names you have ever had except Rowe; is that correct? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did the John Drywater you spoke of living with have a wife named Nellie in 1880? A In 1880 John Drywater and his wife were separated and he came to my house and lived with me; the name of John Drywater's wife that he separated from was Nellie.  
Q Did John Drywater's father have a wife named Nancy? A No, sir.  
The 1880 Authenticated Roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation examined and the applicant not identified thereon, though there is some probability that her name appears thereon, page 628, No. 363, Saline District, as Nancy Drywater.  
The 1896 Census Roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation examined and the applicant not identified thereon.  
Q Did you draw the strip payment money? A Yes, sir.  
Q Under what name did you draw that money? A Rowe.  
Q Have you lived all your life in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are you living in the Cherokee Nation at this time? A Yes, sir.

Commission: Nancy Rowe states that she is living in the Cherokee Nation at this time and has lived here all her life. She is identified upon neither the 1880 nor 1896 rolls, and it is desired that the enrollment in 1894 for this applicant be inserted in this record. She is, to all appearances, a full blood Cherokee and speaks only the Cherokee language.

This record will be forwarded to the Commission at Muskogee, and Nancy Rowe will be properly listed.

Bruce C. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes in fact.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 5th of July, 1902.

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Blue Murphy  
Notary Public

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*[Signature]*  
CHAIRMAN

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**CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.**

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Date June 20, 1902 1900.

Name

*Piggs*  
*Piggs Scott Lane S. I.*

District

Year

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No.

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

*Nancy Rowe*

*Taylor Rowe d - 2*  
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District

Year

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No.

Citizen by blood

*Full*

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

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Names of Children:

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*Insert 1894 enrollment for No 1*  
*Doubtful*



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RESIDENCE:

Tahlequah District

POST OFFICE:

Peggs, J. F.

CHEROKEE NATION.

CHEROKEE ROLL.

CARD NO.

FIELD NO.

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Dawes' Roll No.	NAME	Relationship to Person first Named	AGE	SEX	BLOOD	TRIBAL ENROLLMENT			Name of Father	Year	TRIBAL ENROLLMENT OF PARENTS			
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Insert 1894 enrollment for No 1

Doubtful

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June 20, 1902.

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SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I.T., November 15, 1902.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Nancy Rowe as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

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Upon an examination of the Cherokee rolls in possession of  
this Commission, the applicant is identified as follows:

1883 roll, page 40, #847, Saline District;  
1886 roll, page 49, #955, Saline District;  
1890 roll, page 43, #1160, Saline District;  
1894 roll, page 908, #1015, Saline District.

It is directed that this statement be filed with and  
made a part of the record in the case of Nancy Rowe.

C. R. Austin  
Commissioner.

Cherokee D 1376

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Nancy Rowe as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

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The record in this case shows that on June 20, 1902, Nancy Rowe appeared before the Commission at Peggs, Indian Territory, and made personal application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The evidence shows that the said Nancy Rowe is a Cherokee by blood. She is identified on the 1883, 1886, 1890 and 1894 Pay rolls of the Cherokee Nation, as shown by an examination of said rolls now in possession of the Commission.

The evidence further shows that the said Nancy Rowe has resided in the Cherokee Nation all her life.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Nancy Rowe should be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Acting Chairman.

  
Commissioner.

  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this NOV 20 1902

# 9960

IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

Nancy Rowe

a citizen of the

Cherokee Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Nancy Rowe  
(Here insert name of deceased)  
 a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Peggy About  
(Here insert name of post office) Ind. Ter., and died on the 13 day of  
March 1904

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.Northern District.

I, James Rowe, on oath state that I am 58  
 years of age and a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that my post office address is Rowe Ind. Ter.; that I am

brother  
(State relationship as: the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.)

of Nancy Rowe  
(Here insert name of deceased)

who was a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 and that said Nancy Rowe died about on the 13 day of

March 1904

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12 day of October, 1904

James X Rowe  
mark  
Daniel L. Luman  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

District.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I am \_\_\_\_\_  
 years of age, and a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_, of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
 that my post office address is \_\_\_\_\_ Ind. Ter.;  
(Here insert name of post office)  
 that I was personally acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_  
(Here insert name of deceased)  
 who was a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_, of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
 and that said \_\_\_\_\_ died on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of

(Here insert name of deceased)

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

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Notary Public.



Cherokee D-1376.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 26, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 20, 1902, granting the application of Nancy Rowe for the enrollment of herself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

*Tamie Slaby.*

Acting Chairman.

Enc. H-180.

COPY.

Cherokee D 1376.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 16, 1902.

Nancy Rowe,

Peggs, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 20, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of yourself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

*Samuel H. Hargis*  
Acting Chairman

Register.

Enclosure H. No. 304.

Cher 9961

Blue Baldridge

Trans. to 7362

Cher 9961

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Blue Baldrige

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Nov. 20, 1902

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to Cherokee 7362

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Trans. from D357

Cher 9962



Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I.T., September 19, 1900.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Vura and Lorin Clifford Rattlinggourd as Cherokees by blood.

Joseph S. Risingfawn, being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckenridge, testified as follows:

- Q What is your full name? A Joseph S. Risingfawn.  
Q Your post office? A Afton.  
Q Your district? A Delaware.  
Q Your age? A 38.  
Q Who is it you want to have enrolled now? A My brother's children.  
Q Orphan children? A Yes, sir, I suppose they are. Bill never appeared, I don't know what has become of him.  
Q How long has it been? A He has been out of sight over two years.  
Q You think he is dead? A That is what the report has it.  
Q The mother dead? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me the names of these two children? A Vura, 8 years old.  
Q What is the name of the next one? A Lorin Clifford, 6 years old.  
Q Their last name is Risingfawn? A No, sir, Rattlinggourd.  
Q They are children of your brother, you say? A Of my half brother.  
Q Give me the full name of their father? A I can't tell you, I think it is Bill.  
Q He is supposed to be dead? A Yes, sir.  
Q How old would he be at this time? A He would be about 42 years old.  
Q Give me the name of the mother of these children? A Lizzie.  
Q Was she Bill Rattlinggourd's wife? A Yes, sir.  
Q When did she die? A She died here, I believe about 6 years ago, if I am not mistaken.  
Q Was Bill Rattlinggourd a Cherokee? A Yes, sir.  
Q Was Lizzie a Cherokee? A I don't know that, some said she was and some said she wasn't, she drew strip money.  
Q What was her name before it was Rattlinggourd? A Lumpkin.  
Q How old was she when she died? A I don't know her age exactly, I guess about 38, somewhere along there.  
Q These children are both living now, are they? A Yes, sir.  
(Bill Rattlinggourd on 1880 roll, page 111, No. 1282, William R. Coard, Cooweescoowee district.)  
Q What district were these children in in 1896? A Delaware.  
Q Who is Bunch? A That is the one they call Lorin Clifford.  
(On 1896 roll, page 522, No. 2562, William Rattlinggourd, Delaware district.)  
Q Who is Lizzie? A I don't know unless it is meant for Vura.  
Q What makes you think so? A They told me her name was Vura all the time.  
Q I am talking about the name Lizzie, if that is Vura? A I think it is, it is with that Bunch there.  
Q You must identify these children under these names if we are to enroll them; the names are wholly different ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ on the rolls of the Commission from what you give. Who here knows that this woman Lizzie was his wife? A Nobody here knew anything about it, that I know of.

Application is made at this time for the enrollment of two children who are supposed to be orphans, their mother being dead, and their father not having been heard from for 26 years. The father is identified on the roll of 1880, and also on the roll of 1896 as a native Cherokee. The mother of these children died before the roll of 1896 was made, and her marriage to the father of these children is

Vura and Lorin C. Rattlinggourd - 2.

not established by any testimony at this time. Children are identified on the roll of 1896 somewhat corresponding to these children in age, but under wholly different names, and no evidence is offered at this time to show that the children were ever known or called by anyone by the names that they are supposed to bear on the roll. For the present, therefore, these children, Vura and Lorin C. Rattlinggourd, will be placed upon a doubtful card, and the applicant is desired to procure more accurate information and submit it to the Commission at some future time.

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Bruce C. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Bruce C. Jones

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 20th of September, 1900.

Commissioner.

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DELAWARE.

Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date SEP 19 1900 1900.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
District \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizen by blood \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
Intermarried citizen \_\_\_\_\_  
Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_  
License \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate \_\_\_\_\_  
Wife's name \_\_\_\_\_  
District \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizen by blood \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
Intermarried citizen \_\_\_\_\_  
Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_  
License \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Children:

Names of Children:	DELAWARE	Year	Page	No.	Age
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Linn C. "9	Dist. _____	Year _____	Page _____	No. _____	Age _____
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W357

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I. T. October, 1st 1901.

Supplemental testimony in the Cherokee Doubtful case #357.

JOSEPH RISINGFAWN, being first duly sworn by C. R. Breckinridge testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Joseph Risingfawn.
- Q What is your age? A 39.
- Q What is your post office address? A Afton.
- Q What are you, a Cherokee? A Yes sir.
- Q Full blood? A No sir, about three quarters.
- Q Are you not already enrolled by this Commission? A Yes sir.
- Q What is it you want to have done now? A It is a couple of my brothers children that I want to get fixed up.
- Q What are the names of these children? A Vuna Rattlingourd.
- Q How old is that child? A She is nine years old last April.
- Q Give me the name of the other child? A Loren O. Rattlingourd.
- Q How old is this child? A He will be eight pretty soon.
- Q Give me the name of the father of these children? A William Rattlingourd.
- Q Is he dead? A Haven't seen him lately, he was living here a few years ago, and I don't know what has become of him.
- Q What was he, Cherokee? A Yes sir, same as I am three quarters.
- Q About how old would he be now if he were living? A I expect he would be about 43, I guess.
- Q You say he lived here about how many years ago? A About four years ago.
- Q Where was he born? A In this district, in the Cherokee Nation.
- Q Where did he live up to the time he left? A In the Cherokee Nation, on Grand river.
- Q Did he live in the Cherokee Nation all his life? A I don't know that exactly.
- Q Was he any kin to you? A Yes sir my half brother.
- Q Did you ever hear of his living anywhere else except in the Cherokee Nation? A Not up to the time he left four years ago.
- Q Give me the name of the mother of these children? A Lizzie.
- Q Is she living? A No sir she is dead.
- Q How long has she been dead? A Five or six years.
- Q What was she, Cherokee or white? A I can't tell you some say she was Cherokee and some say she wasn't.
- Q How old would she be if she were living now? A I can't tell you that; I suppose she would be about 37 from the looks of her.
- Q When did she and your half brother William Rattlingourd marry? A Let me see, I expect it has been about ten years ago I guess.
- Q Was William Rattlingourd ever married before he married this woman Lizzie? A I don't know.
- Q Was this woman Lizzie ever married before she married your half brother William? A I don't know.
- Q How do you know that this man and woman were married; did you see them married? A No sir; I was out where they lived and everybody in the neighborhood where they lived said they were married.
- Q How long after they were married was that? A About two years ago.
- Q That was some time after she died and after he left the country? A Yes sir.
- Q That is all you know about it? A Yes sir.
- Q They were not living near you then? A No sir.
- Q What was the name of this woman Lizzie Rattlingourd before she married your half brother? A Lizzie.
- Q Do you know the name of her father? A No sir.
- Q Do you know the name of her mother? A No sir.

Q Has an application ever been made for the enrollment of these two children, Vura and Loren C. Rattlingourd? A No sir.

Q You make application for them now for the first time do you? A Oh no sir, I made one before.

Q You did? A Yes sir.

Q You applied for these two children here at Vinita on the 19th of September of last year? A Yes sir.

Q It seems that these children are supposed to be a couple of children who are identified on the roll of 1896, but the names were different, and also there was a lack of evidence of marriage between the mother and mother of these children; who can give any information on these subjects? A I cannot find anything.

Q You have just repeated what was said a year ago? A Mr. Bell here he knows something.

L. B. BELL, being first duly sworn by Commissioner C. R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A L. B. Bell, age 62, postoffice Vinita.

Q Colonel, how long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A 62 years.

Q You are one of the Counsel for the Cherokee Nation in these proceedings, are you not? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know this applicant here, Joseph Risingfawn? A Well I am not much acquainted with Joe, I know his half brother Bill Rattlingourd.

Q Where was he born? A Here in the Cherokee Nation-- -- he might have been born in '65 in the Choctaw Nation when we were down there.

Q He left here some four or five years ago? A Yes sir, he lived here up to '84 or '8 and then he went up on the Cherokee Strip and run cattle for some years.

Q That was still in the Cherokee Nation then? A Yes sir.

Q Did he ever live any where else except in the Cherokee Nation? A No sir, he worked there and married a daughter of a man named Lumpkins who was an applicant for citizenship, and Bill married his daughter and they lived there until the Strip was sold and he failed to get an allotment and then he moved out and brought his wife and stopped a year or two in the Creek Nation and then his wife died and he come back, his two children and he, and then he married again.

Q When the Strip was sold he left there? A Yes sir.

Q And he came then for perhaps two years to the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.

Q And then he came back to the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir, and then he staid here until a few years ago when he left; he was accused of helping to rob the post office at Foyle and he left on that account; if I am not mistaken he died about six or eight weeks ago in Canadian district; that is where he has been living most of the time since he left here. I don't know for certain that he is dead. They were here in 1893 and '4 and enrolled in that Strip payment in '96.

Q Was he ever married before he married his wife Lumpkins? A I think he was.

Q How many times was he married before that? A Can't have been married but once, he was a young fellow.

Q Who was his first wife? A A white woman that lives here in the country.

Q Did he have any children by that marriage? A No sir.

Q Is she dead? A I don't know, they separated.

Q Was there any divorce obtained? A I don't know, there was some talk of it by the woman-- she married again and then following that Bill married again.

Q I want to know if he ever got a divorce from that first wife? A I don't know, he left here and was gone a while and didn't come back until after his first wife was married again.

Q Do you remember that first wife's name? A I don't to day, I can't think of it now.

Q Is she dead now? A She married a man named Watt Lothers, I don't know whether she is dead or not.



Q When did you last see her? A 5, 6 or 7 years ago.  
Q Have you seen her in the last 5, 6 or 7 years? A As a matter of fact I wouldn't state that I have seen her since she and Bill were living together.  
Q Do you know if she was living ~~with him~~ when he married his wife Lizzie? A I don't know.  
Q You don't know that she is dead now? A No sir.  
Q Do you know how long after they separated before she married again? A Two or three years.  
Q Do you know how long she lived with her second husband? A No sir, it is my impression she is living with him now.  
Q How long was it after William Rattingourd separated from his first wife before he married his wife Lizzie? A He married Lizzie 10 or 11 years ago -- it has been 11 years and six -- it has been 15 or 16 years ago since they parted.  
Q Then it was 5 or 6 years after he parted from his first wife before he married his second wife? A Yes sir, he has been here in two with that second wife and with his oldest child, I don't recollect anything about his youngest child.

The 1896 census roll of the Cherokee Nation examined and the names ~~of the two children~~ of the two children applied for identified thereon as follows: Page 528 No. 2563 Lizzie Ratlinggourd, Delaware district, three years old.  
Page 528 No. 2564 Bunch Ratlinggourd, Delaware district, one and a half years old.

Q Do you know whether this child Wura was ever called Lizzie? A That is the name she went by, he named her after her mother.  
Q How about this child Loren G. ? A I don't know, I don't recollect anything about that particular child, I guess my wife would know more about that.  
Q You don't recollect any nick name the child had? A No sir.  
Q You stated I believe, that you didn't know the name of William Ratlinggourd's first wife? A I don't recollect it, I can tell you tomorrow.  
Q Were they married at your house? A No sir, they were living there in the neighborhood as married folks, and come to my house as married folks and worked for me as man and wife.  
Q That is the wife he had before he married Lizzie Lumpkins? A Yes sir; he lived on the mouth of Spavinaw in this country when he left here three years ago and I suppose that they were married lawfully; don't think there is any doubt at all about that marriage, that first marriage, and I don't think there is any double about the marriage to Lizzie, unless there was that first marriage between them.

By Commissioner of applicant:

If you can get any information regarding the divorce between your half brother William Ratlinggourd and his first wife it will be very desirable for you to supply it to the Commission. You should make inquiries of people who knew them and see what you can find out about it.

( By Commissioner of Mr. Ball )

Q Did you ever know Lizzie Lumpkins, the second wife of William Ratlinggourd? A I have seen her.  
Q Was she recognized by the community as the wife of William Ratlinggourd? A Yes sir, I have been up to his house in the settlement where he lived with her.

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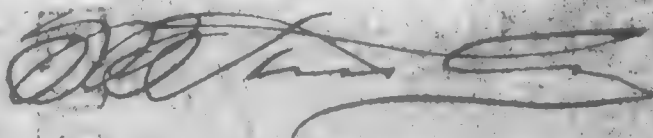
This will be filed as additional testimony in Cherokee Doubtful case No 387.



Chas. von Weise, being sworn, states upon his oath that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings in the above case and that the foregoing is a full true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes therein.

Chas von Weise

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 2d of October, 1901.



Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior  
Commissioner to the Freedmen's Office,  
Washington, D. C., February 12, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Joseph S. Risingfawn for  
the enrollment of Wura and Lorin C. Rattlinggourd as citizens of the  
Cheyenne Nation.

100 The applicant was notified by registered letter February 6,  
1902, that this application could be taken up for final consideration  
by the Commission on the 25th day of February, 1902, and that he could  
on said day appear before the Commission either in person or  
by attorney, when an opportunity would be given him to introduce any  
additional testimony affecting this application. Receipt has been  
acknowledged of the Commission's letter. The said Joseph S. Rising-  
fawn called three times and fails to respond. The case is ordered  
closed and reported to the Commission for final decision based  
upon the evidence now on record.

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Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I.T., February 25, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Joseph S. Risingfawn for the enrollment of Ware and Lorin O. Battlingford as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

The applicant was notified by registered letter February 8, 1902, that this application would be taken up for final consideration by the Commission on the 25th day of February, 1902, and that he could on said day appear before the Commission either in person or by attorney, when an opportunity would be given him to introduce any additional testimony affecting this application. Receipt has been acknowledged of the Commission's letter. The said Joseph S. Risingfawn called three times and fails to respond. The case is ordered closed and reported to the Commission for final decision based upon the evidence now of record.



Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 27th, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Vura Rattlinggourd for the enrollment of herself and brother, Lorin C. Rattlinggourd, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee nation.

Supplemental to D357.

Testimony in behalf of Applicant.

L. B. Bell, being duly sworn, testified as follows:  
Examination by the Commission.

- Q. What is your name? A. L. B. Bell.  
Q. What is your post office address? A. Vinita.  
Q. What is your age? A. I am 64 years old.  
Q. What is your profession, Mr. Bell? A. Well, I have been practicing law but retired from business the last two or three years.  
Q. You represent the Cherokee freedmen? A. In the Freeman business I am now.  
Q. Do you know a person by the name of William or Bill Rattlinggourd? A. Yes, sir; I knew a Cherokee by the name of Bill Rattlinggourd.  
Q. Do you know whether he was a Cherokee citizen? A. Yes, he was so recognized. He was born and raised in the country here.  
Q. Do you know whether he was ever married? A. Yes, sir; he had two women that I know of. He didn't have ~~both~~ them both at once.  
Q. Did you know his first wife? A. Yes, sir; his first wife.  
Q. Do you know whether she was living or dead when he married his second wife? A. I don't think she was dead.  
Q. Do you know his second wife? A. His second wife was Miss Limpy.  
Q. She is the mother of these children? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Do you know whether he was married to her? A. Not any more than I know he brought her to my house and claimed her as his wife. I was at his home in 189---during this payment, 1894, He came over there with her to draw his money.  
Q. Of your own knowledge do you know whether he ever held her out as his wife or introduced her as his wife?  
A. He brought her to my house and introduced her as his wife, he introduced her to my wife as his wife.  
Q. Introduced her to your wife as his wife? A. Yes, sir.

Jesse O. Carr, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this .... day of July, 1902.

*Jesse O. Carr*  
*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

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SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I.T., November 15, 1902.

In the matter of the application of John S. Risingfawn  
for the enrollment of Vura and Lorin C. Rattlinggourd as citizens  
by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

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Upon an examination of the tribal rolls of the Cherokee Nation in possession of this Commission, the mother of the applicants is identified upon the 1894 payroll at page 456, #2431, Delaware District, as Lizzie Rattlinggourd. The child, Vura, is identified on said roll, page 456, #2432, as Lizzie Ratlinggourd.

It is directed that this statement be filed with and made a part of the record in the matter of the application of John S. Risingfawn for the enrollment of Vura and Lorin C. Rattlinggourd.

C. A. Risingfawn

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of Joseph S. Risingfawn for the enrollment of Vura Rattlinggourd and Lorin C. Rattlinggourd as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION

The record in this case shows that on September 19, 1900, Joseph S. Risingfawn appeared before the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory, and made personal application for the enrollment of Vura and Lorin C. Rattlinggourd as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Vinita, Indian Territory, on October 1, 1901, and at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on June 27, 1902.

The evidence shows that the applicants are the minor children of William Rattlinggourd and Lizzie Rattlinggourd (formerly Lumpkins). William Rattlinggourd is a native Cherokee, and is identified as such, by the name of William R. Goard, on the 1880 authenticated roll of the Cherokee Nation. He and said Lizzie Rattlinggourd are both identified on the 1894 strip payment roll of said Nation. Vura Rattlinggourd is also known as Lizzie Rattlinggourd, and by that name is identified on the 1894 strip payment roll, and as a native Cherokee on the 1896 census roll of said Nation. Lorin C. Rattlinggourd is identified, by the name of Bunch Rattlinggourd, on the said 1896 census roll as a native Cherokee.

It is considered established by the oral evidence in this case that William Rattlinggourd and Lizzie Rattlinggourd (formerly Lumpkins) were married according to the tribal laws governing marriages in such cases.

There is some evidence to the effect that William Rattlinggourd had a former wife living, from whom he had not been divorced, at the time of his marriage to his said wife, Lizzie. Section 692 of the 1892 Compiled Laws of the Cherokee Nation, provides as follows:

"All marriages which are herein prohibited on account of consanguinity between the parties, or on account of either of them having a former husband or wife then living, shall be absolutely void in this Nation, without any judgment of divorce or other legal proceeding; provided, that the issue from such unlawful marriage shall nevertheless be legitimate."

It further appears that the father of the applicants resided in the Cherokee Nation all his life up to 1897, at which time he disappeared, and is now said to be dead; that the applicants have resided in the said Nation from the several dates of their birth up to and including the date of the application herein.



It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that Vura Rattlinggourd and Lorin C. Rattlinggourd should be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the provisions of Section 21 of the act of Congress, approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Acting Chairman

  
Commissioner.

  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this NOV 20 1902

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COMMISSIONERS  
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SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 5th

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Mr. Joseph S. Rattlinggourd,

Afton, Indian Territory,

Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the application of **Vura and Lorin Clifford**

**Rattlinggourd**

for enrollment as citizen of the Cherokee Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the

**25th** day of **February**, 1902.

On said date, you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission, in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting your application.

You are further notified that the Representatives of the Cherokee Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony tending to disprove your right to enrollment, but said Representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

You are required to supply the Commission with a certified copy of the marriage license of William Rattlinggourd and his wife Lissie.

Yours truly,

Cherokee D-357

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Acting Chairman.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING  
Cherokee D-357

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1902.

Mr. J. S. Risingfawn,

Vinita, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:-

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of February 20, relative to the application for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Vura Rattlinggourd et al, your letter stating that you are unable to furnish certificate of marriage of the parents of these children.

Your letter has been duly filed.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

Cherokee D-357.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 26, 1902.

W. W. Hastings, \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 20, 1902, granting the application of Joseph S. Risingfawn for the enrollment of Vura Rattlinggourd and Lorin C. Rattlinggourd as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

*James Dixby.*

Acting Chairman.

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O. Cherokee D 357.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 16, 1902.

Joseph S. Risingfawn,

Afton, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 20, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of Vura and Lerin C. Rattlinggourd, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

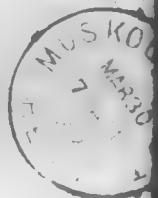
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Acting Chairman.

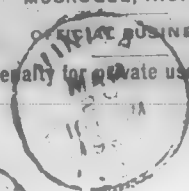
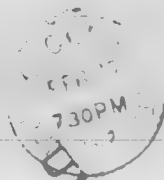
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Department of the Interior.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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Lucy Beavers

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CHARLES SMITH, called as a witness, before duly sworn, and examined by the Commission through official interpreter John B. Adair, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Charles Smith.  
Q What is your age? A 56.  
Q What is your post office address? A Stilwell, T. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Have you been summoned here by the Commission as a witness to assist in the identification of Cherokee citizens?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know the applicant here, Lucy Beaver?  
A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you known her?  
A I have known her about ten or twelve years.  
Q Do you know the name of her husband?  
A Yes sir. I have known him ever since he was a boy.  
Q What was his name?  
A Lem Beaver.  
Q Is Lucy Beaver a Cherokee by blood?  
A I don't know.  
Q Is she a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Has her Cherokee citizenship ever been questioned by the Cherokee Nation?  
A I have never heard of it being questioned.  
Q Is she generally regarded by the Cherokee people as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir.

E. C. Barwell, ex parte states that as stenographer to the Commission on the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Flint C. H., I. T., June 2, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Lucy Beaver, for the enrollment of herself, and her four minor children, Eliza, Dora, Samuel and Maggie Beaver, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

LUCY BEAVER, being duly sworn, and examined by the Commission through official interpreter Thomas Sanders, and Lydia Broner, testified as follows:

- Q Q What is your name ? A Lucy Beaver.  
Q What is your age ? A 42.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Bunch, I. T.  
Q What district do you reside in ? A Flint.  
Q For whom do you make application ?  
A For myself and my four children.  
Q What are the names and ages of your children ?  
A Eliza, 18; Dora, 10; Samuel, 9; and Maggie, 7.  
Q Are these children all now living ? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you claim to be a Cherokee by blood ? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you half Cherokee and half Creek ? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you ever been recognized as a citizen by the tribal authorities of the Cherokee Nation ? A Yes sir.  
Q Does your name appear upon the tribal rolls of the Cherokee Nation ? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you ever live in the Creek Nation ? A I have never been as far as greenleaf towards the Creek Nation.  
Q Did you ever draw any money from the Creek nation ? A No sir.  
Q Did you ever belong to any Creek town ? A No sir.  
Q Do you know the name of any Creek town ? A I have heard of many towns out there, but I don't know anything about them.  
Q What is the name of your father ? A Long Jess Simmons.  
Q Is he living ? A No sir.  
Q Was he a Cherokee by blood ? A Yes sir.  
Q Was he part Creek and part Cherokee ? A Yes sir.  
Q In what district did he reside ? A Sequoyah.  
Q What is the name of your mother ? A Liza Simmons.  
Q Is she living ? A No sir.  
Q Was she half Creek and half Cherokee ? A Yes sir.  
Q In what district did she reside ? A Sequoyah.  
Q Have you resided in the Cherokee Nation all your life ?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of the father of Eliza, Dora, Samuel and Maggie Beaver ? A Lem Beaver.  
Q Is he living ? A No sir.  
Q Was he a recognized citizen of the Cherokee nation ? A Yes sir.  
Q Was he a full blood Indian ? A Yes sir.  
Q What degree of Cherokee blood did he have ? A One-half.  
Q Was the other half Creek blood ? A Yes sir.  
Q In what district did he reside ? A Flint.  
Q Did you draw glass money in the Cherokee Nation in 1881 ?  
A I don't recollect. I recollect going to Tahlequah to get money once.  
Q When did you get money at Tahlequah ? A I don't remember.  
Q How much money did you draw when you went to Tahlequah ?  
A \$13.00.  
Q Did you draw money from the Cherokee Nation in 1894 ?  
A There was money due us, but there was a man by the name of Henry Dick got it all.  
Q Do you know why you went to Tahlequah to get the \$13.00 ?  
A My name could be found on the payment roll, and Council was in session in November, and my husband went up there and Council passed an act allowing me to draw this money that was due.

Q Have you a brother by the name of Steve Simmons ? A Yes sir.  
 Q Has he been enrolled by the Commission as a citizen of the Cherokee nation ? A I don't know.

--The records of the Commission examined and the name of Steve Simmons is found to be listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation on Field Card # 37, Party # 2.

--The 1880 Cherokee roll examined and the name of Lucy Beaver is not found thereon at this time.

--The 1896 Cherokee roll examined and the name of Lucy Beaver is found and identified thereon at page 718, # 84, Adopted Creeks, Flint District;

--The 1896 Cherokee roll examined and the name of Eliza Beaver is found and identified thereon at page 718, # 85, Adopted Creeks, Flint District;

--The 1896 Cherokee roll examined and the name of Dora Beaver is found and identified thereon at page 718, # 86, Adopted Creeks, Flint District;

--The 1896 Cherokee roll examined and the name of Samuel Beaver is found and identified thereon as Samul Beaver, at page 718, # 87, Adopted Creeks, Flint District;

--The 1896 Cherokee roll examined and the name of Maggie Beaver is found and identified thereon as Maggy Beaver, at page 718, # 88, Adopted Creeks, Flint District;

--The printed copy of the 1880 Cherokee roll examined and the name of the father of Eliza, Dora, Samuel and Maggie Beaver is found and identified thereon as Lem Beaver, at # 103, Flint District;

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 JOHN B. ADAIR, called as a witness, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A John B. Adair.

Q What is your age ? A 59.

Q What is your post office address ? A Stilwell, I. T.

Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ? A Yes sir.

Q Have you been summoned here by the Commission to assist in the identification of Cherokee citizens ? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know the applicant here, Lucy Beaver ? A Yes sir.

Q How long have you known her ?

A About eighteen years or maybe longer.

Q Is she a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?

A Well, I don't know about her, but her man has always been claimed here. He has been on our juries, and we have used him in our courts here, and he drew money with us.

Q Has she been generally regarded by the Cherokee people as a citizen of the Cherokee nation ? A Yes sir.

Q Is she a citizen by adoption ?

A Yes sir, that's the way I always made her out.

Q Do you know whether she was here in the Flint District in 1880 ?

A No sir, I don't; she has been here a good long while, I don't know exactly how long. I expect she was here in the Flint District in 1880.

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CHARLIE SMITH, called as a witness, being duly sworn, and examined by the Commission through official interpreter John B. Adair, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Charlie Smith.  
 Q What is your age ? A 56.  
 Q What is your post office address ? A Stilwell, I. T.  
 Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
 A Yes sir.  
 Q Have you been summoned here by the Commission as a witness to assist in the identification of Cherokee citizens ? A Yes sir.  
 QQ Do you know the applicant here, Lucy Beaver ? A Yes sir.  
 Q How long have you known her ? A I have known her along about ten or twelve years.  
 Q Do you know the name of her husband ?  
 A Yes sir I have known him ever since he was a boy.  
 Q What was his name ? A Lem Beaver.  
 Q Is Lucy Beaver a Cherokee by blood ? A I don't know.  
 Q Is she a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation ?  
 A Yes sir.  
 Q Has her Cherokee citizenship ever been questioned by the Cherokee Nation ? A I have never heard of it being questioned.  
 Q Is she generally regarded by the Cherokee people as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation ? A Yes sir.

E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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*John B. Adair*  
 Notary Public



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RESIDENCE:

Flint Wat.

POST OFFICE:

Bunch S.T.

Party #2

CHEROKEE NATION.

CHEROKEE ROLL.

CARD NO.

FIELD NO. D 10

Dawes' Roll No.	NAME.	Relationship to Person first Named.	AGE.	SEX.	BLOOD.	TRIBAL ENROLLMENT.			TRIBAL ENROLLMENT OF PARENTS.					
						Year.	District.	No.	Name of Father.	Year.	District.	Name of Mother.	Year.	District.
1	Beaver, Lucy		42	F	Cherokee	1896	Flint	84	Jess Simmon	1880	Sequoyah	Liza Simmon	1880	Sequoyah
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Not identified on roll of 1880.  
 Not on 1896 roll as A. Creek.

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SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I.T., November 15, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Lucy Beaver for  
enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

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Upon an examination of the tribal rolls of the Creek  
Nation in possession of this Commission, the applicant, Lucy  
Beaver, is not identified thereon. She is duly identified on the  
Cherokee payroll of 1890 at page 5, #139, Flint District.

It is directed that this statement be filed with and  
made a part of the record in the case of Lucy Beaver.

L. A. McKinstry.  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Lucy Beaver as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

## D E C I S I O N.

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The record in this case shows that on June 2, 1902, Lucy Beaver appeared before the Commission at Flint Court House, Indian Territory, and made personal application for the enrollment of herself, among others, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. The other parties to the application are differently classified and are not embraced in this decision.

The evidence shows that the said Lucy Beaver is of Creek and Cherokee blood. The Creek tribal rolls in possession of the Commission have been examined and the said Lucy Beaver is not identified on any of said rolls. She is identified on the 1890 Pay roll of the Cherokee Nation, and on the Cherokee Census roll of 1896, as shown by an examination of said rolls in possession of the Commission.

The evidence further shows that the said Lucy Beaver has resided in the Cherokee Nation all her life.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Lucy Beaver should be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Acting Chairman.  
Commissioner.  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this NOV 20 1902



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Cherokee D-1328.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 26, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 20, 1902, granting the application of Lucy Beaver for the enrollment of herself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

John Dixby.

Acting Chairman.

Enc. H-176.

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Cherokee D 1322.

Waskagee, Indian Territory, December 16, 1902.

Lacy Beaver,

Bunch, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 20, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of yourself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Tams Dixby.

Acting Chairman.

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Enclosure H. No. 301.

Cher 9964

Zeno M. Cox

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Trans. from D500

Cher 9964

COMMISSION TO THE  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Q Did you abandon her? A She abandoned

Q Did she leave home? A Yes.

The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself and one child. He is shown to have lived with a Cherokee woman in '85. That wife is identified on the rolls of '80 and '85 as a native Cherokee. He states that they lived together some four years and then separated, and that he procured a divorce from her in '94. The official ~~xxxxxx~~ copy of the record filed herewith is not complete as it does not state in terms that the proceeding was a divorce proceeding. The applicant states that he has lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since his marriage in '85, and he is identified on the roll of '96. He has married within the past year since his alleged divorce, and his ~~xxxx~~ present wife is identified on the rolls of '80 and '96. She has appeared in her own application and acknowledge him as her husband, which with his own, makes satisfactory personal testimony as to the present marriage, but his application for his own enrollment will, for the present, be placed upon a doubtful card to consider what may exist or any evidence that may arise with reference to the applicant's separation from his first wife. He will be classed as a Cherokee by intermarriage.

His child, J. D. Cox, is identified on the roll of '96 and is living now. The child's age corresponds to the married life between the applicant and his Cherokee wife, and he will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I.T., OCTOBER 3, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Zeno M. Cox for enrollment of himself and one child as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, said Cox being sworn by Commissioner Breckinridge, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Zeno M. Cox.

Q How old are you? A 48.

Q What is your post office address? A Vinita.

Q In what district do you live? A Cooweescoowee.

Q Who do you want to have put on the roll? A Myself and one child.

Q Do you apply as a Cherokee by blood. A No sir.

Q White man? A Yes.

Applicant presents a marriage license issued by the Clerk of Delaware district November 2, 1885, authorizing his marriage to Miss R. J. Duncan. The certificate shows that they were married in accordance with said license on the 4th day of the same month and year by R. J. Parks. Mr. Parks does not indicate whether or not he is a clergyman.

Q Who was R. J. Parks? A He was a minister of the gospel and well known as such.

He has been identified as a minister of the gospel and this is filed herewith.

Q R. J. Duncan, she was a Cherokee, was she? A Yes.

Q Is she alive and ~~happy~~ dead? A Alive.

Q How long did you live with her? A About 4 years.

Q You were then separated from her? A Yes.

Q Have you copy of the decree of divorce? A

The applicant presents an official certificate from the Assistant Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, showing that the records show that judgment was given to Z. M. Cox, v. Rebecca Cox, at the September term of '94, judgment being given by default. This is presumed to relate to divorce proceedings, but the record does not state so in specific terms. It is filed herewith.

Q You and your wife separated about '89? A Yes.

Q Lived with her four years? A Yes.

Q And you did not marry between that time and '94? A No sir, not until last december.

Q You are married at this time? A Yes.

Q To whom are you married now? A Emma Ellidge.

Q When did you marry her? A december last year.

Q You never married from the time you and your first wife separated

until december last year when you married your present wife? A No sir.

Q Have you certificate of your marriage to your present wife? A I have

at home.

Q Is she a Cherokee woman? A Yes.

Q What was her maiden name? A Beck.

Q Was she married before she married you? A Yes.

Q Is she on the roll of '96 as Ellidge? A Yes.

Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since you were married to

your first wife in '85? A Yes.

Q Give me the names of your children? A J.D., 14 years old.

On '96 roll, page 455, number 302.

Q Is this child by your first wife? A Yes.

Q This child is living now? A Yes.

Applicant's former wife on '80 roll, page 246, number 769,

as Rebecca J. Duncan.

Applicant's present wife on '86 roll, page 287, number 306,

as Emma Beck.

Applicant on '96 roll, page 457, number 30.

Applicant's present wife on '96 roll, page 456, number 3028

as Ellidge.

Q In the divorce from your first wife the divorce was granted to you?

A Yes.

Q Did you abandon your wife or did she abandon you? A She abandoned me.

Q Did she leave your home? A Yes.

The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself and one child. He is shown to have married a Cherokee woman in '85. That wife is identified on the roll of '88 as a native Cherokee. He states that they lived together some four years and then separated, and that he procured a divorce from her in '94. The official manuscript copy of the record filed herewith is not complete as it does not state in terms that the proceedings was a divorce proceeding. The applicant states that he has lived in the Cherokee nation ever since his marriage in '85, and he is identified on the roll of '96. He has married within the past year since his alleged divorce, and his wife presentwife is identified on the rolls of '80 and '96. She has appeared in her own application and acknowledge him as her husband, which with his own, make satisfactory personal testimony as to the present marriage, but his application for his own enrollment will, for the present, be placed upon a doubtful card to consider what may exist or any evidence that may arise with reference to the applicant's separation from his first wife. He will be classed as a Cherokee by intermarriage.

His child, J. D. Cox, is identified on the roll of '96 and is living now. The child's age corresponds to the married life between the applicant and his Cherokee wife, and he will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*R. M. McDonald*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of October, 1900.

*C. H. Munnice*

Commissioner.

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Intermarried citizen

Married under what law Cherokee

Date of marriage 1885

License Certificate

Wife's name

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Marriage license & cert. attached.  
Copy of Decree of divorce

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Q She was an Indian citizen and you was a white man and it was on her land that you made a home. I made the improvements and when she left I gave them to her.

( By Mr. Davis. )

Q You broke out the land and fenced it and improved it with your money and labor and then you turned it over to her when you separated?  
A Yes sir.

BY MR. DAVIS: The applicant desires to introduce the amendments of the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation relative to the intermarriage and adoption of white citizens into the tribe and same as in the sections contain in the amendments, and made a part of the Compiled Laws of the Cherokee Nation for 1890.

( By the Commissioner of Agriculture. )

Q You say you made these improvements with your money and labor?

A Yes sir.

Q Did she work any there? A Yes sir in the house.

Q The same as any other woman would work? A Yes sir.

( BY MR. DAVIS: The Cherokee Nation claims the right to show that the amendments to the Constitution have never been formally adopted in compliance with the Constitution itself. )

Chas. von Weiser, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings in the above cause and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes therein

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st of October, 1901.

Commissioner.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I. T. October, 18th 1901.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY in the matter of the application of Zeno M. Cox, Cherokee D. card #500

Appearances:

Preston Davis for the applicant  
J. L. Baugh for the Cherokee Nation.

ZENO M. COX being first duly sworn by the Com'r T. B. Needles, testified as follows on behalf of himself-

( By Mr. Davis )

Q What is your name? A Zeno M. Cox.

Q What is your age? A 49.

Q You are the applicant in this case? A Yes sir.

Q Mr. Cox, I see you have presented and filed here a judgment from the assistant Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, showing a judgment rendered in your favor in a case in which Zeno M. Cox was plaintiff and Rebecca Cox was defendant, which judgment is in your favor by default. A Yes sir.

Q What court was that judgment rendered? A In the Circuit court of Delaware district.

Q What was that suit for? A Divorce.

Q Who was this Rebecca Cox? A My wife.

Q Did you ever sue your wife in the Cherokee Courts in any other suit except this suit you mention? A No sir, that is the only case I have ever had in the Cherokee courts of any kind, and I got the divorce and the custody of the child.

Q Was the custody of the child granted you in this case? A Yes sir.

( By Baugh )

Q What was the maiden name of your first wife? A Rebecca J. Duncan

Q How long did you live with her? A About four years.

Q After you separated from her you sued her for divorce? A Yes sir

Q Did you afterwards marry? A Yes sir.

Q How long after you were granted the divorce? A A year ago last December.

Q What was your present wife's name when you married her? A Elledge.

Q Was she a widow woman? A Yes sir.

Q Was she a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood? A Yes sir.

Q What was the name of her former husband? A William Elledge.

Q Is he living or dead? A Dead.

Q Was he dead when you married her? A Yes sir, got killed by lightning

Q You say your wife didn't appear against you and the case simply went by default? A Yes sir.

Q Is she living now? A Yes sir.

Q What is her name now? A Lawrence.

Q Where does she live now? A Estella, I. T.

( By the Commission )

Q You sued your first wife for divorce yourself? A Yes sir.

Q You have no copy of the divorce proceedings? A I have a copy of it certified to by the Clerk, I had him go before a Notary Public that and this other is all that I have.

Q Was there no record made? A I supposed there was at the time.

Q What court was this in? A The District court, I mean the Circuit Court of Delaware district.

Q Have you had the records searched, have you had them examined? A I sent for it and this is all I got.

Q You claim your citizenship by virtue of your former marriage with your first wife? A Yes sir.

( By Baugh )

Q What was the cause of the separation between you and your wife? A Desertion.

Q Why did she do that? A Never had any cause, she got mad and left, she got mad two or three times and left and at last staid away.

Q From no cause on the part of yourself? A No sir, I had witnesses at court to prove it too, but she did not appear and so I did not



use them.

( By Davis )

Q Did you ever try to get her back? A I fetched her back two or three times.

( By the Commission )

Q How many children did you have by her? A Two dead.

Q Have you no living children? A Yes sir one.

Q Did you always have a home provided for her? A Yes sir.

Q You were living there when she left? A Yes sir—I got her as good a home as I could.

( By Davis )

Q You had made that home yourself? A Yes sir.

( By the Commission )

Q You never had a home yourself until you married? A I made it with my work and money, and gave it to her when she left.

Q She was an Indian citizen and you was a white man and it was on her land that you made a home? A I made the improvements and when she left I gave them to her.

( By Mr. Davis. )

Q You broke out the land and fenced it and improved it with your money and labor and then you turned it over to her when you separated? A Yes sir.

BY MR. DAVIS: The applicant desires to introduce the amendments of the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation relative to the intermarriage and adoption of white citizens into the tribe and also as in the sections containing those subjects, and made a part of the Compiled Laws of the Cherokee Nation for 1892.

( By the Commission of applicant )

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 21st of October, 1901.

*C. A. Beckwith*  
Commissioner.

of Amendments to Article 3 of the Cherokee Constitution, approved 12th day of November, A.D., 1861, as found on page 33 of the published laws of the Cherokee Nation, edition of 1862.

1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be answered. This involves understanding the context and the specific requirements of the task.

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Comdr. Needles. The affidavit is refused because the substance of this Commission is that all witnesses shall appear in person before the Commission so they can be examined by the members in person, and no reason is shown why the witness can't appear in person.

(To which the attorney for a plaintiff objects.)

Mr. Davis: I am knowledgeable he is alive, but I don't have knowledge we can get him, so far the applicant has failed.

J. O. Boston, being first sworn, testified that as stenographer to the deposition of the late Alvin Karpis he has correctly recorded his testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Indorsed and shown to before me this October 28th, 1901.

Supl. C.-D. #500.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I.T., OCTOBER 24th, 1901.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS in the matter of the enrollment of  
Zeno M. Cox as a Cherokee citizen:

APPEARANCES:

Mr. P. S. Davis, Attorney for applicant;  
Mr. W. W. Hastings, for Cherokee Nation.

Mr. Davis: The applicant offers in evidence Section 5 of Amendments to Article 3 of the Cherokee Constitution, approved 28th day of November, A.D., 1866, as found on page 33 of the compiled laws of the Cherokee Nation, edition of 1892.

Also Article 16, entitled: "Intermarriage of white men and foreigners," Sections 659 to 669 inclusive, as found on pages 329-34 inclusive, of the compiled laws of the Cherokee Nation, edition of 1892.

I desire to further offer in evidence on the part of applicant the affidavit of John E. Duncan, the ex-circuit Clerk of Delaware district, in which affidavit is testimony concerning the record in a divorce case that has been already testified to in this case, and which the proof shows we have been unable to get anything further than the bare statement that there was such.

Mr. Hastings: Now, if the Court please, I will certainly object to this affidavit being introduced as it does not purport to be a part of any court record, it just being an affidavit certified to by a Notary and that being the Attorney himself, and I know John E. Duncan is alive and is accessible.

Com'r Needles: The affidavit is refused because the rule of this Commission is that all witnesses shall appear in person before the commission so they can be examined by the adverse parties, and no reason is shown why the witness can't appear in person.

(To which the attorney for applicants excepts.)

Mr. Davis: I acknowledge he was alive, but I don't acknowledge we can get him; so far the applicant has failed.

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J. O. Rosson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he has correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*J. O. Rosson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this October 24th, 1901.

*[Signature]*

Commissioner

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I.T., February 28, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Zeno M. Cox for the enrollment of himself as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Applicant represented by S. F. Parks, Vinita, I. T.  
Cherokee Nation represented by W. W. Hastings.

The applicant was notified by registered letter February 12, 1902, that his application to be enrolled as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation would be taken up for final consideration by the Commission on the 28th day of February, 1902. Receipt has been acknowledged of the Commission's letter, and the applicant this day, to wit the 28th day of February, 1902, appears by his attorney, S. F. Parks, Vinita, I. T.

COMMISSION: Is there any statement you desire to make relative to this application?

MR. PARKS: Nothing only I want to offer a certified copy from the Executive Secretary. Applicant, by his attorney, S. F. Parks, offers in evidence a certified copy from J. T. Parks, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation and Custodian of the records of the Cherokee Nation, a certified copy of an entry made in the case of Reno M. Cox vs. Rebecca Cox, in which case judgment by default was taken. The certificate further shows that the above entry is the only record to be found in the Executive Office of the Cherokee Nation in connection with said cause, and that the papers in connection with same have been lost or destroyed.

COMMISSION: You submit the case to the Commission for final consideration?

MR. PARKS: Yes, sir, I wish to file a brief.

**COMMISSION:** The attorney for the applicant and the representative of the Cherokee Nation present submit the case, and the same is ordered closed and reported to the Commission for a final decision based upon the evidence now of record. The attorney for the applicant files a brief in the matter of the application of the said Zeno M. Cox for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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Arthur S. Croninger, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full the proceedings in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Arthur Geringer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of February, 1902.

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BEFORE THE COMMISSION TO  
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In the matter of the appli-  
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BRIEF AND ARGUMENT IN  
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S. F. Parks,  
Attorney for applicant.

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Cherokee Nation.

J. I. Parks, the duly appointed,  
united and acting Executive Secretary of the Cherokee  
Nation, do hereby certify as such Executive Secretary and  
Custodian of the records of the Cherokee Nation, that the  
following entry appears upon the record in this office, on  
the record book of Baltimore District, Cherokee Nation:

" Civil Book 1 for Sept. Term Circuit Court 1894"

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7th. Z. F. Cox                      Judgment by  
vs                                      Default."

Rebecca Cox.

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I further certify that the above and within entry  
is the only record to be found in this office in connection  
with said cause and that the papers in connection with same  
have been lost or destroyed.

Given under my hand and Seal of office this the  
21<sup>st</sup> day of February, A. D. 1902, at Tahlequah, Cherokee  
Nation.

*J. I. Parks*

Executive Secretary.

Cherokee Nation.

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Before the Commission to the Five  
Civilize Tribes, Muskogee, I. T.

In the matter of the application  
of Zeno M. Cox, for the enrollment of  
himself and minor child, J. L. Cox.

PLAINT AND ARGUMENT OF APPLICANT.

The testimony in this case shows that the appli-  
cant, Zeno M. Cox, as a citizen of the United States, procured  
a license from the Clerk of Delaware District, Cherokee Nation  
on the 2nd day of November 1895, in compliance with the laws  
of said Nation, governing the intermarriage of white men with  
Cherokee women, authorizing his marriage to R. J. Duncan and  
that on the 4th day of said month the applicant and the said  
R. J. Duncan were united in marriage by one R. J. Parks, a min-  
ister of the Gospel and identified as such; that the applicant  
lived with his wife, R. J. Cox about four years and that  
afterwards she deserted him and that thereafter, applicant  
sued her for a divorce in the Circuit Court of Delaware  
District in the September term 1894; that the following  
entry and proceedings were had as is shown by the certified  
copy herewith filed, from the Executive Secretary of the  
Cherokee Nation:

"Civil Docket for Sept. Term Circuit Court 1894."

7th. Z. M. Cox | Judgement by  
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That said certificate from the Executive Secretary, who is  
Custodian of all the records and papers of the Cherokee  
Courts, further shows that this is the only entry made in  
said records in connection with said cause and that the papers  
consisting of complaint, etc. have been lost or destroyed-  
thus calling for the next best evidence in the case which  
would be oral testimony of parties as to the contents of  
said papers lost or destroyed and rendering competent the  
testimony of the applicant as to what he sued for.



The applicants testimony in this connection is that he was plaintiff in said cause and that Rebecca Cox, his then wife, was defendant; that the grounds for his divorce as was alleged in his complaint, was desertion and that he also sued for the custody of his minor child, J. D. Cox; that the entry above referred to is the one made in the case in which he sued his wife, Rebecca Cox for a divorce on the ground of desertion and that this was the only lawsuit he ever had in the Cherokee Court. The testimony of the applicant also shows that Rebecca Cox, his wife deserted or abandoned him and that the applicant did not abandon his then wife.

Applicants testimony further shows that after said decree was granted dissolving the bonds of matrimony then existing between himself and Rebecca Cox, his wife and after he was given custody of his minor child, he did not marry again until December last, at which time he married one Emma Ellige, a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation, whose name is identified on the 96 roll as Ellige. P. 466. No. L. 023 and on the 30 roll, P. 227. No. 306 as Emma Beck and that she comes before the Commission and acknowledges applicant as her husband. The record further shows that applicants' former wife's name appears on the 30 roll, P. 246, No. 709 as Rebecca J. Duncan and that the name of the child, J. D. Cox, by this woman appears on 96 roll. P. 453, No. 702 and that the applicants name appears on the 96 roll P. 567. No 80.

The contention of the applicant, Zeno M. Cox is that he is an adopted citizen of the Cherokee Nation; that he ~~was~~ complied with the laws governing such intermarriage and ~~in~~ that as such intermarried citizen he he is entitled to enrollment; that he has done nothing that would work as a forfeiture as such citizen but has kept within the purview of the law as shown by the proceedings hereinafter recited:

After living with his first wife Rebecca Cox, some four years he sued her for a divorce in a court of competent

jurisdiction. Compiled Laws of Cherokee Nation, Page 346.

Sec. 695. "A divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be adjudged by the Circuit courts of this Nation, on an action brought in the district where the parties or one of them reside, on application by petition or complaint of the aggrieved party."

That the grounds of this action was desertion or abandonment. Idem. Sec. 695.

"A divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be adjudged for either of the following causes, viz: for adultery, for imprisonment for three years or more, for wilful desertion and neglect for the term of one year, next preceding the filing of the complaint or petition, -etc."

That in said action, judgment by default was taken. Idem. Sec. 243. "If at the third calling of any case, at any term, the defendant does not appear in person or by attorney, the court shall proceed to ascertain if the summons in the case has been duly served according to law, and if so, the absence of the defendant shall be taken as confession of judgment and the court may, upon motion of plaintiff, render final judgment in such case accordingly."

That thereafter in the month of December 1900, applicant married a Cherokee by blood and a recognized citizen as is shown by the testimony in this case.

To forfeit whatever rights, the applicant has as an adopted citizen, he must do one of three things, namely:

1.. Abandon his wife. 2. Marry a white woman or person (as the case may be) having no rights of Cherokee citizenship by blood. 3. Remove with his effects without the limits of the Cherokee Nation and become a citizen elsewhere.

Neither of which the testimony in this case shows the applicant, Zeno M. Cox, to have done.

*J. F. Parls*

Attorney for applicants.

*Received copy of above brief this  
February 28, 1902*

*W. W. Hastings*

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BEFORE THE COMMISSION TO THE  
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In the matter of the appli-  
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Ben M. Cox, et. al.,

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S. F. Parks.  
Attorney for applicant.

Before the Commission to the Five  
Civilized Tribes, Muskogee, I.T.

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BRIEF AND ARGUMENT OF APPLICANT.  
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Neither of which the testimony in this case shows the applicant, Gene L. Cox, to have done.

J. F. Parke.

Attorney for applicants.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I.T., SEPTEMBER 18, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Rebecca J. Laurence for enrollment of herself, husband and three children, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, said Laurence being sworn by Commissioner Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Rebecca J. Laurence.  
Q Your age? A 36.  
Q Your occupation? A House.  
Q What district? A Delaware.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes.  
Q By blood? A Yes.  
Q What degree? A One-fourth.  
Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A Myself, husband and three children.  
Q What is your father's name? A James Duncan.  
Q Is he living? A Yes.  
Q Is he Cherokee by blood? A Yes.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Susan.  
Q Is he living? A Yes.  
Q Cherokee by blood? A Yes.  
Q What is your husband's name? A John P. Laurence.  
Q When did you marry him? A 6 years ago.  
Q Have you got certificate of marriage? A Yes.  
Q Is your husband a white man? A Yes.  
Q Has he living with you continuously since he married you? A Yes.  
Q Living with you now? A Yes.  
Q His father and mother are non-citizens? A Yes.  
Q What are the names of your children? A Elvy Cox, 8 years old.  
Q On '96 roll, page 447, number 508, is Elvy.  
Q Next? A Forest J. Laurence, 5 years old.  
Q On '96 roll, page 495, number 1816, as Forest Lee Laurence.  
Q Next? A Elbert E., six weeks old.  
Q Are you the mother of Elvy Cox? A Yes.  
Q Who was your husband at that time? A Zeno Cox.  
Q White man? A Yes.  
Q Is he living? A Yes.  
Q Were you divorced from him? A Yes.  
Q Afterwards whom did you marry? A John P. Laurence.  
Q When did you marry John P. Laurence? A October '94.  
Q And have been living with him continuously since that time? A Yes.  
Q You say you got a divorce from your husband, Cox? A Yes.  
Q In what court? A Cherokee court.

By W. T. Hutchins, Cherokee attorney:

- Q Who got the divorce-- you or he? A He did.  
Q Did you separate before the suit was brought? A Yes.  
Q Who did the leaving? A I did.  
Q Did he treat you well while you were living with him? A We got along tolerably well.  
Q You got tired of him and left him? A No sir, we couldn't agree and I just pulled out and left him.  
By the Commission:  
Q Are these three children now living and living with you? A Yes.  
Q They are your children? A Yes.  
Q What was your name in '80? A Rebecca J. Duncan.  
Q Was that your maiden name? A Yes.  
Q After that you married Cox? A Yes.

Applicant on '80 roll, page 246, number 769, as Duncan.

On '96 roll, page 495, number 1816, as Rebecca Jane Laurence.

Applicant's husband on '96 roll, page 580, number 319.  
The name of Rebecca J. Laurance appears upon the authenticated roll of '80 as Rebecca Jane Duncan, and upon the census roll of '96 as Rebecca Jane Laurance, the name of her present husband. She files satisfactory marriage license and proof of marriage certifying that she was married to one John B. Laurance, a non-citizen, on the 10th day of October, 1894, and the name of said John B. Laurance appears upon the census roll of '96. She avers that she has one child by her former husband, the name of said child being Elvy Cox. She avers that she has two children by her husband, John B. Laurance, Forest L., and Elbert R., whose names appear upon the '96 roll. The said Rebecca J. Laurance and her children ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ Elvy Cox, Forest L. Laurance and Elbert R. Laurance will be duly listed by this Commission for enrollment as Cherokee citizens by blood, and her husband John B. Laurance will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen by intermarriage, they all having made satisfactory proof of ancestry and being identified upon the rolls according to page and number set forth in this testimony, and having filed proper certificate of birth as to the youngest child, Elbert R.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*B. M. M. M.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of September, 1900.

*C. M. M. M.*

Commissioner.

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Q Since your separation in 194 and 1904, have you ever had a wife?

A Yes sir.

Q What is her first wife's name? A Her name is Rebecca.

Q What is she, a white woman? A She is a white woman.

Q Have you and she lived together since you have been in the present time? A Yes sir.

Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A About 10 years.

Q For the past 10 years, continue to live with her?

Q How long has your wife Rebecca J. lived with you?

A She lived here all her life; she might have been here before it came to me they were out of here during the time of the war, but I think I heard her say she was somewhere in Kansas or somewhere else, she come back.

Q Did she live here ever since 1904? A Yes sir.

Q How long has your present wife lived in the nation during her life?

Q Which one of these women did you marry in the Cherokee Nation?

A The first one.

Q The last one you didn't take out of the Cherokee Nation, married under United States laws?

Q You and she were living together at the first time in 1902? A Yes sir.

Q And living in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, state that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., Sept., 29, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Zeno M. Cox for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, he being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Zeno M. Cox.  
Q What is your age at this time? A About 50.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Estella.  
Q You claim as an intermarried citizen, do you Mr. Cox? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Rebecca J. Cox.  
Q What was her maiden name? A Duncan.  
Q Is she a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Were you ever married prior to your marriage to her? A Yes, sir.  
Q How many times? A Twice in the States.  
Q Were these wives living? A No, sir, both dead before I married this woman.  
Q Was your present wife ever married before her marriage to you? A No, sir.  
Q When were you and she married? A I declare I forget, but it was in '85 or '8, you have my certificate on file.  
Q Have you and your wife Rebecca J. lived together as husband and wife continuously from the time you were married up until the present time? A No, sir.  
Q Have you separated? A Yes, sir.  
Q When did you separate? A I think it was in '94, the September term of Court, I think it was.  
Q Where were you living when you separated? A Delaware District, Cherokee Nation.  
Q What was the cause of the separation? A She just got dissatisfied and left.  
Q Have you offered any proof heretofore, had other witnesses besides yourself? A I have a certified copy of the record showing that it went by default.  
Q What Court did you obtain a divorce in? A Circuit Court, Delaware District, in September, '94, I think it was; I got the child.  
Q You got the divorce on the grounds of desertion? A Yes, sir.  
Q Were you living in the country or intown at the time? A In the country.  
Q Living on a farm? A Yes, sir.  
Q She leave the place? A Yes, sir.  
Q On what place were you living? A On my own place.  
Q Do you still live on the same place? A No, sir, I divided with her, and each one sold it.  
Q After you separated did you still remain on that place or not? A Oh, yes, I did a long time.  
Q Where did she go? A Back to her father's, she come two or three times and stayed a week of two, and she would come back.  
Q Did you make any effort to get her to stay with you? A I did the first time, when she wanted to go, afterwards I left her go.  
Q How long would she stay at one time? A A month or a little over.  
Q Everything moved along all right then? A Yes, sir.  
Q And then she left and finally stayed away altogether? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did you treat her all right, and provide for her as well as you were able? A Yes, sir.  
Q And just left you without any cause? A She wasn't satisfied, and left me.  
Q Since you separated

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Q Since your separation in '94 and divorce, have you married again?

A Yes sir.

Q What is your last wife's name? A Her name is Rena J. Cox.

Q What is she, a white woman? A She is a Cherokee.

Q Have you and she lived together since your marriage up until the present time? A Yes sir.

Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A About twenty years.

Q For the past twenty years continuously? A Yes sir.

Q How long has your wife Rebecca J. lived in the Cherokee Nation?

A She lived here all her life; she might have been born in Kansas; it seems to me they were out of here during the time of the war, and I think I heard her say she was either born in Kansas or right after she come back.

Q Did she live here ever since 1890? A Yes sir.

Q How long has your present wife lived in the nation? A All of her life.

Q Which one of these women did you marry under a Cherokee license?

A The first one.

Q The last one you didn't take out a Cherokee license? A No sir, married under United States Court.

Q You and she were living together on the first day of September, 1902? A Yes sir.

Q And living in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

E. G. Rothberger

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of October, 1902.

R. D. Jones  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application of Zeno M. Cox for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

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D E C I S I O N.

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The record in this case shows that on October 3, 1900, Zeno M. Cox appeared before the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory and made application for his enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and for the enrollment of his child, J. D. Cox, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. J. D. Cox has been differently classified and is not embraced in this decision. Further proceedings were had in the matter of said application at Vinita, Indian Territory, on October 18, and October 26, 1901, and at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on February 28, 1902, and on September 29, 1902. A copy of the testimony taken at Vinita, Indian Territory, on September 18, 1900, in the matter of the application of Rebecca L. Laurance was filed herewith and made a part of the record herein.

The evidence in this case shows that Zeno M. Cox was married, under a Cherokee marriage license, and in accordance with the laws of the Cherokee Nation on November 4, 1885, to Miss R. J. Duncan, a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The evidence further shows that the applicant and his said wife lived together for four years following their marriage, and that his wife then left him, and that he secured a divorce from her in September, 1894. There is no evidence that he abandoned his said wife. Zeno M. Cox is identified on the Cherokee Census Roll of 1896.

Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stats., 495) provides for the enrollment of Cherokee citizens, "with such intermarried white persons as may be entitled to citizenship under Cherokee laws".

Section 666 of the Compiled Laws of the Cherokee Nation (1892) provides:

"Should any man or woman, a citizen of the United States, or of any foreign country, become a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by intermarriage, and be left a widow or widower by the decease of the Cherokee wife or husband, such surviving widow or widower shall continue to enjoy the rights of citizenship, unless he or she shall marry a white man or woman, or person, (as the case may be), having no rights of Cherokee citizenship by blood; in that case, all of his or her rights acquired under the provisions of this act shall cease."

The evidence in this case shows that the said Zeno M. Cox acquired the rights of Cherokee citizenship by intermarriage with his first wife, R. J. Duncan, a Cherokee citizen, and that, subsequent to his divorce from his said wife, he married in December, 1899, his present wife, Emma, a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

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The evidence further shows that the said Zene M. Cox has resided in the Cherokee Nation since 1885, and that he was a resident of said Nation, with his said wife, Emma Cox, on September 1, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Zene M. Cox should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Acting Chairman.

  
Commissioner.

  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this NOV 20 1902



## Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

In the matter of the application for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage  
of the Cherokee Nation, of James Watson, et al.

### DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That prior to October 31, 1902, applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, of the following named persons who are listed for enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation on the Cherokee Enrollment cards corresponding to the numbers following their respective names, viz:

James Watson	5	Scott Harless	294
Benjamin W. Williams	8	Emma Phillips	307
Lena Severs	19	John Whisenhunt	350
Sarah E. McCay	21	Tilman Chance	373
Joseph Herberger	23	Thomas A. Sheffield	384
Laura Henson	43	Vester C. Martin	388
William W. Barnes	48	William Grigsby	417
Georgia Wood	54	William J. Largent	508
Walter A. Edens	62	Joseph P. Willis	584
Adda B. Ward	69	James T. Miller	598
Samuel G. Victor	73	George A. Waters	632
Sarah M. Thomas	109	Jenette Messer	666
William B. Watson	165	Joseph A. Patton	670
William H. Ford	173	Benjamin G. Holland	763
Thomas N. Wilson	185	William Gordon	798
Ulsie Ann Smith	206	Maggie Patterson	804
Susan M. Perry	208	Martha M. Bruner	832
Gertrude Palone	224	Emma Morris	842
Hugh Willis	229	Susie Fivekiller	857
Mary A. Wilkie	248	John F. Carden	861
John W. Thurman	253	William H. Burrow	907

Mary Pettit	977	Millie Morton	1554
Bettie Mitchell	985	Andrew Walters	1573
John J. Harrison	993	John H. Holder	1610
Jasper N. Bateman	1029	Mary M. Burr	1612
Susan Ballard	1065	Thomas E. Bonham	1644
Lucy Eva Simmons	1073	Florence Headrick	1663
Ellen Thornton	1080	Daisy B. Brewer	1709
Sarah E. Hair	1090	Annie Cordrey	1717
Norman S. Drake	1092	Adam Eckert	1722
Susan Hogg	1094	Isaac Timmons	1726
David L. Scott	1099	Gent Gibson	1727
James C. Taylor	1111	Amos Anderson	1731
Roxie Shepard	1128	William J. Mounts	1734
Robert G. Elgin	1136	James D. Alexander	1745
William Hall	1137	Willis E. Miles	1769
Mary Ella Lattimore	1141	Lora Adair	1781
Maggie J. Keys	1149	John Yarborough	1796
Joseph M. Correll	1177	Lillie M. Dassler	1802
Jane Ratley	1225	Bryant C. Redington	1804
George E. Norton	1234	Malisa A. Maxwell	1808
Mahala D. Thompson	1247	Richard Dukes	1811
Charles M. Trammel	1264	Fannie Pettit	1816
Flora Carlile	1265	Genevia Pool	1817
William H. Norrid	1275	Mollie Crossland	1822
Olivia Bengé	1276	Lizzie Bengé	1828
Dollie Wilson	1278	John H. Welty	1847
Moses Bell	1279	Edward P. White	1884
Sarah Fleetwood	1290	Lauren P. Green	1887
Rosa E. Fargo	1299	Charles Rosser	1898
William M. Oliver	1333	Fay Adair	1913
Andrew J. Couch	1340	Henrietta Irving	1920
Lina Hyles	1347	Bird Trippard	1925
Mary M. Miller	1350	John C. Carlile	1937
Mary E. Taylor	1368	John W. Gilstrap	1954
Polly Ann Bengé	1369	Sarah Young	2018
Margaret Moton	1385	Nancy A. Coleman	2049
Minnie McKinney	1390	James N. Whisenhunt	2118
Nettie Seabolt	1418	Hiram Stephens	2157
Lawrence G. Faulkner	1433	Asa L. Guinn	2159
Sarah A. Holt	1449	Rebecca J. Flying	2172
Jennette Polecat	1492	Thomas J. Measles	2192
Ellen Seabolt	1508	Julia Coody	2215
Charles W. Nettles	1509	Sarah Crutchfield	2224
Lena Sittingdown	1511	Henry E. Lee	2251
Tim Creeden	1513	Sarah Gritts	2256
Odie Pidcock	1517	John A. Madden	2261
Silas A. Saterfield	1529	Henry C. Pennel	2271
Laura J. Jeremiah	1530	Matilda S. Cleland	2302
Etta Hicks	1540	Dona A. Frazier	2312
Mary A. B. McKinney	1550	Laura B. Cordrey	2320

Lafayette D. Kindred	2328	William A. J. Trotter	3257
Pearl V. Sisson	2339	Albert P. Goforth	3298
Nancy J. Sevier	2380	Anna B. Martin	3307
Mollie Hair	2385	William Brown	3344
Dora Sayers	2474	Jennie B. Bluejacket	3345
William T. Jones	2501	William Little	3377
Sarah L. Martin	2502	Julia M. A. Russell	3386
William J. Shoemaker	2506	Andrew J. Smith	3393
Maud Baldridge	2511	William N. Blakemore	3396
James L. Townsend	2513	Lizzie Denton	3417
George L. Morgan	2568	Belle Hudson	3435
Andrew A. Brown	2575	Thomas S. Heady	3437
Louis K. Fair	2623	William M. Roseborough	3444
James L. Mitchell	2644	Madison G. Hawkins	3467
Martha E. McNair	2659	Japhat F. Ellis	3491
Millard F. Eggleston	2668	Emma McAffrey	3543
Elisha M. Gray	2686	William T. Huitt	3570
Jessie M. Ballard	2694	Myra F. Chouteau	3580
Annie Mayes	2798	Phillip Donohoo	3581
Belle Sixkiller	2809	Fred L. Kelley	3593
James P. Riley	2825	Annie Herod	3594
William Broadbuss	2854	Maggie V. Fields	3615
William A. Martin	2865	Lou Payne	3616
Joseph Q. Buchanan	2888	Frederick W. Strout	3692
Marcellus L. Baker	2905	Andrew L. McCamish	3713
Etta M. Hill	2915	Sarah Dirththrower	3731
John R. Smith	2922	William P. Coble	3758
Ira W. Wallen	2926	Robert L. Madison	3761
John B. Laurence	2959	Mariah McDowell	3795
Lula O. Hitchcock	2961	Elizabeth R. Thornton	3811
Bell L. Muskrat	2975	Donithan A. Wilson	3841
Eliza O'Field	2977	Charles F. Covey	3868
Margaret Suagee	2993	Tamsey M. Williams	3886
Winfield S. Nance	3007	Mary J. Wolfe	3889
Benjamin F. Kelley	3010	Lathan Lumbard	3891
Mollie Daugherty	3039	Micajah P. Haynes	3897
Charles H. Leatherman	3043	Annie L. Wingfield	3903
Alice A. Edwards	3100	Mary Fields	3907
Dorinda Adair	3106	William W. Dudley	3944
William R. Gray	3118	Minnie M. McLaughlin	3950
Dora B. Caulk	3143	Henry B. Lindsey	3978
Jesse M. Gallman	3161	Wilbert H. Parkison	3999
Martha E. Garrett	3162	Seth R. Hall	4011
Artie E. Large	3164	Wiley Hanna	4016
Andrew A. Kelley	3191	Martha M. Woods	4083
Anna B. Ryne	3193	Lizzie Gray	4117
Eliza Henderson	3198	Nancy C. Carey	4131
David E. Jenkins	3212	Annie E. Kenney	4165
Lizzie Faling	3233	William H. Ward	4169
Robert L. Payne	3252	Nannie Brewer	4180

Nancy J. Kinney	4225	Roxie J. Ketchum	4623
Sydney E. Bell	4232	Lizzie Love	4626
Isaac H. Jordan	4235	Robert K. Wann	4632
Charles Parks	4244	Frederick Metzner	4633
Dora Frenchman	4262	John C. Bratcher	4634
James R. Fugate	4275	Pigrow L. Jones	4641
Maud Adams	4277	Ada Bertholf	4642
Elizabeth Black	4281	Abee Robbins	4644
Anna Thornton	4291	Jane Dougherty	4649
Robert T. Morrison	4294	Samuel Francis	4650
Perley Israel	4295	Clemon C. Peek	4652
William A. Long	4304	Mont C. Frazier	4653
Mollie Swannock	4319	Frank J. Mayberry	4656
Frances Guess	4324	Charles W. Moore	4660
Allen H. Gibson	4327	Jefferson D. Edmondson	4661
John McFall Jr	4343	Alonzo H. Boone	4662
Albert W. Fitzsimmons	4360	Thomas C. Mock	4668
George S. Ford	4386	Sallie Allison	4669
Quinn Carr	4387	Elizabeth E. Burgess	4671
William A. Powell	4390	LaFayette Breeden	4673
Austin Hasley	4400	James M. Boling	4676
Anna Bible	4414	Francis A. Neilson	4681
Elizabeth Riley	4428	John F. Smith	4689
John P. Sudderth	4449	Rufus S. Steward	4691
Anderson Keen	4450	John I. Haddock	4694
Ida M. Adams	4451	Maggie O. Walkley	4695
Martha J. Randall	4457	George W. Talbert	4698
Mollie Conner	4477	Mary Miller	4700
Jane McGhee	4491	Henry C. White	4707
Jennie Riley	4525	Mattie E. Hill	4760
Hannah Randall	4528	Alice A. Bible	4772
Charles W. Childers	4542	Katie Coker	4785
Nannie B. Riley	4543	John Creek	4801
John W. McDaniel	4544	Ruby R. Bean	4804
Minnie Armstrong	4548	William J. Dodson	4836
Ada Chouteau	4549	Blackburn Reed	4882
Mary Thompson	4571	Viola Lowther	4891
Ota Armstrong	4593	William B. Ritchson	4910
Mary Spencer	4594	Henry D. McDonald	4950
Clarkson F. Woody	4603	Della McDaniel	4956
James M. McConnell	4604	Dorothy Rattlinggourd	4991
Annie E. Coker	4605	Ida McCay	5093
Jennie Long	4606	Henry M. Lyon	5100
Julia Gilstrap	4607	Alice J. Wofford	5101
Laura E. Smith	4608	Nancy Morris	5137
Annie Nicholas	4609	Ella Sullivan	5140
Minnie R. Taylor	4611	Winfield Williams	5144
Mary E. Rogers	4614	Bessie M. Smith	5145
Emma Downing	4615	May Humphrey	5207
William Steere	4619	Donnie Burgess	5285

Nora B. Burgess	5236
John E. Etter	5239
Harriette Rogers	5240
Amanda Foreman	5244
William H. Wells	5261
John T. Gaylor	5266
Anne Sweeten	5269
Rosalie Hendricks	5278
Emma Chambers	5328
James H. Thomas	5329
Melville B. Baird	5332
James R. Goodall	5356
Charles Horton	5390
James W. Goddard	5417
Dora Cox	5425
Nannie G. Alberty	5438
Sallie Ward	5455
William H. Sutherland	5484
Lizzie Hall	5487
Cyrus B. Essex	5489
Eda Taylor	5493
Laura Taylor	5494
Elector D. Miller	5496
Emerson M. Arnold	5498
Stella Henry	5499
William E. Oneal	5506
John M. Sharp	5509
John L. Davis	5514
Sarah E. Downing	5518
Samantha C. Glass	5524
Harry Jones	5525
Aggie Paris	5532
James W. Hallford	5535
Phoebe Coker	5537
Anthony K. Douglas	5538
Joseph H. Johnson	5541
Harvey O. Riggs	5547
Alice Glass	5553
Addison Reeves	5566
Alice Coats	5572
Julia Kidd	5575
William R. Greer	5576
Rosa M. Sixkiller	5581
Nancy Inlow	5587
Daisy H. Owen	5599
Annie R. C. Owen	5600
Jesse McKnight	5602
Cicero J. Strange	5610
Henry Westenhaver	5611
Emma H. Rouch	5612

William A. Polson	5613
Paulina P. Pitcher	5614
Charley Headrick	5615
William N. Stinson	5616
Lenora A. Henry	5621
Ellie M. Adams	5622
John H. Shimp	5624
Thomas B. Dickson	5625
Minnie Henry	5628
Thomas J. Simpson	5629
Cap I. Lane	5630
Reuben E. DeLozier	5631
John Heape	5640
Perry G. Brock	5645
Mary J. Newcomb	5650
George W. Seigel	5660
Martha A. Parks	5666
Zelda C. Mills	5674
Lizzie Rogers	5675
Emma Pigeon	5676
Nellie Bluejacket	5677
Luey Bacon	5679
Thomas B. Wood	5681
Asa W. Simerson	5683
William J. Kuhn	5686
Elsie Couch	5688
William H. Robinson	5692
Rachel Washington	5693
Isaiah B. Blackwood	5700
John R. Johnson	5701
Dennis W. Smith	5702
William H. Chesnut	5705
William H. Durham	5707
Albert B. Buckmaster	5710
Maud Crutchfield	5730
Joseph S. Layne	5731
Lena Bell	5737
Juan N. Corn	5748
Robert N. Crafton	5750
Benjamin F. Coffee	5756
Frank McSpadden	5760
Charles D. Pendleton	5773
Harden H. Green	5776
Emma J. Ward	5778
Robert C. Fuller	5781
Henry F. Extine	5796
Ida Wyly	5802
Richard L. Fite	5813
Edward Lutz	5816
John F. Woodworth	5829

Honace H. Huddleston	5832	George C. Duffield	6031
William R. Sartain	5837	Amelia Reese	6033
Joseph A. Lawrence	5843	Alexander West	6036
William H. Hinton	5846	John Tootle	6037
Joseph Lehr	5851	Florence G. Langley	6038
Elin M. Young	5852	John T. Ham	6042
Mary C. Barnes	5853	Mary L. Jordan	6048
Matilda Thompson	5861	John W. Bradshaw	6076
William W. Young	5872	James L. Dean	6079
Farley F. Ellis	5874	Amanda J. Thompson	6082
Rosa B. Alberty	5877	Malissa Hubbard	6089
Sarah Cannon	5879	Jane Benge	6111
Mamie Beck	5887	John D. Ryals	6113
Jack H. Merchant	5888	John C. DeLozier	6117
John D. Merchant	5889	Jessie Willis	6118
Sarah E. Ghormley	5894	Mary A. Clark	6124
Jerry Young	5906	Mary J. Tipton	6126
James H. Brickley	5916	Leander Newton	6136
Mary Hicks	5919	William A. Qualls	6138
George W. Weems	5922	Henderson B. Thomas	6144
Albert Crain	5923	Hugh T. Watkins	6163
James M. Jones	5932	Nancy Keys	6172
Alfred W. Shelly	5935	Berry Hutchins	6186
John M. Stratton	5936	Eli Parker	6189
Waddie Hudson	5937	Sarah E. Shaw	6194
Robert C. Johnson	5939	Julia Keys	6211
Mary T. Thompson	5941	Boon J. Grey	6214
Edith A. Parris	5943	John Grubb	6216
Addie Hubbard	5949	William M. Costephens	6230
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THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW: That said persons possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of no one of said persons is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird, et al., vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat. 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Commissioner.

this January 10, 1907.



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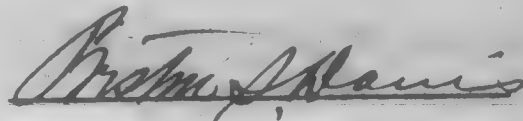
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
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COMMISSIONERS

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SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 12,

1902

Mr. Zeno W. Cox,

Vinita, Indian Territory,

Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the application of yourself

for enrollment as citizen of the Cherokee Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 28th day of February, 1902.

On said date, you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission, in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting your application.

You are further notified that the Representatives of the Cherokee Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony tending to disprove your right to enrollment, but said Representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

Copy to Preston S. Davis,  
Vinita, I.T.

Yours truly,

Cherokee-500  
Register.

Acting Chairman.

COPY.

Cherokee D-800.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 26, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 20, 1902, granting the application of Zeno M. Cox for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

*Tame Dixby.*

Acting Chairman.

Enc. B-174.

COPY:

Cherokee D 500.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 16, 1902.

S. F. Parks,

Attorney for Zeno M. Cox,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 20, 1902, granting the application of Zeno M. Cox for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

*Tamm Dixon*

Acting Chairman.

Register.

Enclosure H. No. 300.

COPY.

Cherokee D 800.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 16, 1902.

Zeno M. Cox,

Estella, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 20, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of yourself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

*James Dixey,*

Acting Chairman.

Register.

Enclosure H. No. 299.



Cherokee  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Zene M. Cox,

Estella, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Incl. Decn. 3

Commissioner.

Cherokee 9964

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

Zeno M. Cox,

Estella, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that the decision of the  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January  
10, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a  
citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was  
affirmed by the Department, January 26, 1907.

Respectfully,

S.W.

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
S. et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of James Watson, et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department, January 26, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Encl. C-100  
MTH

Commissioner.

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Arthur Blair

Trans. from D909

Cher 9965

CHAIRMAN

OF THE INTER-  
NATIONAL CIVILIZATION

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
TALEQUAH, I.T., DECEMBER 7th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Arthur Blair for the enrollment of himself, wife and children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and of the same sworn and examined by Commissioner, T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Arthur Blair.  
Q How old are you? A Twenty six.  
Q What is your Postoffice address? A Adair.  
Q What district do you live in? A Coconescoowee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the ~~Cherokee~~ Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir.  
Q By blood or intermarriage? A By blood.  
Q With whom do you want to enroll? A Myself, wife and two children.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Jessica.  
Q Is she of the same blood? A No sir.  
Q How long have you been married? A Yes sir.

Com'r. T. B. Needles: The applicant presents a duly authenticated certificate of marriage, certifying that he was married to one; ~~Jessie~~ J. E. Hedley, on the 4th day of March, 1894.

- Q What are the names of your children? A Earnest Blair.  
Q How old is he? A Five years old.  
Q Next one? A Rana.  
Q How old is she? A Three years old.  
Q What is the name of the next one? A That is all.  
Q Is your name on the roll of 1880? A I cannot tell you.  
Q Have you any certificate showing that you are a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Nothing except that I handed you.  
Q What is your father's name? A William Blair.  
Q Is he living? A No sir.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Emma C. Thompson.  
Q Is she living? A No sir.  
Q Did she die before 1880? A She has been dead about a year and a half.  
Q And your father? A He died when I was small.  
Q Was your father a white man or Indian? A White man.  
Q Your mother was a Cherokee? A Yes sir.

By Mr. W. W. Hastings, Cherokee Representative:

- Q With whom did your mother marry after your father died?  
A Tom Thompson.  
Q Where does he live? A Up close to Pryor Creek.  
Q What was your mother's name in 1880? A Dyll.  
Q Mark Dyll's daughter? A Yes sir.

(1896 Roll, Page 727, #250, Arthur Blair, G-snake District)  
(1896 Roll, Page 817, #13, Jorustrea R. Blair, G-snake " )  
(1896 Roll, Page 727, #351, William Blair, G-snake District)

- Q Is the child's name William R.? A Yes sir.  
Q Why is your name not on the roll of 1880? A They failed to put it there is all I can tell you: The "old man" failed to put it there, is the only reason I can give you.

Mr. W. W. Hastings, Cherokee Representative:

- Q You say your mother, after your father died, married a man named Thompson? A Yes sir, Tom Thompson.  
Q When did she marry the second time? How old were you?  
A About three years old, or four.  
Q Do you think your mother's name was Thompson in 1880?  
A I can see her and find out.

ARTHUR BLAIR ET AL.

Q Is she here? A No sir.

(1894 Roll, Page 625, #330, Arthur Blair, G-snake District)

Com'r. T. B. Needles: The name of Arthur Blair appears upon the census roll of 1896 and upon the pay roll of 1894: He makes satisfactory proof of marriage to one, Jerusha Medley, a non citizen, in the year 1894., and her name appears upon the census roll of 1896. The name of his older child, William Earnest Blair appears upon the census roll of 1896, and he makes satisfactory proof of birth of his younger child, Edna Blair, whose name does not appear upon said roll. His name does not appear upon the authenticated roll of 1880: He avers that he is the child of one, Emma C. Blair, who afterwards married one Tom Thompson, but her name is not found upon the authenticated roll of 1880. Consequently, ~~the said~~ final judgment as to the enrollment of the said Arthur Blair, his wife, Jerusha and two children, William E. and Edna Blair will be suspended, and their names will be placed on a doubtful card.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

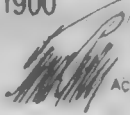
*R. R. Craven*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of December, 1900.

*W. H. Harris*  
COMMISSIONER.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Name Arthur Blair Date DEC - 7 1900 1900.  
District GOING SNAKE Year 1896 Page 727 No. 250  
Citizen by blood ✓ Mother's citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
Intermarried citizen \_\_\_\_\_  
Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage March 11 1891  
License \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate \_\_\_\_\_  
2 Wife's name Jerusha Blair  
District GOING SNAKE Year 1896 Page 817 No. 13  
Citizen by blood ✓ Mother's citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
Intermarried citizen \_\_\_\_\_  
Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_  
License \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

### Names of Children:

3 William E. Blair Dist. GOING SNAKE Year 1896 Page 727 No. 251 Age 5  
11 Edna Dist. \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ Age 3  
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11 Birth affidavit supplied

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25th 1875-1876  
and several more from May 2nd 1877 and



IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Edna Blair

as a citizen of the

Cherokee Nation.

Approved, DEC 7, 1900

1900

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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*[Signature]*  
Acting CHAIRMAN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Edna Blair, born on the 2 day of August, 1897.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Arthur Blair, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Jessie Blair, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-office, Poyor Creek, I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

District.

I, Jessie Blair, on oath state that I am Twenty six  
years of age and a citizen, by Mammy, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Arthur Blair, who is a citizen, by  
Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 2 day of August, 1897; that said child has been  
named Edna Blair, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of September, 1902.

my com exp Oct-14-1908

T. H. Dickson  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

District.

I, Emma Coak, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Jessie Blair, wife of Arthur Blair,  
on the 2 day of August, 1897; that there was born to her on  
said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female)  
named Edna Blair.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

R. L. Abbeabright  
John L. Ward

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of September, 1902.

my com exp Oct-14-1908

T. H. Dickson  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

*IN RE*

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Bulah M. Blair*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

Approved.

*May 23*

1901

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Commissioner.DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBESFILED  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Bulah M. Blair, born on the 5 day of January, 1901  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Arthur Blair, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Jernsha E Blair, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-office, Adair Ind Terr

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

(INDIAN TERRITORY,

Northern District.

I, Jernsha E Blair, on oath state that I am 27  
years of age and a citizen, by Adoption, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Arthur Blair, who is a citizen, by  
Blood, of the Cherokee Nation, that a Female child was  
(male or female.)  
born to me on the 5 day of January, 1901 that said child has been  
named Bulah M Blair, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of May, 1901.

John F. Warren  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
Adair Ind. Terr.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

(INDIAN TERRITORY,

Northern District.

I, Martha E Poe, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Jernsha E Blair wife of Arthur Blair,  
on the 5 day of January, 1901 that there was born to her on  
said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female.)  
named Bulah M Blair.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of May, 1901.

Martha E. Poe  
mark  
John F. Warren  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
Adair Ind. Terr.  
My Com Exp Jan 16 1904

- Q. Is your name on the roll? A. Yes sir.  
 Q. Have you any other names or aliases? A. No.  
 Q. Older or younger? A. Older.  
 Q. How old are you? A. 1940.

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I, Wm. Hutchinson, do hereby certify that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, I correctly recorded the proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of the stenographic notes thereof.

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Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Muskogee, I. T., March 12, 1902.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY AND PROCEEDINGS in the matter of the application of Arthur Blair for the enrollment of himself, wife and children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Appearances:

W. W. Hastings, attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

The applicant was notified by registered letter February 28, 1902, that his application for the enrollment of himself, wife and children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, would be taken up for final consideration by the Commission at its offices at Muskogee, I. T., on the 12th day of March, 1902, and the applicant this date, to-wit: the 12th day of March, 1902, appears in person

ARTHUR BLAIR, being first duly sworn, and being examined, testified as follows:

BY COMMISSION OF MR. BLAIR: What is your name?

Mr. BLAIR: Arthur Blair.

Q. How old are you? A. Thirty-six.

What is your postoffice address? A. Pryor Creek.

Q. You and your wife and children are applicants before the Commission for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Were you born in the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes sir.

Q. Have you had your home here all that time? A. Yessir.

Q. Living there at this time? A. Yes sir.

Q. How old were you when your father died? A. Five, I don't just remember.

Q. He died before the roll of 1880 was compiled? Before the roll of 1880 was made? A. I think so, I was quite small when

Q. When did your mother die? A. She died in August, I don't remember, the 15th--

Q. Died some time in 1898, didn't she? A. Yes sir.

Q. How long after the death of your father was it before she married again? A. I was quite small, I don't remember.

Q. Who did she marry after your father died? A. Tom Thompson.

Q. Your mother's name is Amy C. Thompson? A. Yes sir, A. C., it is, I think.

Q. What is your mother's middle name, do you remember?

A. Amy C., that is all I remember.

NATHANIEL H. DIAL, being first duly sworn and being examined, testified as follows:

BY COMMISSION: What is your name?

A. Nathaniel H. Dial.

Q. What is your post office address? A. Pryor Creek.

Q. Are you acquainted with the applicant in this case, Arthur Blair? A. Yes sir.

Q. Are you related to him? A. I am.

Q. What relation are you to him? A. He is my sister's son.

Q. Where was your sister born? A. In the Territory, I think.

Q. In the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes sir.

Q. What is her name? A. Amy Catherine.  
 Q. Where was your sister living when this roll of 1880 was made?  
 A. In Coowasecoovee.  
 Q. Do you know whether her name does not appear on the roll?  
 A. No sir.  
 Q. Has she always been recognized as a citizen? A. Yes sir.  
 Q. Has this young man made the Cherokee Nation his home since his birth? A. Yes sir.  
 Q. Living there at this time? A. Yes sir. Has never lived outside of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Q. Do you know of your own knowledge that his mother was never put on the roll of 1880? A. No, I do not. They could not find her on the roll.  
 Q. Do you know whether she applied to the census enumerator for enrollment? A. I do not.  
 Q. How far are you living----  
 A. Forty miles.  
 Q. Is your name on the roll? A. Yes sir.  
 Q. Have you any other brothers or sisters? A. One.  
 Q. Older or younger. A. Younger.  
 Q. Name on the 1880 roll. A. No sir.

The applicant, Arthur Blair, is not identified on the authenticated roll of 1880, and his mother is not identified on said roll, either under the name of Blair or under the name of her second husband Thompson.

BY COMMISSION: Do you desire to make any further statement with reference to your application? A. I guess not.  
 Q. You submit the case to the Commission for final consideration?  
 A. Yes sir.

The applicant, and the representative of the Cherokee Nation here present, submit the case, and the same is considered completed and will be reported to the Commission for final decision, based upon the evidence now of record.

I, Wm. Hutchinson, do hereby certify that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, I correctly recorded the proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of the stenographic notes thereof.

Wm. Hutchinson

Cherokee-D- 909

March the 4 1894

This is to certify that on the 4 day of March 1894 that  
I G. V. Gorden a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ did unite  
in matrimony Mr. Arthur Blair a citizen of the Cherokee Nation and  
Miss I. E. Medley

Witnessing my hand this the 4 day of March 1894

G. V. Gorden  
Minister.

Naomi Medley

~~Raymond Mills~~

Raymond Mills

J. R. Mills

R. T. Medley

L. V. Medley.

Recorded this the 18 day of March 1896 on page 144.

J. R. Hastings. Clerk  
Del. Dist.

I, the undersigned stenographer to the Commission to the  
Five Civilized Tribes do hereby certify that the above and foregoing  
is a true and correct copy of the original offered in evidence in  
the matter of the application for enrollment of Arthur Blair et al.  
as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

June 22, 1902.

M. S. Kaufman

COMMISSION

1902

Cherokee

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARTHUR BLAIR, JR.,  
FOR ENROLLMENT AS AN INTERMARRIED CITIZEN,  
AND FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF HIS WIFE, JERUSHA BLAIR,  
AS AN INTERMARRIED CITIZEN.

In the matter of the application of Arthur Blair, Jr., for enrollment of himself and his three minor children, Willie B., Edna and Eulalia, sons, of citizen of blood, and for the enrollment of his wife, Jerusha Blair, a citizen of blood, of the Cherokee Nation.

INTERMARIED CITIZEN.

ARTHUR BLAIR, being sworn, testifies as follows:

By the Commission,

- Q What's your name, please? A Arthur Blair, Jr.
- Q What's your age at this time? A Twenty-seven.
- Q Postoffice? A Locust Grove.
- Q Are you an applicant before the Commission as a citizen of blood?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q What's your wife's name? A Jerusha Blair.
- Q What's her age? A Twenty-seven.
- Q Is she an applicant for enrollment as an intermarried citizen?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q When were you married to your wife, Jerusha Blair? A '94.
- Q Has your wife got any middle name? A Yes, Jerusha B. Blair.
- Q Is that all, sir?



Cherokee D 909.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, I. T., October 15, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Arthur Blair for the enrollment of himself and his three minor children, William E., Edna and Bulah M. Blair, as citizens by blood, and for the enrollment of his wife, Jerusha Blair, as a citizen by intermarriage, of the Cherokee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS.

ARTHUR BLAIR, being sworn, testified as follows:

By the Commission,

- Q What's your name, please? A Arthur Blair is my name.  
Q What's your age at this time? A Twenty-seven years old.  
Q Postoffice? A Locust Grove.  
Q Are you an applicant before the Commission as a citizen by blood?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q What's your wife's name? A Jerusha Blair.  
Q What's her age? A Twenty-seven.  
Q Is she an applicant for enrollment as an intermarried citizen?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q When were you married to your wife, Jerusha Blair? A '94.  
Q Has your wife got any middle name? A Yes, Jerusha E. Blair.  
Q E? A Yes, sir.  
Q Were you ever married before your marriage to this wife? A No, sir.  
Q Was she ever married before she was married to you? A No, sir.  
Q Have you and your wife lived together as husband and wife since your marriage up to the present time? A Yes, sir.  
Q Never been separated? A No, sir.  
Q Living together as husband and wife on the first day of September 1902? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.  
Q Has your wife, Jerusha Blair, lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since your marriage in '94 up to the present time? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are these children, William E., Edna and Bulah M., your children by your wife, Jerusha? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are these three children living at this time? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have they lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since their birth up to the present time? A Yes, sir.

Retta Chick, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she recorded the testimony and proceedings in the matter of the foregoing application, and that the above is a true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of November, 1902.

Notary Public.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE-CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Arthur Blair and his three minor children, William E., Edna and Bulah M. Blair, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Jerusha E. Blair, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

The record in this case shows that on December 7, 1900, Arthur Blair appeared before the Commission at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, and made personal application for the enrollment of himself and his two minor children, William E., and Edna Blair, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Jerusha E. Blair, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on March 12, and October 15, 1902.

The evidence shows that Arthur Blair is a Cherokee by blood; that he was twenty-six years of age at the date of this application, and that he has resided in the Cherokee Nation all his life. He is identified on the 1894 pay roll of the Cherokee Nation, and on the 1896 census roll of said Nation as a native Cherokee.

The evidence further shows that the said Jerusha E. Blair was lawfully married on March 4, 1894, to Arthur Blair, and that the three minor children herein applied for are the issue of that marriage.

The minor child, William E. Blair, is identified on the 1896 census roll of the Cherokee Nation. The minor child, Edna Blair, is identified by birth affidavit made a part of the record herein.

On May 23, 1901, there was filed with this Commission an affidavit duly executed by Jerusha E. Blair, from which it appears that Bulah M. Blair was born on January 5, 1901; that she is the child of Arthur and Jerusha E. Blair, and that she was living at the date of the execution of the affidavit.

The said Arthur Blair has lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life. Jerusha E. Blair has lived in the Cherokee Nation with her said husband ever since the date of their marriage, and their children above named, have resided in the Cherokee Nation all their lives.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Arthur Blair, William E. Blair, Edna Blair and Bulah M. Blair should be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and that Jerusha E. Blair should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and

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it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.



Acting Chairman.

Commissioner.



Commissioner.

Dated Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this NOV 20 1902

## Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

In the matter of the application for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage  
of the Cherokee Nation, of James Watson, et al.

### DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That prior to October 31, 1902, applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, of the following named persons who are listed for enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation on the Cherokee Enrollment cards corresponding to the numbers following their respective names, viz:

James Watson	5	Scott Harless	294
Benjamin W. Williams	8	Emma Phillips	307
Lena Severs	19	John Whisenhunt	350
Sarah E. McCay	21	Tilman Chance	373
Joseph Herberger	23	Thomas A. Sheffield	384
Laura Henson	43	Vester C. Martin	388
William W. Barnes	48	William Grigsby	417
Georgia Wood	54	William J. Largen	508
Walter A. Edens	62	Joseph P. Willis	584
Adda B. Ward	69	James T. Miller	598
Samuel G. Victor	73	George A. Waters	632
Sarah M. Thomas	109	Jenette Messer	666
William B. Watson	165	Joseph A. Patton	679
William H. Ford	173	Benjamin G. Holland	763
Thomas N. Wilson	185	William Gordon	798
Ulsie Ann Smith	206	Meggie Patterson	804
Susan M. Perry	208	Martha M. Bruner	832
Gertrude Palone	224	Emma Morris	842
Hugh Willis	229	Susie Fivekiller	857
Mary A. Wilkie	248	John F. Carden	861
John W. Thurman	253	William H. Burrow	967

Mary Pettit	977	Millie Morton	1554
Bettie Mitchell	985	Andrew Walters	1573
John J. Harrison	993	John H. Holder	1610
Jasper N. Bateman	1029	Mary M. Burr	1612
Susan Ballard	1065	Thomas E. Bonham	1644
Lucy Eva Simmons	1073	Florence Hendrick	1663
Ellen Thornton	1089	Daisy B. Brewer	1709
Sarah E. Hair	1090	Annie Cordrey	1717
Norman S. Drake	1092	Adam Eckert	1722
Susan Hogg	1094	Isaac Timmons	1726
David L. Scott	1099	Gent Gibson	1727
James C. Taylor	1111	Amos Anderson	1731
Roxie Shepard	1128	William J. Mounts	1734
Robert G. Elgin	1136	James D. Alexander	1745
William Hall	1137	Willis E. Miles	1769
Mary Ella Lattimore	1141	Lora Adair	1781
Maggie J. Keys	1149	John Yarborough	1796
Joseph M. Correll	1177	Lillie M. Dassler	1802
Jane Ratley	1225	Bryant C. Redington	1804
George E. Norton	1234	Malisa A. Maxwell	1808
Mahala D. Thompson	1247	Richard Dukes	1811
Charles M. Trammel	1264	Fannie Pettit	1816
Flora Carlile	1265	Genevia Pool	1817
William H. Norrid	1275	Mollie Crossland	1822
Olivia Bengé	1276	Lizzie Bengé	1828
Dollie Wilson	1278	John H. Welty	1847
Moses Bell	1279	Edward P. White	1884
Sarah Fleetwood	1290	Lauren P. Green	1887
Rosa E. Fargo	1299	Charles Rosser	1898
William M. Oliver	1333	Fay Adair	1913
Andrew J. Couch	1340	Henrietta Irving	1920
Lina Hyles	1347	Bird Trippard	1925
Mary M. Miller	1350	John C. Carlile	1937
Mary E. Taylor	1368	John W. Gilstrap	1954
Polly Ann Bengé	1369	Sarah Young	2018
Margaret Moton	1385	Nancy A. Coleman	2049
Minnie McKinney	1390	James N. Whisenhunt	2118
Nettie Seabolt	1418	Hiram Stephens	2157
Lawrence G. Faulkner	1433	Asa L. Guinn	2159
Sarah A. Holt	1449	Rebecca J. Flying	2172
Jennette Polecat	1492	Thomas J. Measles	2192
Ellen Seabolt	1508	Julia Coody	2215
Charles W. Nettles	1509	Sarah Crutchfield	2224
Lena Sittingdown	1511	Henry E. Lee	2251
Tim Creeden	1513	Sarah Gritts	2256
Odie Pidcock	1517	John A. Madden	2261
Silas A. Saterfield	1529	Henry C. Pennel	2271
Laura J. Jeremiah	1530	Matilda S. Cleland	2302
Etta Hicks	1540	Dona A. Frazier	2312
Mary A. B. McKinney	1550	Laura B. Cordrey	2320

Lafayette D. Kindred	2328
Pearl V. Sisson	2339
Nancy J. Sexier	2380
Mollie Hair	2385
Dora Savers	2474
William T. Jones	2501
Sarah L. Martin	2502
William J. Shoemaker	2506
Maud Baldrige	2511
James L. Townsend	2515
George L. Morgan	2568
Andrew A. Brown	2575
Louis K. Fair	2623
James L. Mitchell	2644
Martha E. McNair	2659
Millard F. Eggleston	2668
Elisha M. Gray	2686
Jessie M. Ballard	2694
Annie Mayes	2798
Belle Sixkiller	2809
James P. Riley	2825
William Broadbuss	2854
William A. Martin	2865
Joseph Q. Buchanan	2888
Marcellus L. Baker	2905
Etta M. Hill	2915
John R. Smith	2922
Ira W. Wallen	2926
John B. Laurence	2959
Lula O. Hitchcock	2961
Bell L. Muskrat	2975
Eliza O'Field	2977
Margaret Suagee	2983
Winfield S. Nance	3007
Benjamin F. Kelley	3010
Mollie Daugherty	3039
Charles H. Leatherman	3043
Alice A. Edwards	3100
Dorinda Adair	3106
William R. Gray	3118
Dora B. Caulk	3143
Jesse M. Gallman	3161
Martha E. Garrett	3162
Artie E. Large	3164
Andrew A. Kelley	3191
Anna B. Ryne	3193
Eliza Henderson	3198
David E. Jenkins	3212
Lizzie Felling	3233
Robert L. Payne	3252

William A. J. Trotter	3257
Albert P. Goforth	3298
Anna B. Martin	3307
William Brown	3344
Jennie B. Bluejacket	3345
William Little	3377
John M. A. Russell	3386
Andrew J. Smith	3393
William N. Blakemore	3396
Lizzie Denton	3417
Belle Hudson	3435
Thomas S. Heady	3437
William M. Roseborough	3444
Madison G. Hawkins	3467
Japhat F. Ellis	3491
Emma McAffrey	3543
William T. Huitt	3570
Myra F. Chouteau	3580
Phillip Donohoo	3581
Fred L. Kelley	3593
Annie Herod	3594
Maggie V. Fields	3615
Lou Payne	3616
Frederick W. Strout	3692
Andrew L. McCanish	3713
Sarah Dirthrower	3731
William P. Coble	3758
Robert L. Madison	3761
Mariah McDowell	3795
Elizabeth R. Thornton	3811
Donithan A. Wilson	3841
Charles F. Covey	3868
Tamsey M. Williams	3886
Mary J. Wolfe	3889
Lathan Lombard	3891
Micajah P. Haynes	3897
Annie L. Wingfield	3903
Mary Fields	3907
William W. Dudley	3944
Minnie M. McLaughlin	3950
Henry B. Lindsey	3978
Wilbert H. Parkison	3999
Seth R. Hall	4011
Wiley Hanna	4016
Martha M. Woods	4093
Lizzie Gray	4117
Nancy C. Carey	4131
Annie E. Kenney	4165
William H. Ward	4169
Nannie Brewer	4199

Nancy J. Kinney	4225	Roxie J. Ketchum	4623
Sydney E. Bell	4232	Lizzie Love	4626
Isaac H. Jordan	4235	Robert K. Wann	4632
Charles Parks	4244	Frederick Metzner	4633
Dora Frenchman	4262	John C. Bratcher	4634
James R. Fugate	4275	Pigrow L. Jones	4641
Maud Adams	4277	Ada Berthoff	4642
Elizabeth Black	4281	Alice Robbins	4644
Anna Thornton	4291	Jane Dougherty	4649
Robert T. Morrison	4294	Samuel Francis	4650
Perley Israel	4295	Clemon C. Peck	4652
William A. Long	4304	Mont C. Frazier	4653
Mollie Swannock	4319	Frank J. Mayberry	4656
Frances Guess	4324	Charles W. Moore	4660
Allen H. Gibson	4327	Jefferson D. Edmondson	4661
John McFall Jr.	4343	Alonzo H. Boone	4662
Albert W. Fitzsimmons	4360	Thomas C. Mock	4668
George S. Ford	4386	Sallie Allison	4669
Quinn Carr	4387	Elizabeth E. Burgess	4671
William A. Powell	4390	LaFayette Breeden	4673
Austin Hasley	4400	James M. Boling	4676
Anna Bible	4414	Francis A. Neilson	4681
Elizabeth Riley	4428	John F. Smith	4689
John P. Sudderth	4449	Rufus S. Steward	4691
Anderson Keen	4450	John I. Haddock	4694
Ida M. Adams	4451	Maggie O. Walkley	4695
Martha J. Randall	4457	George W. Talbert	4698
Mollie Conner	4477	Mary Miller	4700
Jane McGhee	4491	Henry C. White	4707
Jennie Riley	4525	Mattie E. Hill	4760
Hannah Randall	4528	Alice A. Bible	4772
Charles W. Childers	4542	Katie Coker	4785
Nannie B. Riley	4543	John Creek	4801
John W. McDaniel	4544	Ruby R. Bean	4804
Minnie Armstrong	4548	William J. Dodson	4836
Ada Chouteau	4549	Blackburn Reed	4882
Mary Thompson	4571	Viola Lowther	4891
Ota Armstrong	4593	William B. Ritchson	4910
Mary Spencer	4594	Henry D. McDonald	4950
Clarkson F. Woody	4603	Della McDaniel	4956
James M. McConnell	4604	Dorothy Rattlinggourd	4991
Annie E. Coker	4605	Ida McCay	5093
Jennie Long	4606	Henry M. Lyon	5100
Julia Gilstrap	4607	Alice J. Wofford	5101
Laura E. Smith	4608	Nancy Morris	5137
Annie Nicholas	4609	Ella Sullivan	5140
Minnie R. Taylor	4611	Winfield Williams	5144
Mary E. Rogers	4614	Beessie M. Smith	5145
Emma Downing	4615	May Humphrey	5207
William Steere	4619	Donnie Burgess	5235

Nora B. Burgess	5236	William A. Polson	5613
John E. Etter	5239	Paulina P. Pitcher	5614
Harriette Rogers	5240	Charley Hendrick	5615
Amanda Foreman	5244	William N. Stinson	5616
William H. Wells	5261	Lenora A. Henry	5621
John T. Gaylor	5266	Elbie M. Adams	5622
Annie Sweeten	5269	John H. Shimp	5624
Rosalee Hendricks	5278	Thomas B. Dickson	5625
Emma Chambers	5328	Minnie Henry	5628
James H. Thomas	5329	Thomas J. Simpson	5629
Melville B. Baird	5332	Cap I. Lane	5630
James R. Goodall	5356	Reuben E. DeLozier	5631
Charles Horton	5390	John Heape	5640
James W. Goddard	5417	Perry G. Brock	5645
Dora Cox	5425	Mary J. Newcomb	5650
Nannie G. Alberty	5438	George W. Seigel	5660
Sallie Ward	5455	Martha A. Parks	5666
William H. Sutherland	5484	Zelda C. Mills	5674
Lizzie Hall	5487	Lizzie Rogers	5675
Cyrus B. Essex	5489	Emma Pigeon	5676
Eda Taylor	5493	Nellie Bluejacket	5677
Laura Taylor	5494	Lucy Bacon	5679
Electer D. Miller	5496	Thomas B. Wood	5681
Emerson M. Arnold	5498	Asa W. Simerson	5683
Stella Henry	5499	William J. Kuhn	5686
William E. Oneal	5506	Elsie Couch	5688
John M. Sharp	5509	William H. Robinson	5692
John L. Davis	5514	Rachel Washington	5693
Sarah E. Downing	5518	Isaiah B. Blackwood	5700
Samantha C. Glass	5524	John R. Johnson	5701
Harry Jones	5525	Dennis W. Smith	5702
Aggie Paris	5532	William H. Chesnut	5705
James W. Hallford	5535	William H. Durham	5707
Phoebe Coker	5537	Albert B. Buckmaster	5710
Anthony K. Douglas	5538	Maud Crutchfield	5730
Joseph H. Johnson	5541	Joseph S. Layne	5731
Harvey O. Riggs	5547	Lena Bell	5737
Alice Glass	5553	Juan N. Corn	5748
Addison Reeves	5566	Robert N. Crafton	5750
Alice Coats	5572	Benjamin F. Coffee	5756
Julia Kidd	5575	Frank McSpadden	5760
William R. Greer	5576	Charles D. Pendleton	5775
Rosa M. Sinkler	5581	Harden H. Green	5776
Nancy Inlow	5587	Emma J. Ward	5778
Daisey H. Owen	5599	Robert C. Fuller	5781
Annie R. C. Owen	5600	Henry F. Extine	5796
Jesse McKnight	5602	Ida Wyly	5802
Cicero J. Strange	5610	Richard L. Fite	5815
Henry Westenhaver	5611	Edward Lutz	5816
Emma H. Roach	5612	John F. Woodworth	5829



Horace H. Huddleston	5832	George C. Duffield	6031
William R. Sartain	5837	Amelia Reese	6033
Joseph A. Lawrence	5843	Alexander West	6036
William H. Hinton	5846	John Tootle	6037
Joseph Lehr	5851	Florence G. Langley	6038
Euin M. Young	5852	John T. Ham	6042
Mary C. Barnes	5853	Mary L. Jordan	6048
Matilda Thompson	5861	John W. Bradshaw	6076
William W. Young	5872	James L. Dean	6079
Earley F. Ellis	5874	Amanda J. Thompson	6082
Rosa B. Alberty	5877	Malissa Hubbard	6089
Sarah Cannon	5879	Jane Benge	6111
Mamie Beck	5887	John D. Ryals	6113
Jack H. Merchant	5888	John C. DeLozier	6117
John D. Merchant	5889	Jessie Willis	6118
Sarah E. Ghormley	5894	Mary A. Clark	6124
Jerry Young	5906	Mary J. Tipton	6126
James H. Brickey	5916	Leander Newton	6136
Mary Hicks	5919	William A. Qualls	6138
George W. Weems	5922	Henderson B. Thomas	6144
Albert Crain	5923	Hugh T. Watkins	6163
James M. Jones	5932	Nancy Keys	6172
Alfred W. Shelly	5935	Berry Hutchins	6186
John M. Stratton	5936	Eli Parker	6189
Waddie Hudson	5937	Sarah E. Shaw	6194
Robert C. Johnson	5939	Julia Keys	6211
Mary T. Thompson	5941	Boon J. Grey	6214
Edith A. Parris	5943	John Grubb	6216
Addie Hubbard	5949	William M. Costephens	6230
John A. Lowry	5962	Jane Bean	6232
John R. W. Brantley	5963	Lillie I. Taylor	6236
James T. Carroll	5964	Abbie B. Adair	6239
Christopher F. Jordan	5965	Mack C. Watkins	6246
Minerva E. Stover	5966	Robert W. Murray	6261
John W. Twilley	5967	John G. Petty	6269
Joseph W. Mounce	5970	Lucinda Poorboy	6279
Cornelius P. Potter	5971	Sarah Mayes	6286
Amanda C. Thompson	5972	Henry W. Pyeatt	6300
John M. Rusk	5976	Isaac A. Wilson	6308
Harrison L. Hughes	5978	John T. Hall	6310
Silas B. Dildine	5983	Edward L. King	6315
Lewis M. Payne	5985	Katie Brill	6325
Nancy Beamer	5988	Emmer Carlile	6338
Sarah F. Selvidge	6002	Bird Webster	6347
Posy F. Buckner	6005	Fannie Morris	6353
John A. Moreland	6010	Leonard Lee	6357
Alice Welch	6015	James R. Miller	6362
Mary C. Thompson	6022	James Brackett	6370
Ida Beck	6029	Nora Allen	6371
William R. Tittle	6030	John T. Washington	6373

James J. Snider	6375	James I. Lee	6717
William H. Winget	6376	Rosa Phillips	6723
Ida R. Wilkerson	6383	Kate Brown	6735
George A. McBride	6385	Laura B. Barnett	6743
Matilda Cookson	6387	Elizabeth Sanders	6745
William A. Fisk	6392	William T. Neff	6747
William O. Ames	6394	William R. Scott	6751
Thomas Wilkerson	6396	Laura Fish	6770
Alice C. Springston	6407	Maggie Ketcher	6779
Fanny N. Witt	6413	Dora A. McDonald	6783
Lillie M. Adair	6424	Rosie B. Willis	6785
Mark F. Matheson	6428	Daniel Hubbard	6787
Ida L. Wilson	6431	Mary R. Tadpole	6801
George E. Marra	6441	Magnus A. McSpadden	6811
Ulysses S. Reeves	6443	Sarah F. Pathkiller	6824
Daniel A. Smith	6447	Clara Twist	6845
Henry J. Dawson	6450	Mattie M. Welch	6846
Sarah Adair	6452	Cora Griffin	6850
Ida F. Wilson	6455	John S. Hyatt	6853
Mary E. Taylor	6459	Jefferson K. Tyner	6855
Catherine Henson	6468	Flora R. Miller	6859
Charles C. Fitzsimmons	6471	Lizzie Craig	6872
Mary E. Campbell	6476	Jacob C. Johnson	6876
Columbus N. Long	6478	George W. Ware	6897
Mary Wilkerson	6480	James B. Deatherage	6901
Myrtle Ward	6484	Lucinda F. Hartness	6943
Belle Manus	6499	Frances E. Teece	6961
Martha E. McLain	6508	James M. Burt	6965
Mary A. Brown	6517	Rady Tipton	6975
Marion M. Ballew	6530	Laura Hendricks	6976
Mellie Mayfield	6540	Laura V. Smith	6979
Sarah Blevins	6541	Lorenzo C. Darnell	6988
Frank Powell	6542	Robert M. Mitchell	7004
Georgia Jackson	6546	William Henry Reeve	7005
Leonard S. Simpson	6549	James Pyle	7009
Almira Usrey	6560	Willie Hilderbrand	7015
James McInerney	6561	Alice M. Roberson	7031
Fannie Carlile	6578	Charles Morris	7043
Sadie A. Mayfield	6580	Minerva J. Trent	7051
Silas A. Bryan	6581	John H. Keith	7078
William S. Martin	6585	Katie E. Ratley	7080
Emma J. Thompson	6589	Etta Patrick	7081
Lydia McDaniel	6593	Nannie Martin	7090
David W. Lamb	6595	Rosa B. Harris	7094
Gus R. Hart	6603	Samuel Brown	7100
Poea Phillips	6632	William H. Turner	7101
Lois E. Daniel	6678	Florence Mayes	7104
William W. Turner	6689	Maggie McCoy	7112
Lillie B. Blackstone	6714	Mary Belle Cordry	7113
Mary Lillard	6715	Benjamin Haner	7119

James Maher	7128	Robert B. Collins	7556
Terry A. Parkinson	7146	Nancy I. Brown	7579
Cora L. Hanks	7147	Mary B. Walkingstick	7642
Otto J. Zufall	7149	Robert T. Kelleam	7653
Rufus M. Norman	7155	Mollie Morton	7797
Mary F. Foreman	7158	Mattie Girty	8006
Alma West	7159	Mack Alfred	8015
James M. Connally	7161	Ida Harmon	8016
Francis M. Crowell	7163	Ida McCoy	8417
Fannie E. McClure	7171	Rosie Foreman	8903
Benjamin B. Graham	7176	Annie Jackson	9034
Ada Phariss	7180	Margaret T. Langley	9092
William L. Whisenhunt	7184	Ida M. Davis	9266
Frances B. Perry	7191	Nora Crapo	9289
Philip Shultz	7210	Margaret Harmon	9378
Hester A. Miller	7212	Mary B. Langley	9438
Minnie B. Edmonds	7213	Ella Gravitt	9439
Eliza Jordan	7217	William M. Wilson	9444
William T. Ross	7218	David O. Scott	9446
Thomas M. Price	7225	Harriett Forbes	9447
James G. Wilson	7231	John Carver	9449
Frank Rhomare	7263	Thomas J. Davis	9451
John W. Thompson	7267	Clara M. Boudinot	9453
Melissa Booth	7271	Mary E. Keys	9454
Solon L. Jackson	7273	John G. Ainsworth	9456
Henry W. Coughran	7282	Mary J. Christy	9460
Sarah Ross	7291	Malinda Seabolt	9462
Mary S. Smith	7322	Mary Cumpton	9464
John A. Martin	7323	Mollie P. Mulkey	9465
Myrtle Robinson	7330	Andrew Brimmer	9467
Allen L. Buckner	7331	James F. Flippin	9471
James L. Goad	7350	William Bird	9473
Elijah Johnson	7351	Mollie C. Forbes	9476
Mary E. Kimbrough	7360	William H. Thomason	9478
Jennie Burr	7367	Mollie Devine	9481
Kiasay Sapsucker	7378	Mary P. Guthrie	9482
Sarah J. Johnson	7394	Detlev N. Leerskov	9484
William I. Branan	7409	Nannie Cowart	9485
Wyatte T. Brady	7412	Leona Catcher	9489
Lena O. Holderman	7413	Alexander B. Clapp	9502
Mary F. Hummingbird	7420	Tennie Sanders	9503
Bertha A. Allen	7425	Virgil A. Wiltshire	9505
Robert J. Tyner	7426	Joshua K. Carr	9510
Fannie B. Martin	7434	Herbert Kneeland	9518
Myrtle Wolfe	7435	Hugh E. Hope	9519
Mary Blevins	7479	Thomas J. Ritter	9522
Sarah Ketcher	7488	Martha Baldrige	9529
Charles D. England	7512	James R. Poindexter	9535
May Cochran	7544	Maud Foreman	9539
Rebecca Oglesby	7549	Belle Bryant	9542

Joseph P. Smith	9550	William G. Brown	9879
George E. Watkins	9552	John B. Delay	9881
Florence Henry	9553	Pairlee Thompson	9882
Jesse H. Johnson	9560	Guenther W. Werther	9883
Lyla B. Barger	9561	Margaret Crittenden	9884
Mary Jane Thomas	9562	Moses L. Morris	9889
James F. Petty	9563	Sarah L. Rogers	9891
Laura McCrary	9566	Stephen Duncan	9892
Joel D. Smith	9568	Gideon D. Sleeper	9895
William T. Cave	9572	William A. Maddin	9896
William Bugher	9577	John H. Horton	9904
James M. Smith	9582	Howe L. Rogers	9905
John E. Nazworthy	9583	William Rush	9912
Beverly L. Lafon	9587	George W. Edens	9916
Robert L. Gentry	9590	William H. Hall	9920
John C. Barker	9591	Edith B. Phensant	9935
John P. Greenwood	9593	Carrie A. Collins	9936
Henry Hayes	9596	Lucinda Spriggs	9937
Ella Cornwell	9598	Ella F. Hail	9939
Asa A. Hedrick	9599	John W. Harris	9949
William C. M. Robinson	9600	Hannah Raper	9942
Woodrow Hadley	9612	John J. Coughran	9945
William T. Gregory	9613	Youra F. Waybourn	9946
Charles M. Keys	9616	Louisa J. Taylor	9947
Bate O. Reed	9618	William M. Evans	9948
Joseph E. Feland	9623	William F. Pierce	9949
Florence C. Smith	9625	May F. Chambers	9950
Charles M. Cox	9630	Albert Stevenson	9954
Otis S. Skidmore	9634	Henry Kiefer	9955
William H. Hundley	9635	Sarah Bean	9956
Thomas A. McDonald	9636	Zeno M. Cox	9964
Annie Sanders	9638	Jerusha E. Blair	9965
Mack H. Martin	9640	Elias Kyle	9991
Mary Ward	9653	Ida Cushman	9992
George Givens	9658	James W. Fleming	9994
Pheney Poorboy	9660	Samuel Holmes	9995
Charley Kiper	9671	Walter H. Talley	9997
Andrew J. Snider	9672	Hannah J. Miller	9998
William T. Barton	9684	Clara V. Ward	10002
Daniel Crail	9770	Stephen W. Pittsenger	10005
Mary M. Motte	9771	Mary E. Palmour	10008
Lecia E. Herrin	9854	William T. Partin	10011
Gailen E. Carriek	9855	Nellie Fields	10013
Rosa B. Barger	9857	Sarah A. Dawes	10015
Rachel Foreman	9858	Willard E. Hutchins	10016
Serepta C. Willis	9861	Jesse Talbert	10020
Virgie Seabolt	9864	Julia E. Setser	10021
Annie Cannon	9867	Amanda E. Howell	10022
Isabella McCoy	9874	Mamie J. Rogers	10023
Robert E. Dry	9875	Nannie Rogers	10024

James B. Bradshaw	10025	Millie A. Carnes	10113
Ida L. White	10026	Lucy E. Robards	10114
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Malinda E. Seudder	10104	Flora A. Terrill	10204
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Susie Henderson	10216	Alexander Walker	D	490
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Joseph Phipps	D	147	D	621
Henry Hilton	D	149	D	622
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Etta Taylor	D	245	D	698
Susan V. Sullivan	D	262	D	708
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William H. Connelley	D	264	D	711
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May Fields	D	297	D	728
Katie Hummingbird	D	308	D	734
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Lovick P. Garrison	D	334	D	749
Henry Grubb	D	338	D	752
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Callie Blevins	D	341	D	779
James S. Alfrey	D	355	D	786
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Ada Hall	D	376	D	788
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Mary E. Thornton	D	3183	Dora Crane	R	628
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Rosenna McLaughlin	R	41	Ida Hawkins	R	671
Martha A. Perdue	R	45	Lizzie Davis	R	761
Gabriel L. Payne	R	61	Clara M. Emmons	R	803

THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW: That said persons possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of no one of said persons is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird, et al., vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat. 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this January 10, 1907.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED  
FEB 25 1902

*[Handwritten signature]*

COMMISSIONERS  
HENRY L. DAWES  
TAMM BIXBY  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES  
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH  
SECRETARY

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

February 20,

1902.

Mr. Arthur Blair,

Adair, Indian Territory,

Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the application of  
minor children

yourself, your wife and three

for enrollment as citizen of the Cherokee Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 12 day of March, 1902.

On said date, you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission, in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting your application.

You are further notified that the Representatives of the Cherokee Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony tending to disprove your right to enrollment, but said Representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

Cherokee D-909  
Register.

Yours truly,

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
Acting Chairman.

Commissioner in Charge.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 26; 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 20, 1902, granting the application of Arthur Blair for the enrollment of himself and his three minor children, William E., Edna and Bulah M. Blair, as citizens by blood, and for the enrollment of his wife, Jerusha E. Blair, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

*James L. Gaby.*

Acting Chairman.

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Cherokee D 909.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 16, 1902.

Arthur Blair,

Locust Grove, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 20, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of yourself and your three minor children, William E., Edna and Bulah M. Blair, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and for the enrollment of your wife, Jerusha E. Blair, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

*Sam Dixie*  
Acting Chairman.

Register.

Enclosure H. No. 298.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

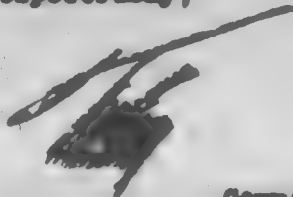
Jerusha E. Blair,

Locust Grove, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are advised that the decision of the  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January  
10, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a  
citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was  
affirmed by the Department, January 26, 1907.

Respectfully,



S.V.

Commissioner.



# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 9, 1907.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, has been designated by the Secretary of the Interior, as the official to make and approve appraisals of the value of improvements upon land in the Cherokee Nation which were made prior to November 5, 1906, by white persons who intermarried with Cherokee citizens prior to December 16, 1895, and who have the right under the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1907 (Public 180), to sell improvements.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that former claimants to citizenship by intermarriage who have made permanent and valuable improvements on lands of the Cherokee Nation and who claim the right to sell the same under and by virtue of said Act of Congress of March 2, 1907 (Public 180), must appear before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes prior to April 1, 1907, and designate the land upon which are located the improvements which they claim the right to sell by virtue of said Act; and if any such intermarried citizen shall fail to appear before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes prior to April 1, 1907, it will be considered that he makes no claim to the benefits conferred by said Act. Such appearance and designation of improvements must be made before the Commissioner at his office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, at any time between Monday, March 11th, 1907, and Saturday, March 30th, 1907, inclusive, or at any of the following named places between the dates named at which places the Commissioner will have a representative to receive said designations and hear testimony relative thereto:

**Bartlesville, Ind. Ter., Monday March 18th, 1907,  
to Saturday March 23rd, 1907, inclusive.**

**Tulsa, Ind. Ter., Monday March 25th, 1907, to  
Saturday March 30th, 1907, inclusive.**

**Claremore, Ind. Ter., Monday March 18th, 1907,  
to Saturday March 23rd, 1907, inclusive.**

**Nowata, Ind. Ter., Monday March 25th, 1907,  
to Saturday March 30th, 1907, inclusive.**

Vinita, Ind. Ter., Monday March 18th, 1907, to  
Saturday March 23rd, 1907, inclusive.

Pryor Creek, Ind. Ter., Monday March 25th, 1907,  
to Saturday March 30th, 1907, inclusive.

Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., Monday March 18, 1907,  
to Saturday March 23rd, 1907, inclusive.

Sallisaw, Ind. Ter., Monday March 25th, 1907,  
to Saturday March 30th, 1907, inclusive.

Designations must be made in person by the intermarried white claimant, or in case proper proof is made that he is physically unable to appear, by some adult member of his immediate family, or in case proper proof is made of the fact that the intermarried white claimant is physically unable to appear and has no adult member of his immediate family, by a person holding a properly executed power of attorney; provided, that in every case the designation must be made by a party familiar with the character, ownership, location and value of the improvements to be designated. At the time of said designation the testimony of any competent person will be taken by the Commissioner as to the location, character and value of said improvements.

No former intermarried white claimant will be permitted to designate improvements upon more land than he would have been entitled to take in allotment for himself had he been admitted to citizenship. If any intermarried white claimant has made a tentative selection of a full allotment he will not be allowed to designate improvements upon other land.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that if any citizen of the Cherokee Nation entitled to select an allotment shall claim that the improvements on land tentatively selected by a former intermarried white claimant, or held by him, do not belong to said intermarried white claimant, or makes any adverse claim to said improvements, or to the right of the intermarried white claimant to sell said improvements under the Act approved March 2, 1907 (Public 180), said citizen must appear before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes either at Muskogee, Indian Territory, prior to April 1, 1907, or at one of the places above designated and within the dates above designated and make his complaint before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of his contentions at Muskogee, Indian Territory, between March 11th and March 30th, 1907, inclusive, and at the other places herein named during the hearings at said places as herein fixed, plats will be open for inspection showing the location of tentative allotments made by former claimants to citizenship by intermarriage and all other land on which such claimants claim improvements, so far as indicated by the records of this office.

All persons interested should take careful note of the limitation of time herein provided for, within which designations and complaints may be made, and that they must be made by appearance before the Commissioner.

**TAMS BIXBY,**  
Commissioner.

Cherokee  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Jerusha E. Blair,

Locust Grove, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Incl. Deca. \_\_\_\_D\_\_\_\_

Commissioner.

Cherokee 9965

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

Jerusha E. Blair,

Locust Grove, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department, January 26, 1907.

Respectfully,

S.W.

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
5 et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of James Watson, et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation was affirmed by the Department January 26, 1907.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Encl. HJ-100.  
HJC

Commissioner.



Department of the Interior.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.



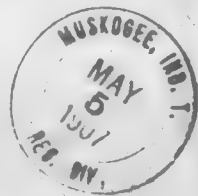
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Jerusha E. Blair,

~~Locust Grove, Indian Territory~~

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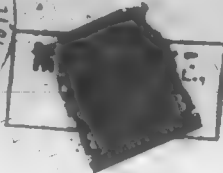




Department of the Interior.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

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Jerusha E. Blair,

Locust Grove, Indian Territory.

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Cher 9966  
Lizzie Lacey

Cher 9966

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I.T., April 28, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Lizzie Lacey for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. The said Lizzie Lacey being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Lizzie Lacey.

Q How old are you? A 28.

Q What is your postoffice address? A Choctaw.

Q Do you apply for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.

Q How much Cherokee blood do you claim? A I don't know; my father is a half-breed and my mother is a quarter-breed.

Q What district in the Cherokee Nation are you living in? A In Canadian.

Q Do you apply for anyone besides yourself, any children? A That is all, just myself.

Q What is the name of your father? A Henry Crittenden.

Q Is he living? A No, sir.

Q Was he a Cherokee? A Yes, sir.

Q What's the name of your mother? A Elsie Crittenden.

Q Is she living? A No, sir.

Q Were your father and mother both Cherokees? A Yes, sir.

Q Have you ever been recognized as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Always have been recognized, never have been doubted.

Q Does your name appear upon the tribal rolls? A My name I think is on the '96 roll.

Q Is your name on the roll of 1880? A No, sir.

Q Where were you living at that time? A Was living down in the Choctaw Nation.

Q When did you first come to the Cherokee Nation? A First I first come up that was in '78 I believe.

Q How long did you continue to live here after that time? A Well we always— we come up that fall in '78 and stayed until the next fall come up, and my mother died, lost my mother and just me and my two brothers, they was both small, and we went back to the Choctaw Nation.

Q You went back to the Choctaw Nation in '79? A Yes, sir.

Q How long did you continue to live there? A We come back here in '88 I believe.

Q Now this year that you came here first in '78 and went back in '79; when did you come back the first time? A I didn't say— we went back the next fall.

Q Well then when did you come back again? A That's what I am talking about now in '78.

Q When did you come back the next time? A Well we come back in '88 I reckon.

Q How have you lived here continuously since that time in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir. Well no, not in the Cherokee Nation; we are living in Choctaw now; that's kind of temporary, my husband has been working there, but then we have a place there.

Q Well have you ever been back in the Choctaw Nation since '88? A No, sir.

Q Have you always lived in the Creek or Cherokee Nation since that time? A Yes, sir.

Q Now when you came here in '88 did you apply to the tribal authorities for admission to citizenship? Did you apply to the Cherokee Nation for admission to citizenship? A Yes, sir.

Q In what? A In '88.

Q Did you apply to the council? A No, sir.

Q You didn't apply to the council? A No, sir.

Q Did you apply to the Cherokee Commission on citizenship? A No, sir.

Q You never did make application then when you came back? A Well, I didn't; my brother-in-law went up there to the council, and in

"78 I believe-- no, I don't remember when it was, but anyway that ain't of no account; he went up there to have it fixed up and it was all fixed up right but never was put on record.

Q Is that the only time you ever went before the council? A That's the only time.

Q Where were you born? A I was born in Delaware District.

Q How long did you continue to live in the Cherokee Nation after your birth? How old were you when you went away? A I couldn't tell you that myself, I have got an old lady here that knows. I remember we left time of the war.

Q Have you ever lived outside of the Indian Territory? A No, sir.

Q Have you lived in Texas? A No, sir.

Q Kansas? A No, sir.

Q Arkansas? A No, sir.

Q How often have you been married? A Only one time.

Q What was the name of your husband? A Lacey.

Q Well, his full name? A Lyrus.

Q Is he a Cherokee or a white man? A He is a white man.

Q He doesn't make any claim to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation?

A I don't know; he has never tried.

Q Where were you married to him? A In the Choctaw Nation.

Q About how long ago? A In '80.

Q You weren't married under Cherokee law? A No, sir.

Q Did you draw strip money in '84, when they were paying the \$25.70? A No, sir.

Q Have you ever drawn any money? A I drew money twice.

Q When? A I drew the last payment.

Q Well, that was the last payment? A Well I don't remember, I told you I don't, I drew the last payment, that big payment.

Q Did you draw that big payment? A Yes, sir.

Q Where were you living at that time? A We was living in Choctaw; we drew once before that, a small payment.

Q Did you ever have any children? A Yes, sir, I have, but they are all dead.

A Did you ever go by any name other than Lizzie Lacey? A That's all, only my maiden name.

1886 roll, page 46, No. 1257, Lizzie Lacey, Canadian District.

1884 roll, page 59, No. 1251, Lizzie Lacy, Canadian District.

Q When did your father die? A He died the year peace was made.

Q When did your mother die? A Why my mother died, I don't remember, she died the fall that we went up, the first time we went up.

Q First time you came to the Choctaw Nation? A '78.

Q She died that year? A She died in the Cherokee Nation up on Grand River.

Q Died before the roll of 1880 was made did she? A She died in '78.

Q Have you any brothers? A I have two.

Q What are their names? A Crittenden.

Q Well now, what's the balance of it, Henry or John? A Well, Charley and Jimmie, Jim and Charley.

Q Have they always lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.

Q They are your full brothers, all the same father and mother, are they? A Yes, sir, they lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since they came back here, they come in '78 when I did, when their mother died.

Q Are their names on the '80 roll? A I think so, I know one of them is.

Q Are they both living? A Yes, sir.

Q Which one is on the '80 roll? A I think it's Jim Crittenden, they may be both there.

Q Are they older or younger than you? A Younger.

Q Are they both enrolled? A Yes, sir, now I think they are.  
Q What district did you move to when you came up here from the Choctaw Nation? A The first time Delaware.  
Q Did your brothers always live up there in Delaware District? One of them has never— has lived there ever since we went.  
Q Where does the other one live? A Bennett, Canadian District.  
Q Have your brothers ever lived in Goingsnake? A No, sir, not that I know of.

HARRIET McPHERSON, being first duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Harriet McPherson.  
Q How old are you, Mrs. McPherson? A 70 years old.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Bennett, Indian Territory.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you know Lizzie Lacey? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long have you known her? A I have known her ever since she was a baby.  
Q Are you related to her in any way? A Yes, sir.  
Q How? A Well I couldn't tell very well.  
Q She your niece? A No, sir, my father and her grandmother was brother and sister, couldn't tell how it was.  
Q You know her father? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did you know her mother? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have her father and mother always been recognized as citizens of the Cherokee Nation prior to the time they left here? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you know when the applicant, Lizzie Lacey, left the Cherokee Nation? A No, sir, I don't remember what year it was, it was during the war.  
Q Was it during the war? A Yes, sir.  
Q How do you know when she came back here the first time after the war? A No, I don't know; I don't remember what year it was.  
Q Well, do you remember about how long ago it was? Was it before this roll of 1880 was made or afterwards? A Well they come out here before that.  
Q How long did they stay that time? A I don't know; till they went back, but I didn't see them, I didn't know much about it.  
Q Well have you ever heard the rights of this woman as a citizen disputed? A No, sir.  
Q Her brothers Charley and James were both admitted to citizenship were they? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is she a full sister of those two boys? A Yes, sir.  
Q Same father and mother? A Yes, sir.  
Q Her father and mother were both Cherokees? A Yes, sir.

It appears from the record in the case of James F. Crittenden, an applicant before this Commission for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, Case No. B-212, that he and his brother, Charles Crittenden, were admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation on the 25th day of September, 1880, by the Cherokee Commission on Citizenship.

Lizzie Lacey applies for the enrollment of herself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. She is not identified on the authenticated roll of 1880, but it appears from the evidence that she was not residing in the Cherokee Nation at that time. It further appears that she has always resided within the limits of the Indian Territory, and that she has been residing in the Creek or Cherokee Nation since 1880. She is duly identified on the Cherokee Strip Payment roll of 1884 and the Cherokee Census Roll of 1886. Final judgment as to her application will be suspended, and her name will

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be placed on a doubtful card, and when the decision of the Commission is rendered she will be duly notified of the same.

Arthur G. Croninger, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full the testimony and proceedings in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*Arthur G. Croninger*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of April, 1902.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.



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Arthur S. Croninger, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the two Civilized Tribes he reports in full the transactions and proceedings in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*Arthur S. Croninger*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of April, 1902.

*R. R. Renter*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date 11/28/02 1900.

Name .....

District ..... Year ..... Page ..... No. ....

Citizen by blood ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen .....

Married under what law ..... Date of marriage .....

License ..... Certificate .....

Wife's name Rizzie Carey - Henrich, J. J.

District Canadian Year 96 Page H6 No. 1257

Citizen by blood yes Mother's citizenship Henry Crittenden de

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On April 9.59 No 1251, Rizzie Carey  
Canadian Dist.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Lizzie Lacey as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

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The record in this case shows that on April 28, 1902, Lizzie Lacey appeared before the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and made personal application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The evidence shows that the said Lizzie Lacey was born in the Cherokee Nation, and that she is a Cherokee by blood. She is identified on the 1890 and 1894 Pay rolls of the Cherokee Nation, and the 1896 Census roll of said Nation, as shown by an examination of said rolls in possession of the Commission.

The evidence further shows that the said Lizzie Lacey removed to the Choctaw Nation about 1878; that she returned to the Cherokee Nation about 1888 and has continuously resided in said Nation ever since.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Lizzie Lacey should be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Acting Chairman.

  
Commissioner.

  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this NOV 20 1902

COPY.

Cherokee D 1292.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 26, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 20, 1902, granting the application of Lizzie Lacey for the enrollment of herself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you may desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

*Tamie Smith.*  
Acting Chairman.

Enclosure H. No. 213.

COPY

Cherokee D 1203.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, December 16, 1902.

Lizzie Lacey,  
Chasectah, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 20, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of yourself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

James Bixby  
Acting Chairman.

Register.

Enclosure H. No. 297.

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Jesse Sanders

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DORA SANDERS, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Dora Sanders.
- Q What is your age? A 25.
- Q What is your post office address? A Uniontown, Kansas.
- Q Are you a white woman? A Yes sir.
- Q Are you a citizen of the United States? A Yes sir I guess so.
- Q Are you the wife of Jesse Sanders? A Yes sir.
- Q When were you married to him? A I don't know.
- Q About how long ago was it? A Five years ago.
- Q Were you married previous to your marriage to Mr. Sanders?
- A Yes sir.
- Q What was the name of your former husband? A Joe Brooks.
- Q Was he living when you married Mr. Sanders?
- A No sir, I heard of his death.
- Q How long before? A He had been dead about a year I think;
- I don't know when he died; I never heard.
- Q Had you separated from him before you married Sanders?
- A Yes sir, had been separated three years.
- Q Did you go through a divorce? A No sir, I haven't yet.
- Q You never secured a legal separation from him?
- A Well, he left me and took up with another woman.
- Q Are you sure he was dead before you married Mr. Sanders?
- A I can't say for certain that he was dead, because I just heard  
it. I wasn't there in that country when he died. I heard three or  
four, though, say that they set up with him when he was a corpse.
- Q That was before you married Mr. Sanders?
- A Yes sir, he died before we were married.
- Q Are you the mother of this child Jesse Sanders? A Yes sir.
- Q Is there any person living in this neighborhood who knows of the  
death of your husband?
- A No sir, I don't think there is anybody here that knows; not now;  
they all left.
- Q Your former husband left you? A Yes sir.
- Q Was it through any fault of yours?
- A No sir, he just went off in a good humor.
- Q Have you married another man?
- A I don't know whether he

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Swimmer, Ind. Ter., April 28, 1902.

In the matter of the application of James Sanders, for the enrollment of himself and his three minor children, Stephen, Lila and Jesse Sanders, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

JAMES SANDERS, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission through official interpreter, David M. Faulkner, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A James Sanders.  
Q What is your age ? A I don't know exactly; I was born in 1851.  
Q Then you are 51 years of age ? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Uniontown, Arkansas.  
Q In what district do you reside ? A Sequoyah.  
Q For whom do you make application ?  
A For myself and three children.  
Q What are the names and ages of the three children for whom you make application ? A Stephen is the oldest, and is about 17; Lila is about 12; and Jesse is one year old.  
Q Are these three children all now living ? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you claim to be a Cherokee by blood ? A Yes sir.  
Q What degree of Cherokee blood do you claim ?  
A I would claim that I am full blood; my parents were both full blood.  
Q Have you ever been recognized as a citizen by the tribal authorities of the Cherokee Nation ? A Yes sir.  
Q Does your name appear upon the tribal rolls of the Cherokee Nation ? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your father ? A Carselowry.  
Q Is he living ? A No sir.  
Q Was he a Cherokee by blood ? A Yes sir.  
Q To what district did he belong ? A Sequoyah.  
Q What was the name of your mother ? A Cah-le-la-hi Soap.  
Q Is she living ? A No sir.  
Q Was she a Cherokee by blood ? A Yes sir.  
Q To what district did she belong ? A Sequoyah.  
Q How long have you resided in the Cherokee Nation ?  
A From the time I was born.  
Q Have your three children resided in the Cherokee Nation all their lives ? A Yes sir; they are all with me and they have resided in the Cherokee Nation all their lives.  
Q Are the children for whom you apply for enrollment at this time all children by your present wife ? A No sir, Jesse is the only child by my present wife.  
Q Is your present wife a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A I don't know whether she would be recognized or not; we were married in Fort Smith, Arkansas.  
Q Is she a white woman ? A Yes sir.  
Q She is a citizen of the United States ? A Yes sir.  
Q What is her name ? A Dora Sanders.  
Q She is the mother of Jesse Sanders ? A Yes sir.  
Q Were you married to Dora ? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married to her ? A About 8 years ago.  
Q Under what law ? A Arkansas law.  
Q Did you procure a marriage license ? A Yes sir.  
Q Were you married by a minister or an officer of some court ?  
A Married by the County Judge of Sebastian County, Arkansas.

- Q Have you your marriage license and certificate with you ?  
 A No sir; it's with the Clerk of the County in that County.  
 Q Was your first wife dead before you married Dora ?  
 A Yes sir; she had been dead about two years before I married.  
 Q Was your present wife married prior to the time you were married to her ? A Yes sir, she was married to a man by the name of Brooks, in Cleveland County, Arkansas, I believe. That's what I was told.  
 Q Did this man Brooks die before you married Dora ?  
 A That's what I have been told; I never did see him.  
 Q How long did you understand he had been dead before you married Dora ? A I don't know anything about that.  
 Q Did your present wife ever separate from this man Brooks ?  
 A I don't know.  
 Q You don't know whether or not she ever procured a divorce from this man Brooks ? A No sir.

The Commission: It will be necessary for the applicant to furnish a copy of the marriage license and certificate duly certified, or the original, authorizing his marriage to his present wife, together with a birth affidavit made by the mother and mid-wife showing the birth of the youngest child Jesse, before it can be listed for enrollment.

- Q What is the name of the mother of Stephen and Lila Sanders ?  
 A Sarah Ann Seabolt; that was the name she went by before I married her. Before I married her there was a man by the name of Choo-no-way Polecat lived with her.  
 Q Was she ever known by any other name ?  
 A Not until I married her, and then she went by the name of Sarah Ann Sanders.  
 Q Is she now living ? A No sir.  
 Q Was she a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation ?  
 A Yes sir.  
 Q Was she a Cherokee by blood ? A Yes sir.  
 Q To what district did she belong ? A Sequeyah.  
 Q Did you ever go by the name of Carselowry ? A Yes sir. Years back they always called me Jim Carselowry.  
 Q James Sanders is your English name ? A Yes sir.

--The 1880 Cherokee roll examined and the name of James Sanders found thereon as James Carselowry, at page 689, # 299, Sequeyah District;

--The printed copy of the Cherokee 1880 roll examined, and the name of the mother of Stephen and Lila Sanders found thereon as Sarah A. Polecat, at No. 986, Sequeyah District;

--The 1896 Cherokee roll examined and the name of the applicant found thereon as James Carselowee, at page 1061, # 388, Sequeyah District;

--The 1896 Cherokee roll examined and the name of Stephen Sanders found thereon as Steve Carselowee, at page 1061, # 389, Sequeyah District;

--The 1896 Cherokee roll examined and the name of Lila Sanders found thereon as Delia Carselowee, at page 1061, # 390, Sequeyah District;

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DORA SANDERS, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Dora Sanders.  
 Q What is your age ? A 26.  
 Q What is your post office address ? A Uniontown, Arkansas.  
 Q You are a white woman ? A Yes sir.  
 Q Are you a citizen of the United States ? A Yes sir I guess so.  
 Q You are the wife of James Sanders ? A Yes sir.  
 Q When were you married to him ? A I don't know.  
 Q About how long ago was it ? A Five years ago.  
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 A Yes sir.  
 Q What was the name of your former husband ? A Joe Brooks.  
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 Q Did you procure a divorce ? A No sir, I haven't yet.  
 Q You never secured any legal separation from him ?  
 A Well, he left me and took up with another woman.  
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 death of your husband ?  
 A No sir, I don't think there is anybody here that knows; not now;  
 they all left.  
 Q Your former husband left you ? A Yes sir.  
 Q Was it through any fault of yours ?  
 A No sir, he just went off in a good humor.  
 Q Then he married another woman ? A I don't know whether he  
 married her or not; he took her off.

The Commission: It will be necessary for you to furnish additional proof showing the date of the death of your former husband Joe Brooks, before this child Jesse Sanders can be regularly listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

M. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*  
 JUL 15 1902

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_, 1902.

*[Signature]*  
 Commissioner.

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Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

*Sewanah*  
**CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.**

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Date of marriage

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Wife's name

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*Marriage certificate of parents to be supplied*



## Cherokee Nation. Cherokee Roll.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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ACTING MANAGER

*to be signed by  
the 1st of May  
1902*

RESIDENCE:

Sequoyah Wat

POST OFFICE:

Uniontown Ark

Party #2  
CHEROKEE NATION.

CHEROKEE ROLL.

CARD NO.

FIELD NO.

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April 28-1902

Party # 2

Case No. 100-100-

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*Marriage License*  
*James Sanders*  
*To*  
*Born Brooks*

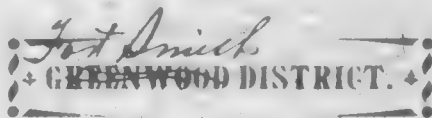
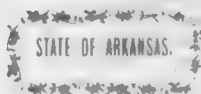
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COMM. CLERK

# MARRIAGE LICENSE.



To any Person authorized by Law to solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the rite and publish the bans of Matrimony between Mr. *James Sanders* of the ~~county~~ Cherokee Nation and ~~State of~~ *Ind. Ter.* aged *42* years; and Miss *Sara Brooke* of the ~~county~~ Cherokee Nation and ~~State of~~ *Ind. Ter.* aged *22* years, according to law.

And do you officially sign and return this license to the parties herein named.

Witness my hand and official seal, this *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 189*7*  
*J. N. Reed*  
Clerk of the County Court.

By *Jacob Gardner* D. C.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

STATE OF ARKANSAS,  
County of *Sebastian*, *Shu Lin* do hereby certify that on the *11* day of *July* A. D. 189*7*, I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

My credentials are recorded in

County, Arkansas.

*Shu Lin*  
*Police Judge*  
*Fort Smith*  
*Ark.*

## CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

State of Arkansas,  
County of Sebastian,  
*J. N. Reed*  
I, *J. N. Reed*, Clerk of the County Court of said County, hereby certify that the above License for and Certificate of Marriage of Mr. *James Sanders* and Miss *Sara Brooke* were on the *11* day of *July* 189*7* filed in my office, and the same are now duly recorded on page *337* of Book *71* of Marriage Records.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this *11* day of *July* 189*7*.

*J. N. Reed*  
Clerk of the County Court.

By *Jacob Gardner* D. C.

D1303 Party #2, 184

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of,

INFANT CHILD

Gene Sanders  
as a citizen of the

Cherokee Nation.

Approved

July 1 1902

[Signature]  
Commissioner.

JUL 1 1902

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Jesse Sanders, born on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1900  
 Name of Father: James Sanders, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Wora Sanders, a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
 Post-Office: Uniontown Ark.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern District.

I, Wora Sanders, on oath state that I am 26  
 years of age and a citizen, by U. S. Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of James Sanders, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation, that a male child was  
 born to me on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1900; that said child has been  
 named Jesse Sanders, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARR.

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

NORTHERN

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of April, 1902.

Eugene C. Bagwell  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern District.

I, James Sanders, a husband, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Wora Sanders, wife of James Sanders,  
 on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1900; that there was born to her on said  
 date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named Jesse Sanders.

WITNESSES TO MARR.

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Q Do you know whether or not he was living with any woman as his wife ? A No sir, I don't, because I never was in his house.

Q Did he rent a place there ? A I don't know about that. I don't know whether he stayed with some of his connections or how .

Q Did you hear any one say that he was a married man ?

A No sir, I didn't.

Q Did you hear any one say that he was going to be married ?

A No sir.

Q Did you hear any talk about his going to be married ?

A No sir.

Q Did you ever hear of any other Joe Brooks living about Crossland ?

A Yes sir. I heard of another one, but I never seen him, and didn't know anything about him.

Q Did this Joe Brooks that you knew have any beard other than a mustache ? A No sir.

Q Did he appear to you to be a middle aged man ?

A Yes sir, I judged him to be between 50 and 55.

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.



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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Swimmer, Ind. Ter., May 7, 1902.

In the matter of the application of James Sanders, for the enrollment of his minor child Jesse Sanders, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation:

DORA SANDERS, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Dora Sanders.
- Q What is your age ? A 26.
- Q What is your post office address ? A Uniontown, Arkansas.
- Q You are not a citizen of the Cherokee Nation ? A No sir.
- Q Are you the wife of James Sanders ? A Yes sir.
- Q Is he the same person who formerly made application for the enrollment of his minor child Jesse Sanders ? A Yes sir.
- Q Are you the mother of Jesse Sanders ? A Yes sir.
- Q What was the name of your former husband ? A Joe Brooks.
- Q You are unable to state when he died ?
- A I can't say for certain when he died.
- Q Did he have any brothers or sisters ?
- A Yes sir he had four brothers and one sister.
- Q Please state the names of his four brothers and sister ?
- A The oldest one was Jess, the next one Tom, and the girl was next to Tom; her name was Mariah, and there were Henry and youngest one named Dan.
- Q Do you know whether or not they are all living now ?
- A No sir, I can't tell whether they are living or not.
- Q Where did you reside when you lived with Joe Brooks ?
- A In Crawford County, Arkansas, awhile, and in Sebastian a while, and we moved away from there and went away out in Cleburne county, and stayed there a while, and then came back to Crawford county, and there is where we separated.
- Q What was your post office in Crawford County ? A Crossland.
- Q Did any of your ~~xxx~~ husband's brothers live near you at Crossland ?
- A One lived within about three miles; and Henry did live there a while too; he was just hired out though.
- Q Please give a description of your former husband Joe Brooks ?
- A Well, he was black haired, had a black mustache, was light complected, and tolerable low heavy set, blue eyes. He would weigh about 135 pounds. He was somewhere about 5 ft 7 or eight inches.
- Q Was he slim or fleshy ?
- A He was tolerable slim.
- Q How long did you understand he was dead before you married James Sanders ? A A year.
- Q Do you know positively that he had been dead a year before you married your present husband ?
- A That's all I could tell; just what I heard. I heard that he was dead a year before I married. That's the reason I married. I thought if he was dead there was no use for me to live single.
- Q In what year did you understand he died ? A In 1896.
- Q About how old was he when he died ? A About 33, maybe 35, I don't know just how old.
- Q Can you give the names of several parties who would know when he died ? A None only that one man, is all I know of that did know that he died.
- Q What is that man's name ? A Old Deckard. He lives out close to Fallisaw.
- Q What is the name of the man you brought here on May 5 to testify ? A Fred Brauer.
- Q Does he know anything about the death of your husband ?

A I can't tell you; that's what he told me that he knew he was dead; that's what I heard. Him and his wife both told me. I don't know just what he knows.

Q Did you know another man by the name of Joe Brooks ?

A Yes sir.

Q Were you well acquainted with him ?

A Yes sir.

Q Did he have any brothers or sisters ?

A No sir, none but two sisters. There were just three of those children.

Q Was that Joe Brooks any kin to your former husband ? A He claimed he was a cousin to him.

Q What was his age ? A The best I can tell is that he was about 20; he was just a boy then.

F. BRAUER, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A F. Brauer.

Q What is your age ? A 51.

Q What is your post office address ? A Long.

Q How long have you resided in the Cherokee Nation ?

A Since January.

Q Where did you reside before you came here ?

A I resided in Arkansas.

Q In what part of Arkansas ? A In by Huntington.

Q Did you ever reside near Crossland, Arkansas ?

A Yes sir I lived for a little while near Crossland. I ~~worked~~ worked down there.

Q While you were there did you know a man by the name of Joe Brooks ? A I knew him as he passed. I never spoke more than ten words to him. He called his name Joe Brooks, and that's all I can say.

Q In what year was that you lived near Crossland ?

A In 1895 or 1896.

Q While you were there did this Joe Brooks that you knew, die ?

A Yes sir. He died three or four miles from me.

Q Either in 1895 or 1896 ?

A It was in the year 1896 that he died, as far as I can remember.

Q Do you recollect in what month he died ?

A I am not so sure, but as far as I can remember it was in June.

Q Was he married ? A Not that I knew of.

Q Did he have any brothers ? A They say that he had brothers there, but I never seen them. I heard people who knew them well say he had.

Q Did he have a brother by the name of Tom ? A I don't know; I can't say.

Q About how old was this Joe Brooks ? A I can't say that, but I think between 50 and 55; of course I can't say for sure.

Q Did he have a mustache ? A Yes sir, he had a mustache.

Q Was it black ? A They were not right light nor right black.

Q Did he have dark hair ? A I never saw him with his hat off, but from what you could see with his hat on it was dark.

Q Was his complexion light or dark ?

A He was what I would call a brunette.

Q Do you know about what his height was ?

A I can't say for sure. He was a man of medium height.

Q About how much would you judge he weighed ?

A I would judge him to be between 170 and 180 pounds, around there somewhere; of course that's mighty hard to say.

Q Do you know whether or not he was living with any woman as his wife ? A No sir, I don't, because I never was in his house.

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*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this JUL 15 1902, 1902.

*[Signature]*  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Jesse Sanders as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

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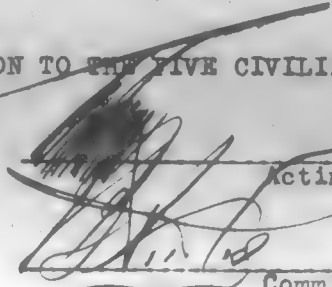
The record in this case shows that on April 28, 1902, James Sanders appeared before the Commission at Swimmer, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment, among others, of Jesse Sanders, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. The other parties to the application are differently classified and are not embraced in this decision.

The evidence shows that the said Jesse Sanders is the minor child of James Sanders, a Cherokee by blood, and his wife, Dora Sanders, a white woman, who were lawfully married on February 11, 1897. The said James Sanders is identified on the 1880 authenticated tribal roll of the Cherokee Nation, and the Cherokee Census roll of 1896. The said Jesse Sanders is identified by birth affidavit on file with this Commission.

The evidence further shows that the said James Sanders has resided in the Cherokee Nation all his life, and it is considered that the residence of the minor child, Jesse, has been that of his father since birth.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Jesse Sanders should be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Acting Chairman.  
Commissioner.  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this NOV 20 1902

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Cherokee D-1303.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 26, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 20, 1902, granting the application of James Sanders for the enrollment of Jesse Sanders as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you may desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Enclosure H. No. 214.

COPY.

Cherokee D 1303.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, December 16, 1902.

James Sanders,  
Uniontown, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 20, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of your minor child, Jesse Sanders, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

James L. Dyer,  
Acting Chairman.

Register.

Enclosure H. No. 296.

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CHEROKEE

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Jimmie Wood

Cherokee Roll By Blood

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Action approved By  
Secretary of Interior


Dec. 20, 1902

Transferred from Cherokee D-98

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Sallisaw, I.T., August 9, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Dennis Hood for the enrollment of himself and child as Cherokees by blood and his wife as a Cherokee by intermarriage; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles, he testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Dennis Hood.  
Q What is your age? A 25.  
Q What is your post office address? A Sallisaw.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q By blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q What district do you live in? A Sequoyah district.  
Q How long have you lived there? A All my life.  
Q Have you ever lived out of the Cherokee Nation? A Not any length of time.  
Q When and where? A Down here in Arkansas, Sebastian County.  
Q When did you live in Sebastian County, Arkansas? A It has been about 10 or 12 years ago, I guess.  
Q Then did you go from there to the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir, I came back to the Cherokee Nation.  
Q And you have been living in the Cherokee Nation ever since?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q You haven't lived out of it since that time? A No, sir.  
Q What is your father's name? A Henry Hood.  
Q Is he living? A No, sir.  
Q Is he a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q When did he die? A In 1894.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Leslie Carter, is her name now.  
Q Is she living? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is she a Cherokee citizen by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are you married? A Yes, sir.  
Q When were you married? A In 1897.  
Q What was your wife's name before you were married? A Zoie Maples.  
Q Was she a citizen? A No, sir.  
Q What was her father's name? A John Maple.  
Q Is he a non citizen? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is her mother's name? A Mary Maple.  
Q Is she a citizen? A No, sir.  
Q Have you any children? A Yes, sir, one.  
Q What is its name? A Lizzie Hood.  
Q How old is it? A One year old.  
Q Have you any marriage certificate? A No, sir.  
Q What proof have you that you were married? A I haven't any.  
Q You can't get this child enrolled unless you can prove you were married. Who married you? A Parson Deoly.  
Q Where is he? A He lives in Brushy Mountain.  
Q Did he give you a certificate? A No, sir, he gave me a certificate and I gave sent it to the clerk's office to have it recorded and he never returned, to Sequoyah.  
Q Was your father's name Henry C. Hood? A He signed his name that way.  
Q You can get a certificate from that preacher, can't you? A I suppose I can.  
Q Did you have any brothers named David? A No, sir, he had a brother named David.  
Q Has your name always been called Dennis? A Yes, sir.  
(The original record of marriages of the Cherokee Nation, Sequoyah district, is presented, and recorded therein is found the marriage of Dennis Hood, age 22, to Miss E. C. Maples, on the 20th day of October,

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1897, recorded in the Clerk's office at Muskogee, Book A, page 31-32.)

(On 1896 roll, page 1078, No. 663, Dennis Hood, Sequoyah district.)

Q Did you draw your strip money in 1894? A Yes, sir.

(On 1894 roll, page 891, No. 1206, Dennis Hood, Sequoyah district.)

Q What relation are you to the Sixkillers? A There is one Six-killer my father's cousin.

Q Your name was never called Sixkiller? A No, sir.

Q Did you live with your father? A Yes, sir, I lived with him for ever since I can recollect.

Q What proportion of blood have you got? A  $1/8$  I suppose, my father claimed to be  $1/4$ .

Q Well, you are not on the roll of 1880, and we have no proof of your father and mother's marriage. A I have an affidavit of my mother.

Martha Vann, being duly sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Martha Vann.

Q How old are you? A About 67. I guess.

Q What is your post office? A Ballisaw.

Q What district do you live in? A Sequoyah.

Q Are you a Cherokee byblood? A Yes, sir.

Q Did you know Henry Hood? A Yes, sir, I nursed him many a time when he was a baby.

Q Was he a Cherokee citizen? A Yes, sir, and my own brother.

Q How much blood did he have? A  $1/4$ .

Q Did you know his wife Leslie? A Yes, sir.

Q What was her name before her marriage? A Leslie Barrett.

Q Was she a citizen of the Nation? A No, sir, a white woman.

Q Do you know whether they were married or not? A No, sir, I wasn't at the marriage.

Q Do you know whether they lived together as man and wife? A Yes, sir.

Q How long did they live together? A I don't know, sir, I never was at their house but once.

Q How long did you know them from the time they were married until the time she went away, did you know them during that whole time? A Yes, sir, I knew my brother, of course I wasn't right with the woman much, but I saw her.

Q When did she leave? A I don't remember what year it was in.

Q Were you present at the birth of this applicant, Dennis Hood?

A No, sir.

Q Do you know whether he was born while they were living together as man and wife? A Yes, sir, when I was out there at their house he was a little bit of a chap.

Mr. W.W. Hastings, representative of Cherokee Nation: When were they married, in what year? A I don't know.

Q You say you were at their house one time? A Yes, sir, I was at their house once.

Q Do you remember what year that was in? A No, sir, I don't.

Q How long did you remain there? A I stayed a day or two.

Q Was he living with this woman then as his wife? A Yes, sir.

Q Was this child born then? A Yes, sir, he was a right smart little chap.

Q About how old? A About a year or a year and six months, I don't remember just exactly.

Q Do you know what time they separated? A No, sir, I don't.

Q You said a while ago while you were not under oath that this woman took this boy off to the states somewhere and his father afterwards went and got him? A Yes, sir, after they separated she came here and stole him in the night and went off with him.

Q How long did she keep him? A I don't know, about 7 or 8 months, I don't recollect exactly.

Q Have you known this boy ever since? A Yes, sir.

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Q Have you known this boy ever since? A Yes, sir.  
Q Where has he been living since that time? A In Sequoyah.  
Q All the time? A Yes, sir.  
Q With the exception of that short time that his mother stole him, he has been living in Sequoyah? A Yes, sir, after he got a good size boy his father let him go with his mother and go to school about three months.  
Q Where? A Over the other side of Fort Smith.  
Q State of Arkansas? A Yes, sir, I guess so, I don't know exactly where she lived, but he was in the State.

James M. Price, being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A James M. Price.  
Q What is your age? A 55.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A By marriage.  
Q What is your post office? A Sallisaw.  
Q How long have you been a resident of the Cherokee Nation? A Ever since 1873.  
Q Do you know Dennis Hood? A Yes, sir.  
Q When did you know him? A I knew him when he was a baby.  
Q Did you know him up to the time of his death, Henry Hood?  
A Yes, sir, I knew him up to the time of his death from 1873.  
Q Did you know the woman called Leslie Hood? A Yes, sir, she was a Barrett.  
Q What relation did they bear to each other? A They lived together down there in the bottom.  
Q Did they live together as man and wife? A I can't say as to that.  
Q You don't know whether they were married or not? A No, sir.  
Q You don't know whether they were regarded as man and wife or not?  
A No, sir, I moved there in 1874, in the bottom where they lived.  
Mr. Hastings: Did you live near them? A Yes, sir.  
Q How were they regarded, do you know anything to the contrary that they were not man and wife? A No, sir, I don't know anything particular as to that, only this woman had this boy.  
Q Was there any talk in the neighborhood that they were married or were not married? A My understanding was they were just cohabiting, I don't know whether they were married or not, Henry Hood claimed him as his boy.  
Q Have you been living here in Sequoyah district ever since that time? A Yes, sir, over here about ten miles.  
Q What became of that boy after this time? A When I first known him in 1875 I think he came from over in the State, and I know nothing more about him until I seen him at his father's, and Henry told me it was the same boy.

Q How long afterwards did you see him here? A It might have been ten years or so.

Q You don't know where he was at in the meantime? A No, sir, it he might have been in the Nation and he might have been out. The last ten or twelve years I knowed him to be back here, but where he was before that time I don't know.

Commissioner Needles: Do you know how long Henry Hood and this woman cohabited or lived together? A I went there in 1874 and moved up to Sallisaw in 1875, I think for a year and a half or two years.

Q Did Hood have any other family? A I don't know, he had a wife, I don't know whether it was before that time or afterwards, I think probably it was afterwards when he married Martha Smoker.

Q Married her after that? A I don't know whether it was after that or not, that is the woman he had when he died.

Martha Vann, recalled, testified:

Q Mrs. Vann, do you know whether Henry Hood ever had any other wife

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or not? A No, not at the time he lived with Dennis' mother he never had any other wife, but after they were separated several years he married a woman named Margaret Smoker.

Q Do you know whether he ever got any divorce from Dennis' mother or not? A I do not.

Dennis Hood, recalled, testified:

Q Do you know of anybody else you can prove anything by? A Mr. Littlejohn wrote my father's last will and my father acknowledged me in the will all right.

William N. Littlejohn, being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A William N. Littlejohn.

Q What is your age? A 54.

Q You are a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.

Q What is your post office address? A Sallisaw.

Q Did you know Henry Hood in his life? A Yes, sir.

Q Did you know his wife Leslie? A No, sir.

Q Did you know his son Dennis? A Yes, sir.

Q Do you know whether Henry Hood was married to Leslie Hood or not?

A No, sir, I do not.

Q Did he recognize her as his wife? A I don't know.

Q Did you write a will for Henry Hood? A I did.

Q In that will did he acknowledge this boy Dennis Hood as his son?

A Yes, sir, he did.

Q Do you know yourself whether they were married or not? A No sir, I never seen the woman and don't know anything about her, I knew Mr. Hood.

Q He acknowledged him as his son? A Yes, sir.

Q Did he say anything in his will about his wife? A No, sir, he was living with another woman at that time.

Mr. Hastings: Was this boy living with them at that time? A Yes, sir.

Q How long did you know him to live with Henry Hood? A Since 1890, I believe.

Commissioner Needles: The name of Dennis Hood appears upon the roll of 1896 and the roll of 1894. Upon examination of the roll of 1880, his name is not found. He claims citizenship as a Cherokee by blood. He avers that he was married in 1897 to Lolie Maples and the result of that marriage was a child named Lissie, now one year old. From the fact that the name of Dennis Hood is not found on the roll of 1880, and that he can give no positive evidence that his father Henry Hood, and his mother were ever married, his mother being Leslie Hood, nee Barrett, and a non citizen, final judgment as to the application of said Dennis Hood will be suspended and his name will be placed upon a doubtful card, as well as that of his child Lissie.

The said Dennis Hood will be required to file with this Commission proof of the birth of said child, Lissie.

Bruce C. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the testimony of the above named witnesses, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of August, 1906.

*Bruce C. Jones*  
*W. N. Littlejohn*

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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION

Date *Aug - 8* 1900. 1900.

(45)  
 Name *Henry Hood* *J. L. Sullivan*  
 District *Chapman* Year *1896* Page *1072* No. *663*  
 Citizen by blood *yes 1/8* Mother's citizenship *Parents (Henry Hood) &*  
 Intermarried citizen *Parents (Henry Hood) &*  
 Married under what law *Cherokee* Date of marriage *Dec 1896* " *nee Barnett*  
 License \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wife's name *Joe* *Hood*  
 District \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Citizen by blood \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Intermarried citizen *yes* *J. M. Maple*  
 Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage *May* "  
 License \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Children:

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Naturalization citizen of the **CHEROKEE** Nation,  
 born on the 20 day of April 1899  
 Name of Father: James H. Hoot citizen of the **CHEROKEE** Nation  
 Name of Mother: John H. Hoot citizen of the **CHEROKEE** Nation  
 Date of Birth: April 20, 1899

### AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
 INDIAN TERRITORY

I, John H. Hoot, do hereby certify that James H. Hoot is the father and John H. Hoot is the mother of the child of the name of James H. Hoot, born on the 20 day of April 1899, at Cherokee, Indian Territory.

Witness my hand and seal this 20 day of April 1899.  
Howard Ferguson  
 Notary Public for Indian Territory

### AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

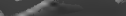
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Howard Ferguson  
 Notary Public for Indian Territory

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Walter E. Hood*

as a citizen of the

*Shenandoah*

Nation.

Approved *Oct 30* 1902

*C. A. Bucknigh*  
Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

~~Heather~~ E Hood

as a citizen of the

Lebanon

Nation.

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE AFFIDAVIT FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Hettie C. Hood, born on the 7 day of January, 1901  
 Name of Father: Demus Hood, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Zoe. Hood, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-Office: Brushy Mt.

### AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, Zoe Hood, on oath state that I am 21  
 years of age and a citizen, by Adoption, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Demus Hood, who is a citizen, by  
Blood, of the Cherokee Nation, that a Female child was  
 born to me on the 7 day of January, 1901; that said child has been  
 named Hettie C. Hood, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
 Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of October, 1902  
my comm. Ex. 11. N. Littlejohn  
Jan. 15 - 1904. Notary Public.

### AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, Martha Vann, a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Zoe Hood, wife of Demus Hood  
 on the 7 day of January, 1901; that there was born to her on said  
 date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named Hettie C. Hood.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
 Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of October, 1902  
my comm. Ex. 11. N. Littlejohn  
Jan. 15 - 1904. Notary Public.

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D. #98.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
MUSKOGEE, I.T., FEBRUARY 11th, 1901.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY in the matter of the enrollment of  
DENNIS HOOD as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation:

JOHN FAULKNER, being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q Give me your full name? A John Faulkner.  
Q How old are you? A I am in my 54th year.  
Q What is your post office? A Muldrow.  
Q In what district do you live? A Sequoyah.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.  
Q Mr. Faulkner, are you acquainted with one Dennis Hood? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you know his wife? A No, sir, I don't know her.  
Q Do you know what her name is? A No, I don't recollect.  
Q Do you know who she was when he married her? A No, I never saw her.  
Q How old is Dennis Hood? A He was born in '76.  
Q What is his post office? A I do not know where he gets his mail, he lives above me.  
Q Does he live in your district? A Yes, sir.  
Q Could he get his mail conveniently at Muldrow? A Yes, sir.  
Q He has a wife has he? A He did have.  
Q You don't know about his losing her? A They parted.  
Q When did they part? A I don't know; it has been several years to my recollection.  
Q They have not been married long? A No, sir.  
Q They did not stay together long? A No, sir, I don't know how long they did.  
Q Did they get together again? A I don't know; he doesn't live close to me.  
Q How long have you known him? A I have known him ever since he was a baby, off and on.  
Q What is the name of his father? A Henry.  
Q And his mother? A Leasia.  
Q What was her name before she married Hood? A Barrett.  
Q She had a husband named Barrett? A I never heard of her except as Leasia.  
Q Did you ever hear of Dennis' mother being called Leslie Carter? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you know how many children Dennis has? A No, sir, I don't know much about his family.  
Q Is he recognized as the son of this man Henry and Leasia Hood? A Yes, sir; they lived by me and I have heard them talk about Henry Hood. Henry Hood and Leasia did not live together more than a year?  
Q How many children did Henry Hood and this woman, Leasia, have? A Only the one.  
Q Dennis? A Yes, sir.  
Q Henry Hood is dead is he? A Yes, sir.  
Q Was he a Cherokee or white man? A Cherokee.  
Q What was Leasia? A She was a white woman.  
Q How do you know that Leasia and Henry Hood were married? A I only knew it from neighborhood talk and the day they were married they passed my house.

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Q Was her father a preacher? A No, sir.  
Q I want to know how you knew that Henry Hood and Leasi were married? A Just from hearsay and they lived together.  
Q How old was Henry Hood when they married? A He is a man about my age; they married before '80.  
Q How long have you known Henry Hood? A I knowed him about all his life.  
Q Have you known him all his life? A Ever since about '63.  
Q Was he ever married before he married this woman, Leasi? A It seems to me that he was.  
Q Whom was he married to before that? A A woman named Ross.  
Q Did they part? A Yes, sir.  
Q Was that woman dead when he married this woman, Leasi? A No, sir, I don't think she was.  
Q Did they ever get any divorce? A I don't know; about the time I recollect they lived together, he was sent to the penitentiary.  
Q Were there any children from that union? A No, sir, none that I know of.  
Q Is that woman, Ross, still living? A No, sir, she is dead.  
Q When did she die? A I do not know.  
Q Do you know her full name? A I don't know whether I do or not.  
Q As near as you can recollect about when was it she died? A I can't recall; it was sometime after he married.  
Q This woman Leasi? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you know the name of this Ross woman's father? A Tom Ross.  
Q Is he dead? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you know the name of this Ross woman's mother? A No, sir; I don't recollect.  
Q Now this Ross woman; has she any brothers and sisters living that you know of? A Yes, sir, she has got one sister.  
Q What is her name? A That is, she has got one full sister.  
Q What is the name of her full sister? A Sarah Foreman.  
Q What is the post office of Sarah Foreman? A I do not know where she lives.  
Q In what district does she live? A In Sequoyah.  
Q In what neighborhood does she live? A Silk Prairie.  
Q She is a single woman is she? A Her husband is dead.  
Q Has this woman any brothers living? A Yes, sir, Dave Ross.  
Q Is he living? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is his post office? A Sallisaw; I guess he lives near Sallisaw.  
Q You know that Dennis Hood is universally recognized and as always been as the child of Henry Hood by this woman, Leasi? A Yes, sir.

JOHN W. BREEDLOVE, being sworn and examined by Commissioner Brookinridge, testified as follows:

Q Give your full name there? A John W. Breedlove.  
Q How old are you? A 48 years old.  
Q What is your post office? A Muldrow.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Since '71.  
Q Mr. Breedlove, do you know a man named Henry Hood who has been dead now five or six years? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did you know his wife? A He has been dead about eight years.  
Q Did you know his wife, Leasi? A I knew his wife, Leasi; Leathis I think he called her.  
Q She was known as Leasi, or Leathis, Carter was she? A I never knew her as the name of Carter.  
Q She was a Barrett when you knew her? A Yes, sir.  
Q How was Henry Hood ever married before he married this woman, Leasi? A Not to my knowledge.

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Q You did not know him before 1871? A No, sir, I did not know him before '72.

Q How do you know that he and this woman, Leathie as you call her, were married? A I don't know, sir; I was at the house right near my place of boarding the night they said they were married and they had a dance there that night.

Q They did not live together long? A I think they lived together about a year.

Q She is a white woman is she? A Yes, sir; red headed.

Q And you don't know anything about his being married before that?

A No, sir.

Q Is it universally understood in the neighborhood that this man, Dennis Hood, is the child of this H eyr Hood by this wife, Leathie?

A Yes, sir.

EXAMINATION BY WILLIAM N. LITTLEJOHN, Attorney for Applicant:

Q Did you trade with Dennis Hood in 1894 on what is termed the Strip money? A Yes, sir.

Q How did you trade, straight with him or through a guardian?

A I traded with him through his guardian and I furnished him goods on the payment of '94. Hood died between the years '93 and '94, in the year '93 Henry Hood registered and the boy and then he died and there was a guardian appointed afterwards, and presented his certificate.

Q How long did Hneyr Hood live in the Cherokee Nation after he married this woman, Leathie? A Well, sir; he lived there continuously until his death; in 1880 or along about that time he had some charges against him, some indictments; he had a charge for murder and was scouting around.

BY COMMISSIONER BRACKENRIDGE:

Q Did this boy Dennis go over to Sebastian County, Arkansas? A His mother went over there and took him with her. His father was not living at home much. They separated, or he left when he got into this trouble.

Q And she took the child when an infant or such a matter over in the States? A Yes, sir.

Q Did the father continue to live in the Cherokee Nation? A He might have begun to live with another woman, Margaret Price and he took the boy home, and he has lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since.

Q This man Henry Hood, has he ever lived out of the Cherokee Nation? A I don't think he has.

Q This wife of his, Leathie; do you know where she is living now? A No, sir, I don't know anything about her.

Q You lost sight of her when her husband began scouting? A Yes, sir, she came back into that community a few years after that and maybe married again.

Q You don't know definitely about that? A No, sir.

Q Do you know whether she was ever married before she married Henry Hood or not? A I do not know.

Q How old a man would Hneyr Hood be if he were living now? A He would be 60 or 65; he was a long razorblade sort of a fellow and you could not tell much about it. I knew him about 1872 and he looked middle aged then.

Supl.-Dennis Hood--4.

Q Did Henry Hood have any children that he claimed before he married this wife? A Not that I ever hears of; he was right in the community where I was from '71 until the time of his death.

Q But as to whether he was married before or not you do not know?  
A No, sir.

WILLIAM N. LITTLEJOHN, being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge, testified as follows:

Q Give me your full name? A William N. Littlejohn.

Q How old are you? A 55 years.

Q What is your post office? A Brushy.

Q In what district do you live? A Sequoyah district.

Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A I have lived in the Cherokee Nation since 1869.

Q Did you know Henry Hood, the father of Dennis Hood, of whom we have been speaking? A Yes, sir.

Q Do you know whether he was ever married to a Cherokee woman named Ross, before he married his wife, Leasia? A No, sir, I do not.

Q Do you know whether this Henry Hood was ever in the penitentiary? A Yes, sir.

Q You think he was? A Yes, sir.

Q About when? A About '81 or '82.

Q And was he scouting for sometime before that? A Yes, sir.

Q And you think he is not on the roll of 1880? A If he is not on that is the reason.

Q Now, the question particularly that I want information about is his marriage with this woman, Leathie, as she is called now, and as to any further marriage that he had? A I do not know anything about that.

Q Do you know that he and this woman Leathie lived together? A No, sir.

Com'r Breckinridge:--This testimony will be filed as supplementary in the case of Dennis Hood, D. #98., and attention is called to the fact developed herein that Henry, the father of Dennis Hood, was apparently married to a Cherokee woman named Ross before he married the mother of Dennis Hood, and that woman was still living at the time Henry Hood and the mother of Dennis Hood are shown to have been married.

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J. O. Reason, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*J. O. Reason*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of February, 1901.

*Chas. H. ...*

Commissioner.

State of California  
County of Santa Barbara ss.

Leazy Elizabeth Carter, being duly sworn, says: I am a resident of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California: I was married to Henry Hood March 17th 1874: said Henry Hood was then a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and a resident of Sequoyah District of said Nation, in Indian Territory: on February 2nd, 1878, there was born to us a son Denis Hood: the said Denis Hood is still a resident of Sequoyah District in Indian Territory: The said Denis Hood was and is the only child of said Henry Hood.

(Signed) Leazy E. Carter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August, 1898.

(Signed) Henry Stoddard

Notary Public in and for the  
County of Santa Barbara, State of  
California.

Muskogee, I. T., June 20, 1902.

I, H. N. Vase, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an affidavit now on file in the office of the Commission.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, I. T., October 17, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Dennis Hood for the enrollment of himself and his two minor children, Lizzie and Nettie E. Hood, as citizens by blood, and for the enrollment of his wife, Zoe Hood, as a citizen by intermarriage, of the Cherokee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS.

ZOE HOOD, being sworn, testified as follows:

By the Commission,

- Q How old are you? A Twenty-one years old.
- Q What is your postoffice? A My postoffice now is Brushy.
- Q Are you a white woman? A Yes, sir.
- Q Are you claiming as a citizen by intermarriage? A Yes, sir.
- Q What is your husband's name? A Dennis Hood.
- Q Is he a Cherokee citizen? A Yes, sir.
- Q How long has your husband been living in the Cherokee Nation? A He has been living in here since he was ten years old.
- Q How old is he now? A Twenty-six.
- Q Where was he before that? A He was in Arkansas.
- Q Do you know is he was admitted to citizenship? A Sir?
- Q Do you know is he was readmitted after he came back from Arkansas? A When we went to the Dawes Commission at Sallisaw he was rejected but they enrolled him afterward.
- Q When were you married to Dennis? A I was married to him in '97.
- Q Had you been married to anyone before that? A No, sir.
- Q Are you sure '97? A Yes, sir.
- Q How many years ago has it been? A Five years ago the 26th of last September.
- Q Are you sure he is enrolled? A At Sallisaw they counted them all out, but afterward he was enrolled.
- Q You say you had never been married to anybody except Dennis Hood? A No, sir.
- Q Had he ever been married before? A Yes, sir.
- Q Was his wife dead? A No, sir.
- Q Was he divorced? A Yes, sir.
- Q Where was he divorced? A Either up at the Flint Court House or Sequoyah Court House, and I would not say which.
- Q What was her name? A Lena Miller.
- Q A white woman? A Yes, sir.
- Q Are you sure he was divorced? A His name was on the books.
- Q How many children have you by Dennis? A Two.
- Q Are they both living? A Yes, sir, both here.
- Q Husband living? A Yes, sir.
- Q Been living together ever since your marriage? A Yes, sir.
- Q Never been separated? A No, sir.
- Q Living in the Cherokee Nation all the time? A Yes, sir.
- Q You say you were married in '97? A Yes, sir, I was married the 26th day of September, '97. My marriage is on record.
- Q What did the Commission tell you when you wanted to be enrolled? A When I wanted to be enrolled at Sallisaw they said they was counting them all out.
- Q Did you bring your letter? A No, I was trying to get there to the train going through and did not get here at all.



Q You do not claim Indian blood, do you? A No, sir.  
Q Never was admitted by the Daves Commission? A No, sir. I am  
a Cherokee by blood, but could not prove it. I never proved it, my  
folks is all dead; my mother's folks. One of my children is enroll-  
ed.  
Q Don't you want the other enrolled? A Yes, sir, here's the  
affidavit of her birth.  
Q You have never made application for it, have you? A No, sir.  
Q What's its name? Nettie B. Hood.  
Q When was it born? A January 7, 1901.  
Q That's your child by your husband, Dennis Hood? A Yes, sir.

Applicant presents a properly executed birth affidavit  
showing that her second child, Nettie B. Hood, by her husband,  
Dennis Hood, was born on the 7th day of January, 1901.

A The other one, Lizzie Hood, they said they enrolled at Sallisaw.  
Q Give me your children's names. A The oldest one is Lizzie  
Hood, three years old last April, and Nettie B. Hood will soon be  
two years old.

Hetta Chiock, being first duly sworn, states that, as sten-  
ographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she recorded  
the testimony and proceedings in the matter of the foregoing applica-  
tion, and that the above is a true and complete transcript of her  
stenographic notes thereof.

  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of November, 1902.

  
Notary Public.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Dennis Hood and Lissie Hood as citizens by blood, and Zeis Hood as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

The record in this case shows that on August 9, 1900, Dennis Hood appeared before the Commission at Sallisaw, Indian Territory, and made personal application for the enrollment of himself and child as citizens by blood, and for the enrollment of his wife as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on February 11, 1901.

The evidence shows that Dennis Hood at the time of this application was 25 years of age. He was married on the 20th day of October, 1897, to one Miss E. G. Maples, a white woman. As a result of that marriage their minor child, Lissie, was born. From the evidence it appears that Dennis Hood is the son of Henry Hood and Leacy E. Hood. Henry Hood is not identified on the Cherokee Authenticated Tribal Roll of 1880, and the reason given therefor is that at that time he was a fugitive from justice. It is further shown that he died in 1894. Dennis Hood is identified on the Cherokee Strip Payment Roll of 1894, also on the Cherokee Census Roll of 1896 as a native Cherokee. His marriage to his wife and the birth of the child being subsequent to the taking of the roll of 1896, they are not identified thereon.

The evidence further shows that Dennis Hood, with the exception of a temporary absence, has resided continuously in the Cherokee Nation from birth up to and including the date of this application. His wife is considered to have been a continuous resident therein since the date of her marriage, and his minor child since the date of her birth.

Section 21 of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stats., 498), provides for the enrollment of Cherokee citizens, "with such intermarried white persons as may be entitled to citizenship under Cherokee laws."

Section 11 of the same Act shows that said rolls are to contain the names of those only who are entitled to share in the lands of the Cherokee Nation, and is as follows:

"That when the roll of citizenship of any one of said nations or tribes is fully completed as provided by law, and the survey of the lands of said nation or tribe is also completed, the commission heretofore appointed under Acts of Congress, and known as the 'Dawes Commission,' shall proceed to allot the exclusive use and occupancy of the surface of all the lands of said nation or tribe susceptible of allotment among the citizens thereof, as shown by said roll, giving to each, so far as possible, his fair and equal share thereof, considering the nature and fertility of the soil, location and value of same;—"

An Act of the Cherokee National Council approved December 16, 1898, provides:

"That from and after the passage of this Act, all noncitizens who may marry Cherokees by blood, Delawares or Shawnees by blood, citizens of the Cherokee Nation, shall acquire by such marriage, no rights of property, lands or money belonging in common to the Cherokee people or Cherokee Nation, and Chapter XII, Article XVI, Sections 689 to Sec. 699, inclusive pages 329

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to 334 of the Statutes Laws of the Cherokee Nation, is hereby amended (so) as to conform to the provisions of this Act, and to vest no other than political rights in persons not of Cherokee, Delaware, or Shawnee blood who may marry Cherokees by blood, Delaware, or Shawnee by blood who are recognized citizens. And all laws or parts of laws conflicting herewith, are hereby repealed.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that the application for the enrollment of Solo Reed as a citizen by intermarriage should be denied, and that the application for the enrollment of James Reed and his minor child Annie Reed, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation should be granted, and it is so ordered.

THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

(SIGNED)

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Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this            OCT 27 1902

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THOMAS B. NEEDLES  
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SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 31,

1902

Mr. Dannie Hood,

Sallisaw, Indian Territory

Sir:

You are hereby notified that the application of yourself, wife and child

for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the

19th day of February, 1902.

On said date, you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission, in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting your application.

You are further notified that the Representatives of the Cherokee Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony tending to disprove your right to enrollment, but said Representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

Yours truly,

Cherokee D-24  
Register.

Acting Chairman.

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, March 20, 1902.

Mr. Dennis Hood,

Sallisaw, Indian Territory.

Sir:

On examination had in the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, it is found that you have not supplied the Commission with sufficient proof of your parents marriage.

You are requested to furnish the Commission with authenticated documentary evidence of said marriage, if such is obtainable. In case you cannot procure documentary evidence you will be allowed to prove such marriage by competent witnesses; namely, the person officiating, or witnesses who were present at said marriage.

You are hereby granted until the 5th day of April, 1902, to produce the information herein requested.

You are reminded that the proof desired is extremely important to the disposition of your case, and your attention to it is requested and urged.

Yours truly,

In answering refer to  
Cherokee B. 98  
Register.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 22, 1902.

Dennis Hood,

Brasky, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

When you applied to this Commission for the enrollment of yourself and family as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you gave the name of your wife as Lee Hood, while in the affidavit which you sent as to the birth of your child, Hettie E. Hood, it is noticed that the name of your wife appears and she signs same as Lora Hood.

The affidavit is herewith returned to you and you are requested to have same corrected so that the name of your wife will appear therein as it appears upon the Commission's records, Lee Hood.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Enc. M-112  
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CORRECTION

Cherokee D - 98.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 30, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated October 27, 1902, rejecting the application of Dennis Hood for the enrollment of his wife Zele Hood, as a citizen by intermarriage, and granting his application for the enrollment of himself and his minor child, Lissie Hood, as a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed 15 days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you desire to make against the enrollment of Dennis and Lissie Hood. If you fail to file such protest within the time allowed this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

W. W. Hastings  
Commissioner in Charge,  
Acting Chairman.

Enclosure C, No. 9.



Cherokee D 98.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 20, 1902.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application of Dennis Hood for the enrollment of himself and his minor child, Lizzie Hood, as citizens by blood, and for the enrollment of his wife, Zoie Hood, as a citizen by intermarriage, of the Cherokee Nation, including the Commission's decision, dated October 27, 1902, rejecting said application as to Zoie Hood.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Through the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Enclosure H. No. 15.

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Cherokee D 98.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, November 20, 1902.

Dennis Hood,

Sallisaw, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the record of proceedings had in the matter of your application for the enrollment of yourself and your minor child, Liasie Hood, as citizens by blood, and for the enrollment of your wife, Zoie Hood, as a citizen by inter-marriage, of the Cherokee Nation, together with a copy of the Commission's decision, dated October 27, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of yourself and your child, and rejecting your application for the enrollment of your wife.

The decision, with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision.

The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

W. A. R. By.  
Acting Chairman.

Register.

Enclosure No. 24.

Cherokee D 98.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 20, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Commission's decision, of date October 27, 1902, granting the application of Dennie Hood for the enrollment of himself and his minor child, Lizzie Hood, as citizens by blood, and rejecting his application for the enrollment of his wife, Zoie Hood, as a citizen by intermarriage, of the Cherokee Nation, a copy of which decision was furnished you on October 30, 1902, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision.

The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman,

COPY.

Refer in reply to  
the following:  
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69818-1902.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Office of Indian Affairs.

Washington, December 5, 1902.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is inclosed herewith a report from the Acting Chairman of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, forwarding the record relative to the application of Dennis Hood for the enrollment of himself and his minor child Lizzie as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Zoie Hood, as an inter-married citizen of that Nation.

October 27, 1902, the Commission held that Zoie Hood was not entitled to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage, and that Dennis Hood and his minor child, Lizzie, are entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The record in the case shows that Dennis Hood is the son of Henry and Lacey E. Hood; that Henry Hood is not identified upon the 1880 Cherokee roll for the reason that at the time that roll was made he was a fugitive from Justice; that the name of Dennis Hood appears on the 1894 and 1896 rolls as a native Cherokee; that he has resided in the Cherokee nation since his birth, with the exception of a temporary absence.

On October 20, 1902, Dennis Hood was married to Miss Z. G. Naples, a white woman, and as a result of said marriage their minor child Lizzie was born.

Section 26 of the Cherokee agreement declares "that no white person who has intermarried with a Cherokee citizen since the sixteenth day of december, eighteen ninety-five shall be entitled to enrollment or to participate in the distribution of the tribal property of the nation."

Zora Hood, having married subsequent to the 16th day of December, 1895, is not entitled to enrollment. Dennis Hood, the record shows, is a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and he and his child are therefore entitled to enrollment.

It is respectfully recommended that the decision of the Commission be approved.

Very respectfully

W. A. Jones, .

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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I.T.D. 7593-1902.

Washington, December 20, 1902.

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, I. T.

Gentlemen:

November 20, 1902, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application for enrollment of Dennis Hood and his minor child, Lizzie Hood, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and for enrollment of his wife Zoie Hood as an intermarried Cherokee citizen.

The evidence shows, as stated in your decision of October 27, 1902, that Dennis Hood is identified on the Cherokee Strip payment roll of 1894 and the Cherokee census roll of 1896 as a native Cherokee; that he was married to his said wife October 20, 1897, and that neither her name nor that of their child is on the roll of 1896; that Dennis Hood, with the exception of a temporary absence, has resided continuously in the Cherokee Nation from the time of his birth. You held that Dennis Hood and Lizzie Hood should be enrolled as Cherokee citizens, but that Zoie Hood should not be enrolled, her marriage to Dennis Hood having occurred subsequent to the act of the Cherokee National Council of December 16, 1895.

Forwarding the papers December 5, 1902, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs recommends approval of your decision. A copy of his letter is inclosed.

Finding no reason to disturb your decision, it is hereby affirmed.

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Respectfully,  
Thos. Ryan,  
Acting Secretary.

Cherokee D-98

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 7, 1903.

Dennis Hood,

Sallisaw, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby advised that the Commission's decision, dated October 27, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of yourself and your two minor children, Lizzie and Nettie E. Hood, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and rejecting your application for the enrollment of your wife, Zoie Hood, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior on December 20, 1902.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.



Cherokee D-98

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 7, 1903.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby advised that the Commission's decision, dated October 27, 1902, granting the application of Dennis Hood for the enrollment of himself and his two minor children, Lissie and Nettie E. Hood as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and rejecting his application for the enrollment of his wife, Zele Hood, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior on December 20, 1902.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Cherokee 9968

Vinita, Indian Territory, January 30, 1903.

Dennis Hood,

Brusky, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

When you applied to this Commission for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you filed with your application an affidavit signed by Leasy E. Carter, as to the birth of Dennis Hood.

The same is herewith returned, a copy having been made and filed with your application for enrollment.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Cherokee 9948

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 6, 1903.

Dennis Hood,

Sallisaw, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your daughter, Nellie M. Hood, you are requested to forward to the Commission at the earliest possible day, an affidavit as to the birth of your child, properly executed, wherein your own name will appear as Dennis Hood and the name of your wife will appear as Joe Hood.

This matter should receive your earliest attention.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Cherokee 9968

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 14, 1903.

Dennis Hood,

Ballisaw, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of February 10, returning blank form of death affidavit sent you and stating that none of the members of your family have died since your application for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

There should have been enclosed to you a blank form of birth affidavit, such as is now enclosed herewith. You are requested to have this affidavit properly executed, showing the birth of your daughter, Nettie E. Your name in this affidavit should appear as Dennis Hood and your wife's name should appear as Zoe Hood.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Scroggs R. Purcell

Trans. from D540

Cher 9969

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Bartlesville, I.T., October 8, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Soroggs Robert Purcell  
et al. as Cherokees of Shawnee blood.

Mary Ann Harrison, being sworn and examined by Commissioner  
Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Mary Ann Harrison.  
Q How old are you? A 42.  
Q What is your post office? A Dewey.  
Q In what district do you live? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll, yourself? A No, sir,  
my eight children.  
Q Neither yourself nor your husband? A No, just my children.  
Q Are you a white woman? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is the name of the father of these children? A William  
W. Purcell.  
Q Is he alive or dead? A He is dead.  
Q Was he a Cherokee or a white man? A He was a Shawnee.  
Q When did he die? A He died five years ago this fall.  
Q When were you married to him? A In 1878.  
Q Did you live with him from the time you were married to him un-  
til he died? A Yes, sir.  
Q He is on the roll of 1880 I suppose? A Yes, sir, I think he  
is on the roll of 1880.  
Q Now give me the names of these children? A The oldest boy is  
Soroggs Robert Purcell, he will soon be 22.  
Q Well, he will have to apply for himself? This is your son stand-  
ing here? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me the name of the next one? A Hattie Elisabeth, 20 years  
old.  
Q The next child? A Harry Wesley, he is 18.  
Q Now the next child? A Charles Henry, he is 15.  
Q The next child? A Ada May, 12 years old.  
Q Now the next child? A Julia Rita, 9 years old.  
Q Now the next child? A James Carlisle, 7 years old.  
Q The next child? A Mary Hazel, 5 years old.  
Q These children all living are they? A Yes, sir.  
Mr. W.W. Hastings, representative of Cherokee Nation: Where were  
you living in 1880, 20 years then ago? A I was living at Vinita.  
Q On which side of the railroad? A In Cooweescoowee district.  
Commissioner Breckinridge: Where were you enrolled in 1880? A I  
thought their father had then enrolled, I wasn't there myself, I was  
sick and up north.  
Q Where were you married, in the Cherokee Nation? A No, sir, at  
Hilldale, Kansas.  
Q Lived here ever since? A Not ever since, I have been off and on  
ever since, I have lived around Vinita a good deal and I have been  
riding in across to Bartlesville going on eight years.  
Q Where did you live before that? A I lived at Vinita a while  
and at Ochiltree, Kansas.  
Q Tell me something about your movements, as briefly as you can;  
you came here in 1877; how long did you stay? A I stayed here a  
year and my father lived in Kansas and we went up there to my father's.  
Q Then how long did you stay in Kansas? A I stayed there four  
or five years, their father came down, he was there.  
Q You stayed there four or five years? A Yes, sir, and then we  
moved back to Vinita and then went back to Kansas.  
Q How long did you stay at Vinita? A Only about four or five  
months the last time.  
Q Then what did you do? A Then we went from there back to  
Ochiltree, Kansas.  
Q How long did you stay there? A I don't just remember how many



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years we were there.

Q You were there a number of years? A Yes, sir, three or four, I suppose we were there.

Q Then what did you do? A Then we came back down here.

Q How long did you stay here? A I have been here ever since.

Q How long since you came here this last time? A Been here eight years this last May.

Q Came here about three years before your former husband died?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did you ever apply to the Cherokee Council or Commission for readmission to citizenship? A He did.

Q Was he admitted? A Yes, sir.

Q Have you got the certificate of readmission? A No, sir, I haven't got his papers, he left them with his stepmother and they got his papers all destroyed.

Q You were not on the 1896 roll? A No, sir, the children were all put on.

Q Did they draw Cherokee strip money, these children? A Yes, sir.

Q Did these children all come with you when you came here eight years ago? A Yes, sir.

Mr. Hastings: Where were you married the last time? A I was married at Nowata the last time.

Q When? A In 1896.

Q What time of the year? A In 1897 I was married.

Q Did you attempt to enroll in 1896 before the census taken?

A Their uncle after their father died was appointed administrator and he told me he had went and had the children all put on the roll and I went down to Claremore to see about it, and he said he hadn't put them on, and my husband and myself had the children put on.

Q Was he helping you to put them on in 1896? A You see the administrator was to see about the children, they wouldn't let me have a say-so about nothing, and we went down there to see about it and the clerk down there said it would be all right, he would put the names on.

Commissioner Breckinridge: But as a matter of fact neither you nor the children were put on the roll of 1896? A Their father surely had them put on the 1880 roll, if they haven't been taken off.

[William W. Purcell on 1896 Shawnee Pay-roll, page 31, No. 614.

Scroggs R. Purcell on 1896 Shawnee Pay-roll, page 31, No. 615.

Scroggs Purcell. Hattie R. Purcell on 1896 Shawnee Pay-roll, page 31,

No. 616. Harry W. Purcell on 1896 Shawnee Pay-roll, page 31, No. 617.

Harry Purcell. Charles H. Purcell on Shawnee Pay-roll of 1896, page

31, No. 618. Charles Purcell. Ada May Purcell on 1896 Shawnee Pay-

roll, page 31, No. 619. Ada Purcell. Julia Etta Purcell on 1896

Shawnee Pay-roll, page 31, No. 620. Julia Purcell. James C. Purcell

on 1896 Shawnee Pay-roll, page 31, No. 621. James Purcell.)

Q How many of these children were born in Kansas? A They were all born in Kansas but one.

Q All but the youngest? A Yes, sir.

Mr. Hastings: What was the name of your first husband's mother?

A Margaret Kendall.

Q Was she a white woman? A His mother was part Shawnee Indian.

Q What relation was your husband to Charles H. Purcell? A He is a half brother.

Q They had different mothers? A Yes, sir.

Q His father was white man? A His father was a white man.

Q Did his mother ever live here in the Cherokee Nation? A No, sir, his mother died when he was only five years old.

The applicant applied for the enrollment of her eight children. She states that she was married in 1876 to her deceased husband, a Cherokee, and that they lived there for two years ago. They do not claim to have made their home in the Cherokee Nation until after the first eight years. No other children are identified on the



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roll of 1880, and she, though still unmarried, is not identified on the roll of 1896. The oldest child, 22 years of age, appears in the application. Of these children, the first seven are identified on the Shawnee-Cherokee pay-roll of 1896, but not upon the census roll of 1896. They are all living at this time. The applicant states that her husband and the children were admitted to Cherokee citizenship, but is not able to present evidence of their admission, and their names are not found on the printed list in the possession of the Cherokee representative present. The first seven of these children will now be listed upon a doubtful card as Shawnee-Cherokees, and when a certificate of birth of the youngest child, Mary R., is presented to the Commission, she will be listed also upon a doubtful card as a Cherokee-Shawnee, and the final decision of the Commission will be made known to the applicant at her next office address. She is particularly required, if possible, to supply the Commission with official evidence of their having been admitted to citizenship by the Cherokee Commission.

Bruce C. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 8th of October, 1900.

*C. M. Purcell*

Commissioner.

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Harry J. J.

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Date of marriage

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Wife's name

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Names of Children:

1	George A. Curran	Dist. " "	Year 1896	Page 31	No. 615	Age 22
2	Nattie E. " "	Dist. " "	Year 1896	Page 31	No. 616	Age 20
3	Harry T. " "	Dist. " "	Year " "	Page 31	No. 617	Age 18
4	Charles H. " "	Dist. " "	Year " "	Page 31	No. 618	Age 15
5	Ada H. " "	Dist. " "	Year " "	Page 31	No. 619	Age 12
6	Julia E. " "	Dist. " "	Year " "	Page 31	No. 620	Age 9
7	James E. " "	Dist. " "	Year " "	Page 31	No. 621	Age 7
8	Mary H. " "	Dist. " "	Year " "	Page " "	No. " "	Age " "
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Affidavit of birth to be supplied N5410

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Mary A. Parcell  
as a citizen of the

Cherokee

Nation.

Approved,

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*[Signature]*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
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IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Mary H Purcell, born on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1896  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: William H Purcell, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary A Morrison, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-office, Altoona TN

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern

District.

I, Mary A Morrison

, on oath state that I am 41

years of age and a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
that I ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> the lawful wife of William H Purcell, who ~~is~~ <sup>was</sup> a citizen, by  
Birth of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1896; that said child has been  
named Mary H Purcell, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Mary A Morrison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1900.

My Commission  
exp. July 30<sup>th</sup> 1901

T. B. Montgomery  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern

District.

I, Mary A Morrison on oath state that Mrs. Mass who attended on me on  
January 5<sup>th</sup> 1896 during birth of my child Mary H Purcell - is now dead  
I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_,  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_; that there was born to her on  
said date a \_\_\_\_\_ child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female)  
named \_\_\_\_\_

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SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

February 27, 1902

Received of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

one copy of the testimony in the matter of the application of

Scroggs R. Purcell et al for enrollment as  
citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

E. B. Lawson

by J. C. Starr

No. C. O. 540



after you were married? A. I was at my father's about three months? A. He gave me a good deal of his money. Q. So you saw Mrs. Harrison, and she gave me a farm, and William W. Harrison and she gave me a farm, and I was at the Cherokee Nation later on, and I was there for a long time, was I not? A. Only just after he had told me that he would be or when ever he came down. Father never give up for me to come down until the children got old enough to do for themselves.

Commission: The attorney in behalf of the applicants and the Cherokee representative present submit the case, and the same is ordered closed and reported to the Commission for a final decision based upon the evidence now of record.

The attorney for the applicant requests and will be granted 20 days in which to file a brief in the case; one copy with the Commission and one copy with the Cherokee Nation.

I, J. B. Nelson, being duly sworn, certify upon my official oath as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes that I correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes.

J. B. Nelson  
Stenographer.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskegee, I. T., March 6, 1902.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY in the matter of the enrollment of  
SCROGGS R. PURCELL, ET AL., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation;  
introduced on part of applicants:

The applicants in this case were notified by registered letter February 12, 1902, that their application for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation would be taken up for final consideration by the Commission at its offices in Muskegee, Indian Territory, on the 1st day of March, 1902. Receipt has been acknowledged of Commission's letter, and on said day, to-wit: the 1st day of March, 1902, the applicants appeared by their attorney, E. B. Lawson, and by agreement with the representative of the Cherokee Nation present the case was continued until the 6th day of March, 1902. The same being this day to-wit: the 6th day of March, 1902, called, the applicants appear by their Attorney.

Mr. W. W. Hastings, Cherokee Representative, present.

SARAH E. NEIMYER, being duly sworn, testified as follows  
on the part of applicants:

MR. LAWSON:

- Q State your name? A Sarah E. Neimyer.  
Q Where do you live? A Live in Chelsea.  
Q Indian Territory? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long have you resided in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory? A Well, I came here in 1870, '69 or '70.  
Q Have you resided in the Cherokee Nation ever since that time?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q What was your husband's name? A George W. Neimyer.  
Q Is he dead? A No, sir, living.  
Q What was your name before you married George W. Neimyer?  
A Sarah E. Purcell.  
Q Did you know William W. Purcell? A Yes, sir, he was my brother.  
Q Do you know when William W. Purcell came to the Cherokee Nation?  
A He came with my father and all of us when we came.  
Q In 1870 A 1870.  
Q Did you know of your brother, William W. Purcell, and family coming to the Cherokee Nation with the members of the Shawnees?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you know whether or not William W. Purcell came to the Cherokee Nation under the agreement between the Cherokees and the Shawnees? A Yes, sir, he came.  
Q And during the time that he was to come under that agreement?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you know whether he is one of the parties whose name appears upon that Shawnee register to the roll of Shawnees who came to the Cherokee Nation prior to 1871 under the Cherokee-Shawnee agreement?  
A Yes, sir, his name stands on the old roll as 830, I won't be certain but I think it is 830.  
Q Does your name appear on that same roll? A Yes, sir.  
Q And you and he removed to the Cherokee Nation under that agreement? A Yes, sir.  
Q Well, Mrs. Neimyer, do you know Mary Ann Morrison? A Yes, sir.

- Q What relation was she or what relation did she sustain to William W. Purcell? A She was his wife.
- Q That is Mrs. Mary Ann Morrison is since Married Morrison?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q William W. Purcell is dead is he not? A Yes, sir.
- Q Do you know whether or not they had any children as a result of their union; that is William W. Purcell and his wife?
- A They had eight.
- Q Are those children now living? A Yes, sir.
- Q What is the oldest child's name? A Scroggs R. Purcell.
- Q They live in the Cherokee Nation, do they? u
- A Yes, sir.
- Q Where are those children living? A With their mother on the farm close to Bartlesville, between Bartlesville and Nowata, all but the two eldest, Scroggs isn't at home at the time.
- Q They live in the Cherokee Nation, do they? A Yes, sir.
- Q Do you know when William W. Purcell married his wife, Mrs. Morrison? A I think it was in February 1876, I would not be certain.
- Q Where was he living at that time, or at the time of his marriage?
- A He had been living in the Nation and he went to the States and married this girl.
- Q Did he bring her back? A Yes, sir. They came right down after they were married.
- Q You state that you think this marriage occurred sometime along about 1876? A Yes, sir, it was in that year; '76 or '77.
- Q Do you know when William W. Purcell removed permanently to the Cherokee Nation; that is moved his family permanently?
- A I can't tell you just exactly the year.
- Q Well, about how long ago? A It has been about eight or nine years ago, as near as I can remember.
- Q Did you ever see William W. Purcell from the time he married in 1876 or 1877 until the time he removed here permanently to the Cherokee Nation about nine or ten years ago? A Yes, sir, he came down here every year to look after his business, sometimes two or three times a year, and he always stopped at my house when he came.
- Q Do you know whether he had any effects here in the Nation during the time intervening from 1877 until he came down here?
- A He never moved his things away from here; he had a claim here just like everybody else.
- Q Well, he had claims, farms here? A Yes, sir.
- Q And he came down here about once or twice a year to see about those claims and farms? A Yes, sir.
- Q Well, Mrs. Weinger, you state that Mr. Purcell, your brother came down here to look after those farms from the time he came down?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q I believe you stated that he never removed part of his household good, etc., away from the Cherokee Nation? A No, sir.
- Q But kept them here all the time? A Yes, sir.
- Q And from 1869 or '70, when you and he came to the Cherokee Nation until he married, did he live in the Cherokee Nation all the time?
- Q Well, he was out and in as I tell you.
- Q I mean from 1869 or '70? A Yes, sir, he was here all the time until he married.
- MR. HASTINGS:**
- Q Was William W. Purcell's health good or bad? A He had had health.
- Q Climate in the Indian Territory agree with him?
- A Not very well, he had lung troubles.
- Q Climate up in Kansas was better suited? A That is a kinda silly question because I suppose men traveled around to suit themselves.
- Q Stayed up there in Kansas a good deal for his health? A That was not any of my business what he stayed there for.

Q I am asking you? A I don't know what he stayed there for; now, one thing she went there to keep house for her father. He had left some little children and he wanted her to stay with him a good deal.

Q You knew his wife? A Yes, sir.

Q She is now Mrs. Morrison? A Yes, sir.

Q You say they were married in Kansas? A Yes, sir.

Q Where did they move to in the Cherokee Nation immediately after their marriage, as you stated? A About three miles this side of Vinita.

Q Did they have a house? A They moved to my father's old home place and stayed with him.

Q About how long? A They stayed with him very near a year.

Q And then they went to Kansas? A Yes, sir.

Q They had no place then? A They had a claim you know a good many never does make a home.

Q And abandoned it? A Yes, sir, and went off and put some more on it.

Q This man never had a claim there? A That is what he claimed.

Q Yes, but he went off to Kansas and left it?

A Yes, that is the way.

Q He never had a farm fenced up? A No.

Q Did he have any farm fenced up? A No, he broke out a piece of land.

Q Did you ever see it? A No, sir, I had his word for it.

Q I ask you not to make any statement unless you are personally acquainted; what effects did he have there? A He had some bed clothes and things.

Q You said he lived with his father? A Yes, sir.

Q What effects did he have there? A He had some bedding and bed clothes and all such.

Q You know he had them? A Yes, sir.

Q Did his mother give them to him? A I don't know.

Q Where did he get them? A I don't know.

Q How did you know they were his? A Only by him saying so.

Q When did they say that? A When she was at home.

Q Of course you went around and inquired about the different articles in the room? A No, not that at all. They were showing me things and told me that was their.

Q That was since your brother was there? A Yes, sir.

Q Not when he was away? A No, sir.

Q Well now, Scroggs R. Purcell is 22 years of age as given by his mother, that was in October, 1900; that would make him be born in about 1878, is that correct? A I could not tell you. I think he was born, I don't know about it.

Q Where was he born? A He was born in Kansas.

Q Well, Mattie E. Purcell is given as being born in the year 1880 where was she born? A In Kansas I think.

Q Harry V. is given as being born in 1882, you know where he was born? A No, sir, I don't.

Q Was he born in Kansas, or Cherokee Nation? A I could not tell you that.

Q Charles H., is given as being born in 1884 his mother stated that he was born in Kansas, how about that? A I can't tell you about that; his mother ought to know.

Q The next one, Ada H. is 18 years of age which makes her born in 1888 was she born in Kansas also? A I could not tell you, I suppose she was.

Q Jewel H. was 15 years of age in 1900; make her be born in 1885; her mother stated she was born in Kansas; do you think that is correct? A I could not tell you; I guess it is for she came out with her; she ought to know.

Q And James C. was seven in 1900; you know where he was born?

A No, sir.

Q Do you know where, Mary H. was five in 1900; do you know where she was born? A No, sir.

Q Then you don't know where any of these children were born?

A No, sir.

Q So far as you know, they were all born in Kansas?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did their mother live up in Kansas? A Yes, sir.

Q Well, as you know that she lived in Kansas during that time?

A Yes, sir.

Q With these children? A Yes, sir.

MR. LAWSON:

Q Mrs. Weinyer, these parties have lived over about Bartlesville for the last eight or ten years have they not?

A I don't know how many years; they have been there.

Q Well, since they came back they have lived there; I haven't been around them much since they came back.

Q You know what place or where W. W. Purcell recognized as his home; whether he recognized the Cherokee Nation or Kansas? A He recognized the Cherokee Nation I suppose.

MR. HASTINGS:

Q Just a supposition? A Yes, sir, he made both places his home, so I don't know. I don't want to say anything that is wrong; they are here, so I don't know.

Mr. Lawson: I desire to introduce a certificate from J. T. Parks, Executive Secretary, showing that the name of William W. Purcell appears as No. 530 on the register of the names of the members of the Shawnee tribe of Indians who moved to and located in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, prior to the 10th day of June, 1871, within two years from the 9th day of June, 1869, in accordance with the agreement entered into by and between the Shawnee Tribe of Indians and the Cherokee Nation of Indians by their delegations in Washington, D. C., United States of America, on the 7th day of June, 1869, and approved by the President of the United States on the 9th day of June, 1869, in accordance with the XV Article of the Cherokee treaty with the United States proclaimed August 11th, 1866. This the 9th day of June, A. D., 1871, which register of said names is now on file in the office of the Executive Department of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Indian Territory, and is part of the files of said office.

Commission: The document will be filed and made part of the records in the case at bar.

MARY ANN MORRISON, being duly sworn, testified as follows on part of applicants:

MR. LAWSON:

Q State your name? A Mary Ann Morrison.

Q Your post office, Mrs. Morrison? A Bartlesville.

Q Indian Territory? A Yes, sir.

Q How many times have you been married? A Just twice.

Q What was the name of your first husband? A William W. Purcell.

Q How many children living children have you by William W. Purcell? A Eight.

Q I believe in your direct examination, or when you first applied for citizenship you give the names of the children? A Yes, sir.

Q Were all of these children born in Kansas? A All but one.

Q Which one? A That was the youngest.

Q What is her name? A Mary Hazel.



Q She was born in the Indian Territory? A Yes, sir.

Q Where? A Bartlesville.

Q When did you move with these children to the Cherokee Nation?

A Nine years ago.

Q Since that time have you lived permanently in the Cherokee Nation?

A Yes, sir.

Q Mrs. Morrison, when were you married to William W. Purcell?

A '77.

Q Well, after your marriage to him did you remove to the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.

Q Where did you and your husband live? A Well, we lived three miles south of Vinita with his father and then we moved about a mile or two miles southeast of Vinita, in a little house he had there.

Q How long did you live in that house? A We lived there very near a year, lived there.

Q Well, did you return to Kansas? A Yes, sir, I went there myself.

Q I will ask you to state why you went up to Kansas, for what reason? A Well, I was the oldest girl of fathers and he was a widower and he had small children there and he came and asked me to go back to keep house with him.

Q Well, during the time from 1878 or '9, when you went up to Kansas to keep house for your father until you removed permanently to the Cherokee Nation, I will ask you if your husband, William W. Purcell, made any trip to the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.

Q How often did he make trips here? A Sometimes twice a year, and I moved back twice myself and lived here six months, at home.

Q Well, when did you move back? A I moved back here in 1881 I believe it was.

Q Did William W. Purcell have a home in Kansas? A No, sir.

Q You lived with your father? A Yes, sir.

Q You kept house for your father all the time you were up there?

A Yes, sir.

Q Until you removed permanently to the Cherokee Nation here?

A Yes, sir.

Q These eight applicants are all the children of William W. Purcell, are they? A Yes, sir.

MR. HASTINGS:

Q How far did you live from Kansas City? A It was about 30 miles.

Q Did William W. Purcell ever make any trips to Kansas City?

A Not, sir, not as I know of.

Q He never did go there? A No, sir, not as I know of.

Q Did he ever make any trips to any other towns up there?

A No, sir.

Q Stated at the one place all the time? A Yes, sir.

Q You lived at his father's immediately after you married?

A Well, not for a year after we was married; came down the next day after we was married to Vinita, and the next November, I was married about 20th day of February and the next November, 15th day of November, my father came after us.

Q I mean with his father? A Yes, sir, the first three months after we married we lived with his father.

Q Where did you move when you came back here in 1883?

A There south of Vinita.

Q When was James C. born, what was the date of his birth?

A He was born the 15th of May.

Q Well, that was in 1883? A Yes, sir.

Q He was born in 1883? A Yes, sir.

Q Well, it was after James was born before you came down here?

A Yes, sir, after James was born before we came down here.

Q That was in the summer of 1883? A Yes, sir.

after you were married after living at your Father's about three months? A He give the house to his Father.

MR. LAWSON:

Q Do you know, Mrs. Harrison, whether he had any farms, whether William W. Purcell had any farms or improvements or not here in the Cherokee Nation between 1878 and the time he moved down here permanently? A Only just claims he had taken that he would move on when ever he come down. Father never give up for me to come down until the children got old enough to do for themselves.

Commission: The attorney in behalf of the applicants and the Cherokee representative present submit the case, and the same is ordered closed and reported to the Commission for a final decision based upon the evidence now of record.

The attorney for the applicant requests and will be granted 80 days in which to file a brief in the case; one copy with the Commission and one copy with the Cherokee Nation.

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I, J. O. Reeson, being so lawfully certify upon my official oath as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes that I correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes.

*J. O. Reeson*  
Stenographer.



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Copy of brief  
of applicant

Walter Smith  
atty for applicant



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It is respectfully stated that the question of re-admission is never involved in such cases as been a forfeiture. The language of the Cherokee Constitution in this regard is as follows:

"And that whenever any citizen shall remove within or out of the limits of this Nation and become a citizen of any other government he shall retain his rights and privileges as a citizen of this government."



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done, or if it had not been done they would not have spent fifteen or  
twenty years of their lives in building up their homes in the Cherokee









Executive Department, Cherokee Nation  
Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

I, J.T. Parks, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that am custodian of the records of this office, and that the following names appear upon the "Register of the names of the members of the Shawnee Tribe of Indians, who have moved to and located in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, (prior to the 10th., day of June 1871) within two years from the 9th., day of June 1869. In accordance with an agreement entered into by and between the Shawnee tribe of Indian and the Cherokee Nation of Indians by their Delegation in Washington City D.C. U.S., of America June 7th., day 1869, approved by the President of the U.S. June 9th., 1869. In accordance with the 15th. articles of Cherokee Treaty with the U.S., proclaimed August 11th., 1866, this the 9th., day of June A. D. 1871", which "Register" is now on file in this office:

530,	Purcell, William W.
531,	Purcell, Sarah E.
432,	Purcell, Charles H.
533,	Purcell, Ida Alice.
534,	Purnell, John Wesley
535,	Purcell, S. Lincoln.

This is a true and literal copy of said Record, in so far as it pertains to the parties herein named.

Given under my hand, and seal of office  
on this 1st., day of March 1902  
J. T. Parks  
Executive Secretary.

Seal

Muskogee, I. T., May 28, 1902.

I, H. M. Vance, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a record now on file in the office of the Commission.

H. M. Vance

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Soroggs Robert Purcell, Mattie Elisabeth Purcell, Harry Wesley Purcell, Charles Henry Purcell, Ada May Purcell, Julia Etta Purcell, James Carlisle Purcell and Mary Hazel Purcell as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Shawnee blood.

DECISION.

The record in this case shows that on October 8, 1900, Mary Ann Morrison appeared before the Commission at Bartlesville, Indian Territory, and made personal application for the enrollment of her children by a former husband as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Shawnee blood. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on March 6, 1902.

The evidence shows that one William V. Purcell, the father of the applicants in this case, is of Shawnee blood and is identified on the Shawnee Register. Said Register contains the names of those Shawnees who permanently located in the Cherokee Country within two years pursuant to an agreement between Shawnees and Cherokees, approved by the President June 9, 1869, and wherein it was agreed "that the said Shawnees shall be incorporated into and ever after remain a part of the Cherokee Nation, on equal terms in every respect, and with all the privileges and immunities of native citizens of said Cherokee Nation." Said William V. Purcell was married in 1877 to the mother of the above named applicants. Subsequent to his said marriage his wife returned to Kansas, where she acted in the capacity of housekeeper for her widowed father, and while so acting seven children, the applicants in this case, were born. On the death of her father she and her husband returned to the Cherokee Nation in May, 1892. It further appears that the youngest child Mary Hazel Purcell, was born on the 8th day of January, 1896, and is identified by a certificate of birth filed herewith. The other applicants are identified on the Cherokee-Shawnee Pay Roll of 1896.

Said applicants, with the exception of Mary Hazel Purcell, have resided in the Cherokee Nation continuously since 1892 up to and including the date of this application. Said Mary Hazel Purcell is considered to have been a resident therein since her birth as hereinbefore shown.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Soroggs Robert Purcell, Mattie Elisabeth Purcell, Harry Wesley Purcell, Charles Henry Purcell, Ada May Purcell, Julia Etta Purcell, James Carlisle Purcell and Mary Hazel Purcell should be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Shawnee blood in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stats., 493), and it is so ordered.

THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Acting Chairman.

  
Commissioner.

  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this \_\_\_\_\_

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Muskogee, I. T., October 7, 1902.

In the matter of the application of  
Sergeant R. Purcell for enrollment  
as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Cherokee D 540.

Protest of the Cherokee Nation.

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The representatives of the Cherokee Nation desire to protest against the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered on September 20, 1902, and are firmly of the opinion that if the personal attention of the Commission had been called to the facts in this case, they would not have signed the decision.

The representatives of the Cherokee Nation respectfully request that this decision be forwarded to the Honorable Secretary of the Interior for review.

The testimony shows that Sergeant R. Purcell is the oldest child of William V. Purcell; his mother, whose present name is Ann Morrison, is a white woman; the other seven applicants are brothers and sisters of his; he was twenty-two years of age when application was made for him in 1900, which would date his birth back to 1878. It is claimed that his father was a Cherokee citizen of Shawnee blood; that he came with the Shawnees from the State of Kansas under the Shawnee-Cherokee treaty in 1871. There is not much testimony as to his residence between that time and his marriage to a white woman in the State of Kansas in 1879. It is stated in the testimony that he removed to the Cherokee Nation soon after his marriage and lived with his father here, and in his father's house; but there is no testimony that he acquired any property, or that he made any permanent home in the Cherokee Nation. But on the other hand it is shown that prior to the birth of his first child he lived in the State of Kansas where the first seven of these applicants were born; he abandoned a claim that he had made upon the public domain of the Cherokee

Nation and left it and it reverted back to the public domain. His  
 first child was born in 1876, in Kansas, and his seventh in 1893 in  
 Kansas, his last, or the eighth of these applicants, was born in  
 the Cherokee Nation since their return. None of their names appear  
 upon the census roll of 1896, which shows that they were not recog-  
 nized citizens of the Cherokee Nation by the Cherokee Nation itself.  
 The father of these children was not here when the roll of 1900 was  
 made, hence when it was authenticated the National Council determined  
 that he was not a citizen of the Cherokee Nation; but that he was  
 a resident and citizen of the State of Kansas, and very properly  
 refused to enroll him. This roll was confirmed by the Act of Congress  
 which gives this Commission jurisdiction. We contend that inasmuch  
 as the name of the father of these children and the mother also, if  
 they were married prior to 1830, does not appear upon that roll that  
 it is necessary for them to be re-admitted to citizenship upon  
 their return to the Cherokee Nation.

The Shawnee agreement provided: "That the said Shawnees shall  
 be incorporated into and ever after remain a part of the Cherokee  
 Nation, on equal terms in every respect, with all the privileges  
 and immunities of native citizens of the Cherokee Nation; provided,  
 that all of said Shawnees who shall elect to avail themselves of this  
 agreement shall register their names and permanently locate in the  
 Cherokee country as herein provided, within two years after the  
 date thereof, otherwise they shall forfeit all rights under this  
 agreement." The testimony clearly shows in this case that the  
 father of these children did not permanently locate as provided in  
 the Shawnee agreement in the Cherokee Nation; but upon the other  
 hand returned to the State of Kansas, where seven of these children  
 were born. The Cherokee Nation contends that a Shawnee Indian who  
 removed to the Cherokee Nation under the Shawnee treaty is entitled  
 to the same rights and privileges, no more and no less, as a Cherokee

citizen by blood; and that he forfeits his right to citizenship by removal from without the limits of the Cherokee Nation, the same as would a Cherokee Indian by blood. The fact that these claim by reason of their Shawnee blood gives them no higher or greater right than if they were Cherokees by blood. With the exception of the year last they were all born in the State of Kansas, and were clearly at the time of their birth citizens of Kansas; and attention is called to the judgment of the enrollment Commissioner, before whom the first application was made in the field, and to the statement made by the Commissioner in charge at that time. No evidence has been introduced to show that the applicants were re-admitted to citizenship upon their return to the Cherokee Nation; and for the reasons hereinabove stated it is contended that they are not entitled to be enrolled as citizens thereof.

If there is any virtue whatever in the Cherokee Constitution, and in the Shawnee agreement, which required that the Shawnees should permanently locate within the limits of the Cherokee Nation within two years after the agreement was entered into, these applicants will not be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation. The question of citizenship is not one of sentiment, but one of legal right. She may have had a widowed father, and may be entitled to considerable charity, but the law puts all of these people upon an equal footing. Here is a woman who lived with her husband long enough in the state of Kansas to give birth to seven children, and yet every law and agreement, and the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation is disregarded by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, and these applicants ordered enrolled by the Commission, which is equivalent to saying that they have been continuous residents in the Cherokee Nation since their birth. We cannot believe that the Honorable Secretary of the Interior will stand by this decision.

Respectfully submitted,

*W W Hastings*

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

Attest:

*J C Starr*

Stenographer for the Cherokee Nation.



JOR

Cherokee 9969.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE.  
Tahlequah, I. T., June 22, 1905.

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In the matter of the application for the ~~substantiation~~ enrollment of Scroggs R. Purcell and brothers and sisters, Hattie E., Harry W., Charles H., Ada M., Julia E., James C., and Mary H. Purcell, as citizens by Shawnee blood of the Cherokee Nation. No. 9969.

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HATTIE E. PHILLIPS, being duly sworn by Joe Chambers, a Notary Public, and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:---

- Q What is your name? A Hattie E. Phillips.  
Q How old are you? A 24.  
Q What is your post-office? A Dewey.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Shawnee.  
Q Have you a brother named Scroggs R. Purcell? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you a younger brother named Harry W.? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you married since you were enrolled? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your husband? A Spencer Phillips.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q What is his father's name? A Micajah, I think.  
Q When were you and he married? A May 7, 1902.  
Q Are you and he living together now? A Yes sir.

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Joe Chambers, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony in this case, and that the above and foregoing is a true and complete copy of his stenographic notes.

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 22nd day of June, 1905.

  
  
Notary Public.

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SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

February 12,

1902.

Mrs. Mary Ann Morrison,

Dewey, Indian Territory,

Madam:-

You are hereby notified that the application of

Scroggs E., Hattie E., Harry W.

Charles H., Ada M., Julia E., James C., and Mary W. Purcell

for enrollment as citizen of the Cherokee Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on

the first day of March, 1902,

On said date, you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission, in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting your application.

You are further notified that the Representatives of the Cherokee Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony tending to disprove your right to enrollment, but said Representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

You are required to supply the Commission with certificate of the readmission of William W. Purcell to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Yours truly,

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Register.

Acting Chairman

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 29, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered September 20, 1902, granting the application of Mary Ann Harrison for the enrollment of her eight minor children, Scroggs Robert, Hattie Elizabeth, Harry Wesley, Charles Henry, Ada May, Julia Etta, James Carlisle and Mary Hazel Purcell, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Shawnee blood.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file with the Commission such protest as you desire to make against the decision rendered in this case. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

*John D. Dixey*  
Acting Chairman

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 25, 1902.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application of Seroggs E. Purcell for the enrollment of himself and his sisters and brothers, Hattie E., Harry W., Charles H., Ada M., Julia E., James O. and Mary E. Purcell, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation by Shawnee blood, including the Commission's decision, dated September 20, 1902, granting said application.

You are hereby advised that the Cherokee Nation protests against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest is enclosed.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Through the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Enclosure B. No. 21.

COPY.

Cherokee D 540.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 25, 1902.

Seoraga R. Purcell,

Dewey, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the Commission's decision, dated September 20, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of yourself and your sisters and brothers, Hattie E., Harry W., Charles H., Ada M., Julia E., James C. and Mary E. Purcell as citizens of the Cherokee Nation by Shawnee blood. There has heretofore been furnished your attorney, E. B. Lawson, Nowata, Indian Territory, a copy of the record of proceedings had in the original application and there has this day been forwarded to him a copy of the record of proceedings had on March 6, 1902, together with a copy of the Commission's decision.

You are advised that the Cherokee Nation protests against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which said protest has been furnished you by the attorneys for the Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision.

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The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

R. Breckinridge

Commanding General

Register.

Enclosure H, No. 19.



COPY.

Cherokee D 840.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 25, 1902.

R. B. Lawton,

Attorney for Scroggs R. Purcell et al,  
Nowata, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the record of proceedings had on March 6, 1902, in the matter of the application of Scroggs R. Purcell for the enrollment of himself and his sisters and brothers, Mattie E., Harry V., Charles E., Ada E., Julia E., James G. and Mary H. Purcell as citizens of the Cherokee Nation by Shames blood, together with a copy of the Commission's decision, dated September 20, 1902, granting said application.

You are advised that the Cherokee Nation protests against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which said protest has been furnished the applicant by the attorneys for the Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

C. H. Breckinridge

Register,  
Enclosure H. No. 30.

Commissioner in Charge,  
Acting Chairman.

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Cherokee D 540.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 25, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Commission's decision, dated September 20, 1902, granting the application of Beroggs R. Purcell for the enrollment of himself and his sisters and brothers, Mattie E., Harry W., Charles E., Ada M., Julia E., James C. and Mary E. Purcell as citizens of the Cherokee Nation by Shawnee blood, a copy of which said decision was furnished you on September 29, 1902, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision.

The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

J. H. Breckinridge  
Commissioner in Charge  
Acting Chairman

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Refer in reply to  
the following:  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Office of Indian Affairs.

Washington, December 3, 1902.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is inclosed herewith a report from C. R. Breckinridge, Esq., Commissioner in charge of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, forwarding the record relative to the application of Scroggs Robert, Hattie Elizabeth, Harry Wesley, Charles Henry, Ada May, Julia Etta, James Carlisle and Mary Hazel Purcell, for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Shawnee blood.

The record in this case shows that William W. Purcell, the father of the applicants, was of Shawnee blood; that he is identified on the Shawnee register which contains the names of the Shawnees who permanently located in the Cherokee country within two years from the date of the Cherokee-Shawnee agreement approved by the President June 9, 1869; that he was married in 1887 to the mother of the above named applicants; and that subsequent to his marriage he and his wife returned to Kansas, she acting in the capacity of house-keeper for her widowed father.

While these parties lived in Kansas, all of the children except Mary Hazel Purcell were born. After the death of the father of Mrs. Purcell, she and her husband together with their children returned to the Cherokee Nation in May, 1892.

All of the applicants except Mary Hazel Purcell are identified upon the Cherokee-Shawnee pay-roll of 1896, and they have all, except the one last above mentioned, resided continuously in the Cherokee Nation since 1892.

The Commission, in its decision of September 20, 1902, held that the applicants were all entitled to enrollment as Cherokee-Shawnee citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

The attorney for the Cherokee Nation filed a brief and argument in the case as did also the attorneys for the applicants.

The record in the case shows that although all of the applicants except Mary Hazel Purcell were born in Kansas, their father from time to time returned to the Cherokee Nation; that he considered the Cherokee nation his home; and that immediately after the death of his wife's father, he returned thereto with the members of his family.

The office believes the decision of the Commission is correct and recommends its approval.

Very r espectfully,

W. A. Jones,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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Washington, December 17, 1902.

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

The Department has considered the case involving the application of Scroggs Robert Purcell, Hattie Elizabeth, Harry Wesley, Charles Henry, Ada May, Julia Etta, James Carlisle and Mary Hazel Purcell, for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Shawnee blood. The application was made by the mother of these children, Mary Ann Morrison.

It appears that the father of the applicants, William W. Purcell, is a Shawnee by blood, and is identified on the Shawnee register which contains the names of the Shawnees who permanently located in the Cherokee Nation in accordance with the agreement of June 9, 1869, between the Shawnees and Cherokees. (See Compiled Laws of the Cherokee Nation of 1892, page 403). His wife returned to Kansas about a year after her marriage, to be with her father, a widower with small children, where she acted as his housekeeper. While acting in this capacity all of said applicants except the youngest, Mary H. Purcell, were born. On the death of her father, she and her husband returned to the Cherokee Nation in May, 1892. William W. Purcell died about 1895. Said youngest child was born in 1896, and has remained with her mother since that time; the

other applicants have resided in the Cherokee Nation continuously since 1892. The only roll upon which the name of any of the applicants is found is the 1896 Cherokee-Shawnee Pay Roll.

You held September 20, 1902, that the applicants should be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee nation of Shawnee blood, in accordance with section 21 of the act of June 28, 1898, (30Stats.495).

The Nation protests, claiming that the father of said children did not permanently locate in the Cherokee Nation as provided in the Shawnee-Cherokee agreement; that as he returned to Kansas, where seven of his children were born, he forfeited his citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; that no evidence has been introduced to show that any of the applicants were readmitted to citizenship.

Purcell appears to have been in the Cherokee Nation about eight years before his marriage and there is no evidence to show that he abandoned his citizenship in that Nation. It appears that while he lived with his wife's father in Kansas most of the time from 1878 to 1892, he never exercised the rights of citizenship in Kansas; that he returned every year, sometimes two or three times a year, to the Cherokee Nation, to look after his interests, and that his wife was in the nation for several months on several occasions.

Reporting in the matter December 3, 1902, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs recommends that your decision be concurred in. The Department concurring in this recommendation, your decision is hereby affirmed. A copy of the Commissioner's letter is herewith inclosed.

Respectfully,

Thos. Ryan,

Acting Secretary.

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Cherokee D-840

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 7, 1903.

Mary Ann Harrison,  
Dewey, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

You are hereby advised that the Commission's decision, dated September 20, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of your eight children, Berogge R., Hattie R., Harry W., Charles H., Ada M., Julia R., James C. and Mary H. Purcell, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Shawnee blood, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior on December 17, 1902.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.



Cherokee D-540

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 7, 1903.

E. B. Lawson,

Attorney for Soregge R. Purcell et al.,

Nowata, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby advised that the Commission's decision, dated September 20, 1902, granting the application of Mary Ann Harrison for the enrollment of her eight children, Soregge R., Mattie R., Harry W., Charles R., Ada W., Julia R., James C. and Mary H. Purcell, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Shawnee Blood, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior on December 17, 1902.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Cherokee D-540

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 7, 1903.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby advised that the Commission's decision, dated September 20, 1902, granting the application of Mary Ann Harrison for the enrollment of her eight children, George H., Mattie H., Harry W., Charles H., Ada H., Julia H., James G. and Mary H. Purcell, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Shawnee blood, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior on December 19, 1902.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Cherokee 9969

Vinita, Indian Territory, January 30, 1903.

Mary Ann Morrison,

Dewey, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

When you applied to this Commission for the enrollment of Soroggs R. Purcell, et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you filed with that application a certified copy of a part of the Shawnee register.

The same is herewith returned to you, a copy having been made and filed with that application for enrollment.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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David L. Whitaker

Trans. from D901

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
TALLEQUAH, I.T., DECEMBER 6th, 1900.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF David Whitaker for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and he being sworn and examined by Commissioner, T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A David L. Whitaker.  
Q How old are you? A Sixty two.  
Q What is your Postoffice address? A Pryor Creek.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir.  
Q By blood or intermarriage? A By blood.  
Q Does your name appear upon the roll of 1897?  
A No sir, it is on the 1896 Roll.  
Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A Myself only.  
Q Have you any proof of your citizenship? A Yes sir.

Com'r. T. B. Needles: The applicant presents a certificate, issued from the Executive Department of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, May 22nd, 1896, certifying that David Whitaker was readmitted to citizenship on the 30th day of October, 1897, signed by John L. Adair, Executive Secretary.

- Q Where were you living in 1897? A North Carolina.  
Q When did you remove to the Cherokee Nation? A In the Spring of 1896.  
Q Have you been here continuously since the Spring of 1896?  
A No sir, not quite: I was ~~there~~ ~~at~~ here about three years, and then went to North Carolina: I went away in 1897.  
Q Went to North Carolina? A Yes sir.  
Q When did you return to the Cherokee Nation? A Two weeks ago.  
Q Where do you live now? A Pryor Creek.  
Q Have you a family? A No sir.  
Q You have established your residence at Pryor Creek in the last two weeks? A Yes sir.  
Q Does your name appear upon any of the rolls of the Cherokee Nation? A I think it is on some of the pay rolls.

(1896 Roll, Page 288, #5344, David Whitaker, Cooweescoowee District)

(1894 Roll, Page 331, #4591, David Whitaker, Cooweescoowee District)

By Mr. W. W. Hastings, Cherokee Representative:

- Q What time in 1896 did you come to the Cherokee Nation?  
A Came in May.  
Q What time in May? A I was in Tahlequah on the 22nd. I got a certificate in Tahlequah; reported here the 22nd day of May.  
Q Where did you go from Tahlequah? A Pryor Creek.  
Q How long did you remain there continuously? A I made that my home.  
Q How long did you remain there continuously? A I remained there you might say all the time I was here.  
Q How long was that? A 1897.  
Q What time in 1897? A Well, July I think.  
Q ~~What time did you return to the Cherokee Nation?~~ A Yes sir.  
Q And you came back here about two weeks ago? A Yes sir: I left my property here at Pryor Creek; gave them lots, a horse and buggy. I went home on account of the sickness of my father, and remained there until after his death: He was sick for nearly five years.  
Q When did he die? A May.  
Q Next May? A Yes sir, the 30th of last May. I did want to

remain there until the estate was settled up, but I could not do it.

By Commissioner T. B. Needles:

Q Did you ever vote in North Carolina? A No sir, not since I went back this last time: I used to vote there: I came here under what they call the six months law, the law passed in 1894, to all of those who had been readmitted.

Q You were a citizen of North Carolina until 1895? A Yes sir.

Q And you never voted in North Carolina after 1895? A No sir, never voted afterwards.

Q This law provides that no person shall be enrolled who has not removed to and in good faith settled in the Nation in which he claims citizenship: You should have removed to and settled in the Cherokee Nation in 1895, according to the terms of the Curtis Bill? A I came in May, 1895.

By Gen'R. T. B. Needles: The name of David L. Whitaker is found upon the census roll of 1890, and upon the pay roll of 1894: By reason of the testimony as to his residence, final judgment as to his enrollment will be suspended and his name will be placed on a doubtful card.

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The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*R. R. Allen*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of December, 1900.

*[Signature]*

COMMISSIONER.



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District COOCHIN Year 1895 Page 288 No. 2241

Citizen by blood yes Mother's citizenship yes

Intermarried citizen *no*

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Licensee \_\_\_\_\_ Certified \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's name NEELAM K. N.

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Citizen by blood..... Mother's citizenship.....

**Intermarried citizen**

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Executive Department Cherokee Nation,  
Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., May 22, 1895

This certifies that David Whitaker, age 48 years, was readmitted to Citizenship in this Nation on the 13th day of October, 1887, as appears from the records on file in this Department.

John L. Adair.

Executive Secretary.

Seal of the Cherokee Nation.

(Seal.)

Office Indian Affairs,

Nov. 13, 1896.

I certify that the above is a true copy of the original on file in this office.

*D. M. Browning*  
Special Agent in Charge.

North Carolina  
Cherokee County

Andrews Deem

This is to certify that  
S. L. Whitman has not  
Registered for the purpose  
of voting in any election  
in the <sup>1st</sup> Congressional District,  
County and State, during  
my term of office as  
Register.

This I do certify to be true  
this 11th day of June 1891

Register

Andrews, N.C., Nov 16 1900.

I J. L. Welch Justice of the peace  
do hereby certify that I am well  
acquainted with David L. Whitaker  
and have known for twenty years  
and that he has not registered nor  
voted in any election since 93 or 4  
and that <sup>he</sup> is very scrupulous about  
doing any thing that would interfere  
with or cause him to loose his  
interest in the S.T. claiming that  
his citizenship was there  
He has been detained at home on  
account of protracted sickness and  
death of his father

Given under my hand  
this the 16 day of Nov 1900

J. L. Welch J.P.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY IN CASE D.901.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Tahlequah, I. T. December, 15th 1900.

In the matter of the application of David L. Whitaker. SUPPLEMENTAL  
Stacy Whitaker being called and sworn before Commissioner Needles  
testified as follows-

- Q What is your name? A. Stacy Whitaker.  
Q What is your age? A. 40.  
Q What is your post office address? A. Pryor Creek.  
Q Do you know David L. Whitaker? A. Yes sir.  
Q What relation are you to him? A. He is my husbands Brother.

BY CHEROKEE REPRESENTATIVE W. W. HASTINGS.

- Q Where has David L. Whitaker been living? A. With me at Pryor Creek.  
Q Where else has he been living? A. Traveling round  
Q Has he been living in North Carolina? A. No he came back.  
Q When? A. Under the Six Month's Law in May.  
Q Of what year? A. I dont know.  
Q Do you know when that law was passed? A. No sir.  
Q How long did he remain here when he came? A. Some three years.  
Q Did he stay at your place for three years? A. No sir.  
Q How long did he remain there continuously? A. I dont remember the  
dates.  
Q How long has he been back there in North Carolina? A. Something  
near three years .  
Q He has been living at Andrews North Carolina has he not? A. Yes sir.  
Q And been living there until a few weeks ago? A. Yes sir, got here  
on the Tuesday before the Commission dismissed at Chelsea.  
Q Do you mean to say that he lived in the Cherokee Nation at your  
house and at the homes of his other relations continuously for the  
period of three years after he first came here until he went away.  
A Yes sir.  
Q What years did he go back? A. I dont know that .  
Q Dont know what year he came? A. No sir.

By the Commission? A. Is he married? A. No sir.  
Q Has he ever been married? A. No sir.

Chas. von Weise, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Com-  
mission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the  
proceedings in the above entitled cause and that the foregoing is  
a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes therein

Chas. von Weise  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th of January, 1901.

Commissioner.



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Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Muskogee, I. T., March 14, 1902.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY AND PROCEEDINGS in the matter of the application of David L. Whitaker for the enrollment of himself as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Appearances:

Hutchings, West & Parker, Muskogee, I. T., attorneys for applicant.

W. W. Hastings, attorney for Cherokee Nation.

The applicant, David L. Whitaker, was notified by registered letter February 20, 1902, that his application for the enrollment of himself as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation would be taken up for final consideration by the Commission at its offices in Muskogee, I. T., on the 12th day of March, 1902. Receipt was acknowledged of the Commission's letter, and the applicant on said date appeared by his attorney, and by agreement with the representative of the Cherokee Nation the case was continued until the 14th day of March, 1902, the same being this day, to-wit: the 14th day of March, 1902, the applicant appears in person and by his attorney.

W. B. TAYLOR, being first duly sworn, and being examined, testified as follows:

MR. WEST: What is your name, age and post office address?

A W. B. Taylor, seventy-five years old, live at Pryor Creek.

Q What is your citizenship? Are you a citizen of the United States or a citizen of the Cherokee nation?

A I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Q By blood or adoption? A By blood.

Q How long have you been living at Pryor Creek?

A I have been living at Pryor Creek about eight months. I have been living in the vicinity of Pryor Creek since 1874.

Q Are you any relation to the applicant David L. Whitaker?

A Yes sir.

Q What relation? A He is my nephew, my sister's son.

Q Is he the son of a full sister of yours? A Yes sir.

Q His mother, then, was a Cherokee by blood also? A Yes sir.

MR. HASTINGS: I might state here that this man having been once re-admitted, the question of blood is not a matter to take into consideration, it is purely a question of residence.

MR. WEST: Do you know when David L. Whitaker first came to the Indian Territory?

A. I don't know the exact date. I think it was in 1897, if I am not mistaken, but I don't know the exact date.

Q You don't know the exact date?

A No sir, I don't know. I am old and I don't recollect. I took no note of it.

Q Where were you living when he came to the Indian Territory?

A When he first came?

Q Yes. A I was in Saline District, on Grand River

Q How far from Pryor Creek? A I suppose eighteen miles.

Q Do you know about how long David L. Whitaker remained here after he came to the Indian Territory? A No, I can't tell that. He remained here a considerable time, and was notified to go back and attend to his old father. He was summoned by his brothers and sisters to go back.

MR. HASTINGS: That is purely hearsay on your part?

A No, he said to me before he started back he would leave his personal effects with his brother's wife.

Q What did those personal effects consist of?

A Horse and buggy, and I don't know what else. It was all left there until he returned.

MR. WEST: With whom was this horse and buggy and all his other effects left? A. With his brother's wife, Stacy Whitaker.

Q Stacy Whitaker is the wife of what one of his brothers?

A W. P. Whitaker.

Q Do you know whether at the time David L. Whitaker was here in the Cherokee nation, that we are now talking about, he had any property besides this horse and buggy and these movable personal effects?

A He had a lot or two, one anyway.

Q Town lot? A Yes sir.

Q Where was that? A Pryor Creek. He is single and never was married and never set up farming. He made his home with his brother.

Q What brother did he make his home with? A W. P. Whitaker, where he still makes it.

Q About how long was David L. Whitaker gone back to North Carolina before he returned to the Indian Territory?

A I think it was a little over two years.

Q You can't give the exact time, can you? A No, not the exact time.

Q Do you know what years they were? A That he went back?

Q Yes, when he went back and when he came again to the Indian Territory.

A He went back--I first stated he came here in 1897. He went back in 1897.

Q So it could not have been 1897 when he came here?

A He came here in 1895, to the best of my recollection. I didn't get your question properly.

Q Then he went back about 1897? A Yes sir.

Q He stayed something over two years and came back again?

A Yes sir.

Q He has been here ever since?

A Ever since. It is all the home he has got.

Q Do you know anything about what became of that horse and buggy that he left here when he went back to North Carolina?

A It was there when he came back. We took care of it for him.

MR. HASTINGS: Who did he purchase those lots of in Pryor Creek?

A I don't know, I think he purchased at a regular sale.

Q Were you there? A No sir.

Q Did you see the deed to it? A No sir.

Q How do you know he has them yet? A I saw his tax receipt, for the tax that he paid on it?

Q When was that? A About three or four months ago.

Q Who had it? A He had it.

Q That's all you know about it? A Yes sir.

Q You know that he had a horse and buggy? A Yes sir.

Q When did he purchase that horse and buggy?

A I don't know exactly when he purchased it.

Q Do you know of any white people living around Pryor Creek that have got a horse and buggy, that don't claim citizenship?

MR. WEST: I object to that.

A A good many white people there have buggies, but I don't know whether they claim citizenship or not.

MR. WEST: The question as to whether the white people did or did not have buggies would not affect this case?

Q MR. HASTINGS: Don't you know that a good many have them?

A I could not tell. They come in there and go out, and I could not itemize.

Q Do you know what time of the year Whitaker came to the Cherokee Nation the first time?

A I cannot exactly recollect.

Q You never paid much attention to it?

A Because at that time I was living up on Grand River, when he came in.

Q Do you know whether it was summer or fall?

A I could not say what time of the year he came, I don't know.

Q You don't know what season it was?

A No sir, I made no note of it.

Q Do you know what time of the year he left?

A Yes sir, he went back in August to the best of my knowledge.

Q Do you know? A Yes, I knew when he went back.

Q I want to know if you know it was in August?

A I am almost positive it was August.

Q Then he came back a week or two before this enrollment? How long had he been back here when he applied to the Commission to be enrolled, in December, 1900, a year ago last December?

A I could not tell, pretty near a year.

DAVID L. WHITAKER, being first duly sworn, and being examined, testified as follows:

MR. WEST: You are the applicant in this matter? A Yes sir.

Q You testified once before in this matter. A Yes sir.

Q I want to ask you a little further about some property that you testified you left in the Cherokee Nation at the time you went back to North Carolina. What became of that property?

A The horse and buggy I left with Mrs. Whitaker when I went away, and when I came here she still had it. It is still there. It is there today.

Q Which one of your brothers did you live with when you were in the Indian Territory between 1895 and 1897?

A I lived with W. P. Whitaker.

Q Which one did you make your home with? A With him.

Q Previous to your first coming to the Indian Territory, with whom had you always made your home? A With my father.

Q Where at? A North Carolina.

Q You stated in your other examination that you had some town lots in Indian Territory? A Yes sir.

Q What town are they in? A Pryor Creek.

Q State how you acquired these lots and when you acquired them.

A One of the town lots I bought in the first sale of town lots by my brother, and deeded to me.

Q Were you in the Indian Territory at that time? A No sir.

Q Before you came into the Indian Territory? A Yes sir.

Q How about the other?

A The other was bought at the last sale of the Pryor Creek town lots in Pryor Creek.

Q By whom?

A Bought by my brother W. P. Whitaker and deeded to me.



Q When did he deed it to you?

A It was in 1897, I reckon, because I went away in 1897. Just a little before.

Q While you were in the Indian Territory and before you went back to North Carolina?

A Yes sir. I got that deed at Tahlequah, and never took it from the envelope, but put it in my valise, took it home with me, and never broke it open until about the time I started back out here. I have the deed here now, I left the original with Stacy Whitaker, and have never called for it since I came back.

MR. HASTINGS: All of this talk about the date of the issuance of the deeds appears to be a matter of record, and it being the best testimony, the representative of the Cherokee Nation moves to exclude all the testimony by this witness and the other witness as to the date of the issuance of the deeds, because the records are available, and it is the best testimony.

BY COMMISSION: The testimony will be considered.

MR. WEST: The applicant requests leave to have this matter held open until he can make further search for the deeds in question and furnish them to the Commission.

MR. HASTINGS: The representative of the Cherokee Nation will object to this application.

MR. WEST: Did you ever pay any taxes on these town lots?

A Yes sir, I paid town taxes, the town taxes of Pryor Creek, and I want to state, I think I paid the taxes twice, and when I went away I left the business with my brother, and I don't think there was any taxes on the vacant lots after that, but there was town taxes.

Q Have you any of your tax receipts? A Not with me.

Q Do you know whether you have them at all, or not?

A I believe I have, but I am not sure.

Q You will make a search for them and bring them with you when you come again? A Yes sir. I would like to bring W. T. Whitaker, he knows this just as good as I do.

Q You stated in your first examination before the Commission that you went back to North Carolina to be with your father in his sickness? A Yes sir.

Q I will ask you to state the character of his trouble.

A He was old, and he kept having heart trouble, and as he would walk about the house he would fall down in epileptic fits.

Q Did these continue up to the time of his death, or did he get better?

A It continued and got worse.

MR. HASTINGS: WHEN DID HE DIE? A Died in May.

Q What year? A In 1900, I guess it was, just before I came out here, he died in May before I came.

Q In November? A Yes sir.

MR. WEST: Did you have anything to do with the winding up of your father's estate, or act in any capacity in regard to winding up your father's estate? A No sir.

Q Who was appointed administrator of your father's estate?

A My brother.

Q Younger or older? A Younger.

Q Why not yourself?

A I was not a citizen. I went to the clerk, but he refused to appoint me, because I was not a citizen of the State.

Q While you were in the Cherokee Nation during 1895 and 1897, did you vote in the elections here as a Cherokee citizen?  
A Yes sir, I voted in the 1895 election for Chief, for the head of the ticket, Buffington, voted for three anyway.  
Q Was this a regular election?  
A Just a regular election, an election for Chief, a regular full-blood election.

MR. HASTINGS: Do you know that Buffington was running for Chief?

A He was running for Judge.  
Q Then you stated you never voted in North Carolina before you came out here in 1895? A No sir.  
Q Vote there before? A Yes sir.  
Q All elections? A All the time until I came here.  
Q Up to 1895?  
Q Did you vote for presidential electors in 1888, the time Harrison and Cleveland ran? A I reckon I did.  
Q Did you vote in 1892, when they ran again?  
A I was at all the elections until I came out here.  
Q Did you vote in 1894 for congressional elections? A I think so.  
Q Vote in the state and county elections?  
A All the time until after I left there, until after I came out here in 1895, then when I went back I did not vote any more.  
Q You went back in 1897? A Yes sir.  
Q Came back in November, 1900? A Yes sir.  
Q I would like to know how old that horse is? A You can get--  
Q I want to know from you? A I can't tell you how old she is.  
Q How much did you pay for her? A Sixty dollars.  
Q How old is she now? A I don't know. I bought her in 1896. She was young and as wild as she could be. She is a good traveller.  
Q I don't want to buy her.

MR. WEST: When you went back to North Carolina, did you have any intention of remaining in North Carolina, to take up your abode there?  
A No sir, I didn't expect to be gone over three months, making the round trip clear through. I thought I would come back right away. When I got there my father was so bad, worse than I expected, that I did not want to leave him.

MR. WEST: There is a mistake in one of these records here. You have here certified that he was re-admitted on the 30th day of October, and in another place I think it is stated it was in December, if I am not mistaken. As a matter of fact it was the 13th day of October.

MR. HASTINGS: Where were you born? A North Carolina. Born in 1858, moved the very year that they moved the Indians away. Old General Scott was camped up there.

The following entry appears in Docket C, Cherokee Commission on Citizenship, page 2, for the year 1887:



ELIZABETH WHITAKER.

OFFICE COMMISSION ON CITIZENSHIP.

Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., October 4th, 1887.

Docket: No.:	Names	Age	Sex	Post Office	Attorney.
	1 Elizabeth Whitaker	67	Female	Valley Town, N.C.	
	2 David Whitaker	48	Male		
	3 J. Mc. Whitaker	38	"		
	4 Martha Whitaker	37	Female		
876	5 Sarah A. Whitaker	36	"		C.H. Tayler.
				Applicant for	
				Cherokee Citizen-	
				ship.	
				Census Rolls, 1851	
				& 1862.	
	vs.			Ancestor	
	Cherokee Nation.			Polly Tayler.	

Now on this the 13 day of Oct. 1887, comes the above case for final hearing, and the parties having made application pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the National Council, approved Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 1886, and all the evidence being duly examined and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission, and the name of the Ancestor Polly Tayler appearing on the rolls of 1851 & 52, it is adjudged and determined by the Commission that Elizabeth Whittaker, David Whitaker, J. Mc. Whitaker, Martha A. Whitaker, Sarah A. Whitaker, are Cherokees by blood, and are hereby re-admitted to all the rights privileges of Cherokees by blood. And a certificate of said decision of the Commission and re-admission was made and furnished to said parties accordingly.

Attest:  
C. C. Lipe,  
Clerk Com.

J. T. Adair, Chairman Com.  
D. W. Lipe, Commissioner.

Case continued by agreement to March 24, 1902.

I, Wm. Hutchinson, do hereby certify that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, I correctly recorded the proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of the stenographic notes thereof.

Wm Hutchinson



Supl.-C.D.#901.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., March 24, 1902.

SUPPLEMENTAL in the matter of the enrollment of DAVID L. WHITTAKER as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Case continued by agreement from March 14, 1902; to March 24, 1902. Applicants represented by Hutchings, West and Parker, Muskogee, I. T.

Mr. W. W. Hastings, Cherokee Representative, present.

DAVID L. WHITTAKER, the applicant being duly sworn, testified as follows:

MR. WEST:

Q Mr. Whittaker when you were there other day and testified in your case, you stated that when you went back to North Carolina on account of the illness of your father, you purchased or secured round trip tickets for part of the distance; have you any portion of the railroad transportation that you--? A Yes, sir; I have the transportation for St. Louis and then I have another piece from Nashville to Chattanooga.

Q What is this paper (paper shown witness)? A That is transportation to St. Louis.

Q Just explain what it is and how you came by it, what it means? A Well it means, going, taking couple of cars of cattle I was to have went with Jeff Mayes cattle and when the evening come for going and Culos Mayes wanted to go with the cattle and then I went to Mr. Hogan and went with his cattle.

Q This paper is a shipper's contract between the K. K. & T. Railroad Co. and J. C. Hogan, and on the back of it is a contract or record of persons going with those cattle, which is at the bottom of it written in ink, D. L. Whittaker is signed, I want to know who wrote that? A I wrote it.

Q How did you expect to use this? A Why I expected to use it in coming back. Chief Mayes, I went to him and told him about my father's sickness, that I was going back to North Carolina and he agreed to let me go with his cattle and he told me "now when you want to come back you go ~~xxx~~ to the cattle yards and look up some of the boys with cattle" and says they will bring you in; it was understood when I went I could not get back on this.

Q As a matter of fact you didn't go with Mayes' cattle at all?

A No, sir, I went with Hogan's cattle, they was in the same train.

Q What is this other paper (paper shown witness)? A This was a ticket from Nashville to Chattanooga and return.

Q Well, this part of it that you have here now, is that all of the

ticket or it is just part? A It is just part; this is all of the ticket from Nashville to Chattanooga, and part of the ticket from Chattanooga to Nashville I haven't got.

Q What I mean is this; didn't the conductor take up any of the ticket; didn't he take up any of it? A This is the return part; I don't recollect what he took off.

Mr. West: I desire to introduce both this livestock contract and return between railway ticket.

Commission: The document will be filed and made part of the record.

Q What is this paper (paper shown witness)? A This is a power of attorney from myself to W. T. Whittaker.

Q In whose handwriting is it? A It is mine, I wrote it myself.  
Q All of it? A All of it.  
Q Did you sign it? A I signed it, and my brother witnesses it.  
Q Was that act before or after you were readmitted to citizenship by the Adair Commission? A It was after.  
Q Is the date shown on that document there that power of Attorney, the true date when it was made? A Yes, sir.

Mr. West: We offer this ~~document~~ document in evidence.

Commission: The same is filed.

Q What is this document, Mr. Whittaker (paper shown witness)?  
A That is a deed to a town lot in Pryor Creek, November, 1896.  
Q Is that from the Cherokee Nation? A From the Cherokee Nation.  
Q Is that one of the deed that you testified to here the other day, town lots? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you made diligent search in regard to those deeds that you testified to the other day, and is this the only one you are able to find? A Yes, sir, that is the only deed I have.  
Q This town lot deed, that is one of the lots of which you are still the owner? A Yes, sir.  
Q Still own that lot? A Yes.

Mr. West. I offer that deed in evidence.

Commission: The same will be made part of the record.

Q You testified the other day about havin' paid certain taxes n and that you had certain tax receipts, I want to know whether you made any search for those and would the result was? A I could not find them, only I am satisfied that I paid it; paid it for two years.

MR. HASTINGS:

Q Well, what did you pay for that ticket, cattle contract to St. Louis? A Didn't pay anything.  
Q Then you just got it from Mr. Hogan and through his kindness he was to let you come back on it if you got back there in time?  
A That is the railroad law.  
Q What did you pay for that other ticket from St. Louis on to Chattanooga? A I paid the price.  
Q I want to know what that was? A I don't know.  
Q Wasn't there a reduction? A Yes, sir.  
Q There was some excursion there and it was just as cheap to buy it round trip as one way? A I don't think it was quite as cheap.  
Q There wasn't much difference? A No, sir.  
Q Did you buy it all the way from St. Louis to Chattanooga?  
A I bought it to Nashville.  
Q You didn't buy it all through? A I bought it to Nashville.  
Q What did you do with that other? A I lost it.  
Q And then you bought from Nashville, from there to Chattanooga?  
A Yes, sir. Q W  
Q What sort of gathering were they having over there?  
A I don't know; it was time of excursion.  
Q It was an excursion wasn't it? A Yes, sir.  
Q Fact of the business is you, it being an excursion you thought that you could buy round trip ticket as cheap as you could the other and you bought the round trip? A I could not tell the difference.  
Q Do you know the difference? A No, sir.  
Q Could you tell whether there was any difference? A I could not tell; there generally is.  
Q Was there on this occasion? A I want to say that there was or was not.

W. T. WHITTAKER, being duly sworn, testified as follows on part of applicant:

MR. WEST:

- Q What is your name? A W. T. Whittaker.
- Q Where do you live? A Pryor Creek.
- Q Are you any relation of applicant, David L. Whittaker?
- A I am his brother.
- Q Do you know anything about his readmission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir. He was re-admitted.
- Q About when? A Well, my recollection it was in '88.
- Q Do you know who attended to that for him? A I was one, myself and brother and Campbell Taylor, I suppose were the witnesses.
- Q I mean who looked after it, presenting his claim? A I didn't have any lawyer, Campbell Taylor looked after it.
- Q Was David L. Whittaker himself here at that time? A No, sir.
- Q Where was he? A He was in North Carolina.
- Q Well, how came you to be acting for him? A Through correspondence, and that court we understood was the court to try all cases, and they wrote up--all of our folks all are admitted at the same time--as well as I remember, anyway about that time we give in evidence for all at the same time.
- Q Well, they weren't all admitted in the same case? A No, sir, the same court.
- Q Have you got any correspondence that you had with members of your family at that time, David L. Whittaker? A No, I haven't got any correspondence. There might be some.
- Q Did David L. Whittaker ever come to the Indian Territory after that? A Yes, sir.
- Q When? A Sometime in '95, I believe somewhere about that time.
- Q How long did he remain? A He remained here something near two year; maybe a little over. I don't remember the exact dates.
- Q With whom did he make his home while he remained here?
- A He lived with me.
- Q Do you know of any property he had while he was in the Indian Territory? A Yes, sir, he had some lots in Pryor Creek.
- Q Anything else? A He had a pony and buggy and harness.
- Q What did he do with his property when he went to North Carolina?
- A He lived them with us at my house; I think he had some arrangements with my wife about some one lot, I don't know just how.
- Q What did the property he left at your house consist of?
- A Buggy and Horse and a little more.
- Q Anything else besides that? A He left some clothing, I don't know what he had in the way of clothing, he took some; never paid any attention to it.
- Q Is that horse still in existence the same? A Yes, sir.
- Q Could Mr. Hastings, the representative of the Cherokee Nation examine her mouth and tell how old she is if he would go up there at Pryor Creek? A Yes, sir, I think so, she is about 13 years old.

Mr. Hastings: The representative of the Cherokee Nation desires to disclaim any horse knowledge whatever.

MR. HASTINGS:

- Q You have got her? A Yes, sir.
- Q How old was he when he bought her? A She must have been about five or six years old.
- Q He bought her in 1896? A I don't know whether he bought her in 1895 or 6.
- Q He got her yet? A Yes, sir.
- Q Has he got the bug there yet? A No, sir, it is worn out.
- Q And the harness? A There may be a piece there.
- Q Has he got any legs? A No, sir.
- Q How long has he been back here this time? A He has been back here; I don't remember exactly, he come and went before the Dawes Commission at Tahlequah.

Q Well, about the time he went before them at Tahlequah?

A Yes, sir.

MR. WEST:

Q Do you remember what year that was? A I don't know the record shows.

The attorney for the applicant and representative of the Cherokee Nation present submit the case. The same is deemed completed and will be reported to the Commission for final decision based upon the evidence now of record.

The attorney for the applicant requests and will be granted 30 days in which to file a brief in the case, one copy with the Commission and one copy with the representative of the Cherokee Nation.

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I, J. O. Rossen, do hereby certify that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes I correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings above, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

*J. O. Rossen*



Executive Department,  
Cherokee Nation.

Wahlequa, Ind. Ter., Aug. 2nd 1895

To Whom It May Concern:

I, W. H. Hayes, Asst Executive Secretary do hereby certify that the records of the Commission on Citizenship Docket "C" page 2 shows that on the 13th day of October 1890, David Whitaker age 48, was readmitted to all the rights and privileges of a Cherokee by blood.

(SEAL) Witness my hand and the seal of the Cherokee nation.

W. H. Hayes,

Asst. Executive Secretary.

I, the undersigned stenographer of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original offered in evidence in the matter of the application for the enrollment of David L. Whitaker as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

May 29, 1902.

Calla M. M. M.



Cherokee B 641

Valley town Cherokee Co. N. C.  
Feb 1st 1889

Know all men that I D. L. Whitaker a Cherokee Indian by blood do hereby make constitute and appoint W. T. Whitaker a benified Citizen of Seconeeceewee district Indian Territory, my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to act for me and in my name, receive and receipt for any and all moneys whatsoever justly due me and place to my credit in my name. Now the said W. T. Whitaker is to take charge of all of my effects and purchase one town lot for me in my name, he is authorized to do and perform all acts or things in the execution of the aforesaid business as fully and completely as I might do were I present so long as I am absent from the Ind Ter until otherwise instructed in writing whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal day and date above written.

Attest

J. M. Whitaker.

D. L. Whitaker (XNAL)

I, the undersigned, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, do certify that the above is a full and correct copy of the power of attorney on file in this office.

Ellen M. Wilson

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskegee I. T. June 5th 1902.

In the matter of the application of David L. Whitaker for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Cherokee D 901.

Brief on part of the Cherokee Nation.

The testimony in this case shows that David L. Whitaker was admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation on the 30th day of October 1887 and that he first came to the Cherokee Nation on the 2nd day of May 1895 or nearly eight years after his first admission that he remained here a short time and left and returned to North Carolina in July 1897 where he remained until two weeks before he made application to the Commission for enrollment in 1900.

Clearly he is not a resident of the Cherokee Nation and was not on June 28th 1898 and under that section of the Curtis Bill which provides that "No persons shall be enrolled who has not heretofore removed to and in good faith settled in the Nation in which he claims citizenship.". We do not see how the Commission, under the law, can enroll him. Counsel for applicant in his brief takes occasion to assail the constitutionality of the act but in as much as it has been upheld by the Supreme Court of the United States in the Stephens case we will not presume to comment further upon it.. The Supreme Court decided however that the question of citizenship, was not a property right and therefore in determining that it did not determine property rights. But in this case if the Commission should determine that the applicant was not entitled to enrollment no property rights of his would be disturbed because applicant only claims a pony and buggy which is possessed by those of non citizens and some town lots in the incorporated town of Frier Creek, numbers of which are owned by citizens of the United States.; therefore none of his property rights would be disturbed.. We contend that the testimony does not show a bona fide residence in the Cherokee Nation; that eight years after he was readmitted he came here and after coming he only remained a very short time he returned to North Carolina and returned the last time for the

purpose of having his name enrolled as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
We insist that under the section of the Curtis bill hereinbefore quoted  
that the applicant is not entitled to be enrolled as a citizen of the  
Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully submitted,

*W. W. Hastings & Co*  
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
David L. Whitaker as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N.




The record in this case shows that on December 6, 1900, David L. Whitaker appeared before the Commission at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, and made personal application for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Tahlequah, Indian Territory on December 16, 1900, and at Muskogee, Indian Territory on March 14, 1902 and on March 24, 1902.

The evidence shows that the said David L. Whitaker was admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by the duly constituted authorities of said nation on October 30, 1887. He is identified on the Cherokee Pay Roll of 1894 and the Census Roll of 1896 of the Cherokee nation.

The evidence further shows that the said David L. Whitaker removed to the Cherokee Nation in May 1894; that he remained in said nation until 1897, at which time, he went to the state of North Carolina, and that he returned to the Cherokee Nation in the month of November 1900. The evidence further shows that the absence of the said David L. Whitaker from the Cherokee Nation from the year 1897 to 1900 was on account of the illness of his father, who was very old, the applicant being at the date of the application herein sixty-two years of age; that during all of said absence he had personal property in the Cherokee Nation, and that he was a resident of said nation at the date of the application herein.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that David L. Whitaker should be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation in accordance with the provisions of section twenty-one of the Act of Congress, approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Acting Chairman.  
  
Commissioner.  
  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this SEP 20 1902

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Muskogee, I. T., October 7, 1902.

In the matter of the application of  
David L. Whitaker for enrollment as  
a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Cherokee D 901.

Protect of the Cherokee Nation.

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The Cherokee Nation desires to respectfully protest against  
the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered  
in the above case on September 20, 1902, and asks that the case be  
forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

The testimony in this case shows that David L. Whitaker was  
admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation on the 30th day of  
October, 1877, and that he first came to the Cherokee Nation on the  
2nd day of May, 1895, or nearly eight years after his first admission  
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Respectfully submitted,

*W. W. Hastings*  
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

Attest:

*J. C. Starr*  
Scribographer for the Cherokee Nation.

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Cherokee 9970

DEED TO TOWN LOT.

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By virtue of the authority vested in the Principal Chief by an Act of the National Council of the Cherokee Nation, approved December 5th, 1882, and for and in consideration of the sum of \$10.00--  
-----Ten -----dollars received, and proclaimed, at certain public sale of Town Lots, as the highest bid "for a certain lot," and so paid into the National Treasury, the receipt of which payment, in full, is hereby acknowledged, and so recorded in this department with the time and place of said sale, and payment in full by, or in behalf, of the highest bidder.

I, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby, in the name of the Cherokee Nation, grant, sell or convey unto D. L. Whitaker, citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and to his heirs and assigns, the right to possess, occupy, use and control, to the exclusion of all other citizens or persons whomsoever, and without limitation as to time, subject to the limitations and conditions hereinafter expressed, the following described Town Lot, situated in the Town of Sov-y-yuh, and described in the survey thereof as follows: Lot (7) Seven, Block (12) Twelve, to have, hold, use and enjoy possession of said Town Lot, subject only to the superior right of ownership in fee vested and remaining in the Cherokee Nation, according to the Constitution thereof, with the full and exclusive rights and privilege to "occupy" the said Town Lot in preference to and against the rights or claims of all other persons during the continuance of such ownership--though with the following proviso and condition attached to the occupant title hereby conveyed and of which condition the said purchaser had due notice by promulgation of the law authorizing the sale thereof, to-wit: That the Lot hereby conveyed shall revert to the Cherokee Nation the same as though it had never been sold, and that this Deed shall be and become void and of no effect, should any person holding by virtue hereof or by transfer of such holder, and claiming right of possession by virtue of this Deed, transfer, or attempt to transfer, such right of possession to any person not a citizen of the Cherokee Nation --with which conditions and limitations aforesaid and the further condition and limitation, contained in the Act of the National Council approved December 13, 1892, I do hereby covenant to warrant and defend the occupant right and title hereby conveyed against the lawful claims and demands of any and all other persons claiming by and through the Cherokee Nation, but against no other.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, on this, the 18th day of November, A. D. 1896.

Wash Savinner,

Asst. and Acting Principal Chief.

W. H. Mayes, Assistant Executive Secretary.

((SEAL))

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Department of the Interior,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Vinita, I. T., February 19, 1903.

I, the undersigned, Chief Clerk Cherokee Land Office, and custodian of the records of said Land Office, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the said Cherokee Land Office.

  
Chief Clerk Cherokee Land Office.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 18 day of February, 1903.

  
Notary Public.



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Executive Department,  
Cherokee Nation.

Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., Aug. 2n, 1895.

To whom it may concern:

I, W. H. Mayes, Asst Executive Secretary, do hereby certify that the records of the Commission on Citizenship, "Docket C," page 2, shows that on the 13th day of October, 1888, David Whitaker, age 40, was readmitted to all the rights and privileges of a Cherokee by blood.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Cherokee Nation.

W. H. Mayes,  
Asst Executive Secy.

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Department of the Interior,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Chief Clerk Cherokee Land Office.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 19 day of February, 1903.

  
Notary Public.

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Cherokee 9970

Valley town Cherokee Co., N. C. Feb. 1st, 1889.

Know all men that I, D. L. Whitaker, a Cherokee Indian by blood do hereby make, constitute and appoint W. T. Whitaker a bonified citizen of Coowescoowee district, Indian Territory, my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to act for me and in my name, receive and receipt for any and all Moneys whatsoever justly due me and place to my credit in my name. Now the said W. T. Whitaker is to take charge of all of my effects and perches one town lot for me in my name, he is authorised to do and perform all acts or things in the execution of the aforesaid business as fully and completely as I might do were I present so long as I am absent from the Ind. Ter. untill otherwise instructed.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal day and date above written.

Attest.

D. L. Whitaker, ((SEAL))

J. M. Whitaker.

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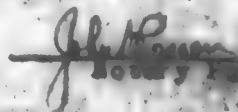
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Chief Clerk Cherokee Land Office.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of February, 1903.

  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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COMMISSIONERS.  
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TAMM BIXBY.  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES.  
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH.  
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

February 20, 1902.

Mr. David L. Whitaker,

Pryor Creek, Indian Territory,

Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the application of **yourself**

for enrollment as citizen of the Cherokee Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on **the 12 day of march, 1902.**

On said date, you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission, in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting your application.

You are further notified that the Representatives of the Cherokee Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony tending to disprove your right to enrollment, but said Representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

Cherokee D-901  
Register.

Yours truly,

~~Secretary~~  
Commissioner in Charge.

Cherokee D 901.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 30, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered September 20, 1902, granting the application of David L. Whitaker for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file with the Commission such protest as you desire to make against the decision rendered in this case. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Enc. C. No. 125.

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Cherokee D 901.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 24, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Commission's decision of date September 20, 1902, granting the application of David L. Whiteker for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, a copy of which said decision was furnished you on September 20, 1902, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision.

The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

C. R. Ercumbe, Jr.

Commissioner  
Acting Chairman

Cherokee D 901.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 24, 1902.

Hutchings, West & Parker,

Attorneys for David L. Whitaker,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the Commission's decision, dated September 20, 1902, granting the application of David L. Whitaker for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. You have heretofore been furnished with a copy of the record of proceedings.

You are advised that the Cherokee Nation protests against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which said protest has been furnished the applicant by the attorneys for the Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings, had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

C. E. Breckinridge.

Commissioner  
Acting Chairman

Register.

Enclosure N. No. 12.



Cherokee D 901.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 24, 1902.

David L. Whitaker,

Pryor Creek, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the Commission's decision, dated September 20, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of yourself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. There has heretofore been furnished your attorneys, Hutchings, West and Parker, Muskogee, Indian Territory, a copy of the record of proceedings, and there has this day been forwarded to them a copy of the Commission's decision.

You are advised that the Cherokee Nation protests against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which said protest has been furnished you by the attorneys for the Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Register.  
Enclosure N. No. 11.

Acting Chairman.

Cherokee B - 901.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 24, 1902.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application of David L. Whitaker for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, including the Commission's decision, dated September 20, 1902, granting said application.

You are hereby advised that the Cherokee Nation protests against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest is enclosed.

Respectfully,

J. G. Brantley,  
Commissioner in Charge.

Through the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Enclosure H, No. 13.

(Copy)

Refer in reply to the following:  
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65125-1902.

Department of the Interior,  
Office of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, December 3, 1902.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith a report made October 24, 1902, by C. R. Breckinridge, Esq., Commissioner in charge of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, forwarding the record in the matter of the application of David L.

Whitaker, for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

September 20, 1902, the Commission held that the applicant was entitled to enrollment.

The attorney for the Cherokee Nation protests against the enrollment of applicant and files a brief and argument in the case.

The record shows that the applicant was admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by the tribal authorities October 30, 1887; that his name appears on the Cherokee strip payment roll of 1894 and the census roll of 1896; that he removed to the Cherokee Nation in May, 1894 and remained there until 1897, at which time he returned to the State of North Carolina; and that he did not return to the Cherokee Nation until November, 1900.

The evidence shows that the applicant's absence from the Cherokee Nation from 1897 to 1900 was on account of the illness of his father; that during all of the time of his absence he had personal property in the Cherokee Nation and that he claimed to be a resident of that Nation during said absence.

The office does not believe that the applicant removed from the Cherokee Nation with his effects intending to become a citizen of North Carolina. The evidence shows that his residence in North Carolina was but temporary and that he was there for the purpose of taking care of his father in his old age; also that he retained personal property in the Cherokee Nation during all of his absence, and that almost immediately after the death of his father in November, 1900, he returned to the Cherokee Nation.

It appears to the office that the applicant has acted in good faith, and the approval of the Commission's decision is recommended.

Very respectfully,

W. A. Jones,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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WASHINGTON.

I.T.D. 7542-1902.

December 15, 1902.

L.R.S.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

October 24, 1902, you transmitted the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application of David L. Whitaker (D 901), for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, including your decision of September 20, 1902, granting his application.

In said decision your finding of facts was as follows:

"The evidence shows that the said David L. Whitaker was admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by the duly constituted authorities of said nation on October 30, 1887. He is identified on the Cherokee Pay Roll of 1894 and the Census Roll of 1896 of the Cherokee Nation.

The evidence further shows that the said David L. Whitaker removed to the Cherokee Nation in May, 1894; that he remained in said nation until 1897, at which time, he went to the State of North Carolina, and that he returned to the Cherokee Nation in the month of November 1900. The evidence further shows that the absence of said David L. Whitaker from the Cherokee Nation from the year 1897 to 1900 was on account of the illness of his father, who was very old, the applicant being at the date of the application herein sixty-two years of age; that during all of said absence he had personal property in the Cherokee Nation, and that he was a resident of said nation at the date of the application herein."

The Department is satisfied that your finding of facts as stated above, is correct.

October 7, 1902, the Cherokee Nation, by its attorney, entered a protest against your decision in this case, contending, in reference to the applicant, that "He is not a resident of the Cherokee Nation and was not on June 28, 1898," basing such contention on that section of the Curtis Bill which provides that

"No person shall be enrolled who has not heretofore removed to and in good faith settled in the nation in which he claims citizenship."

It cannot be contended that mere absence from the Indian Territory on the 28th of June, 1898, constitutes of itself an abandonment of residence therein, resulting in forfeiture of citizenship. It is clear to the Department that the applicant's absence from the Territory, at the time stated above, was due to the illness of his father, and that it was the purpose of the son to return as soon as possible to the Indian Territory. As the attorney for the Nation has failed to point out anything in the record which shows a contrary intent, it is not believed that your decision should be disturbed.

Reporting in the matter December 3, 1902, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs recommends that your action be approved, and as the Department concurs therein, your

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decision is accordingly affirmed.

A copy of the Commissioner's letter is inclosed.

Respectfully,

(signed) Thos. Ryan

Acting Secretary.

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Cherokee D 901.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 8, 1903.

David L. Whitaker,

Pryor Creek, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Commission's decision, dated September 20, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of yourself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior on December 15, 1902.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Cherokee D 901.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 6, 1903.

Hutchings, West & Parker,

Attorneys for David L. Whitaker,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that the Commission's decision, dated September 20, 1902, granting the application of David L. Whitaker for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior on December 15, 1902.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Cherokee 2 901.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 8, 1903.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Commission's decision, dated September 20, 1902, granting the application of David L. Whitaker for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior on December 15, 1902.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Cherokee 9970

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 24, 1903.

David L. Whitaker,

Pryor Creek, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

When you applied to this Commission for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation you filed with that application a certificate showing that David Whitaker was re-admitted to Cherokee citizenship on October 18, 1888; also deed to town lot in the town of Sev-y-yah; also power of attorney from D. L. Whitaker to W. T. Whitaker.

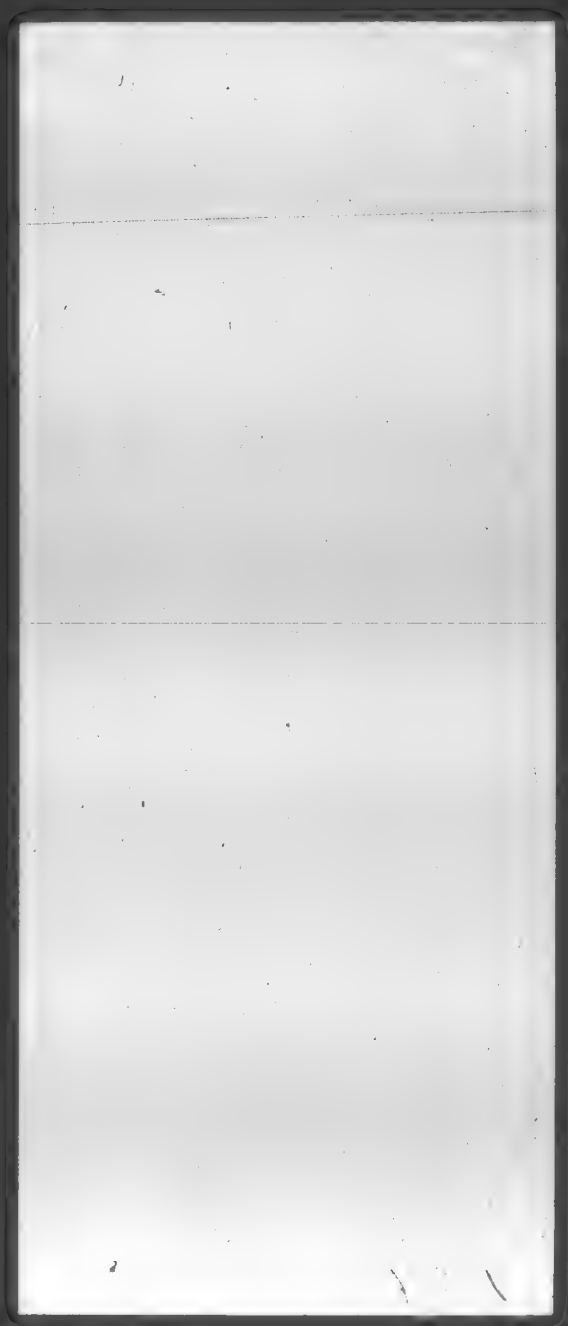
The same are herewith returned to you, copies having been made and retained in the Commission's files.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Received from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes one copy of the testimony in the  
matter of the application of David L. Whitaker

for enrollment as a citizen

of the Cherokee Nation.

Cherokee No. 901

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Mary J. Willison

Trans. from D1134

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, I. T., FEBRUARY 28th, 1901.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Mary J. Willison for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and she being sworn and examined by Commissioner, T. B. Needles testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Mary J. Willison.  
Q How old are you? A I am forty eight years old.  
Q What is your Postoffice address? A Gibson Station.  
Q What district do you live in? A In the Creek Nation.  
Q Do you want to enroll as a Creek? A No, sir, I am a Cherokee.  
Q But you are living in the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q When do you desire to enroll? A Just myself.  
Q Are you married? A No, sir, I am a widow.  
Q What was your husband's name? A James D. Willison.  
Q He is not living? A No, sir.  
Q What was your name in 1880? A Willison.  
Q Is your name on the roll of 1880? A I don't know, sir.  
Q Is your name on any of the rolls of the Cherokee Nation?  
Q I drew strip money and I drew one payment in the Cherokee Nation before I was married.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Why, I don't suppose so; I am living in the Creek Nation.  
Q Have you ever been a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation?  
A I was born and raised in the Cherokee Nation until I married; was here all my life until I married.  
Q Do you want to enroll any children? A They are enrolled in the Creek Nation.

1894 Pay Roll of the Cherokee Nation examined and the name of the applicant found thereon as follows:

Page 338, \$4756, Mary J. Willison, Coowasee District.

Q Have you any documentary evidence as to your Cherokee citizenship; have you ever been admitted or recognized by the tribal authorities of the Cherokee Nation? A I have never been disputed.  
Q Your name is not on the roll of 1880 or 1894; you certainly have been disputed? A They never disputed me at the time.  
Q Your name is not on the roll of 1880; do you know why?  
A I was married in '79 and was in the Creek Nation; I guess that is the reason.  
Q What was your name before you were married? A Mackey.  
Q How long have you lived in the Creek Nation? A Ever since I married; twenty one years.  
Q You have not lived in the Cherokee Nation then for twenty one years? A No, sir.  
Q Where were you born? A At Ft. Gibson.  
Q In the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Was your father a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Your mother also? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did they both die before 1880? A Yes, sir.  
Q Neither was living in 1880? A No, sir.

Com'r. T. B. Needles: The name of Mary J. Willison is found upon the pay Roll of 1894; her name is not found on the authenticated roll of 1880 or the census roll of 1894; she swears that for the last twenty years she has resided in the Creek Nation; she also swears that her children are enrolled as Creek citizens. By reason of the fact that her name is not found upon the authenticated roll of 1880 or the census roll of 1894 and no satisfactory proof having been made of her Cherokee citizenship, also from the fact of her own residence in the Cherokee Nation for the past twenty years, final judgment as to the enrollment of the said Mary J. Willison

MARY J. WILLIOW.

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will be suspended and her name will be placed upon a Doubtful Card.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*A. R. Chavens*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of February, A. D., 1902.

*J. B. L. E.*

COMMISSIONER.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION:

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**Citizen by blood**      **Mother's citizenship.**

**Intermarried citizen** .....

Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

License Certificate

Wife's name Mary G. Hollister

District 007 Year 1974 Page 337 No. 473

Citizen by blood yes Mother's citizenship N

Intermarried citizen *Mr.*

Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

License Certificate

**Names of Children:**

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I/O.O.Reese, do hereby certify upon my official oath as stenog-  
rapher to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes that I cor-  
rectly recorded the testimony and proceedings had this day in the  
above case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript  
of my stenographic notes hereof.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., March 20, 1902.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY in the matter of the enrollment of  
MARY J. WILLISON as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, introduced  
on part of applicant:

The applicant was notified by registered letter March 1,  
1902, that her application for the enrollment of herself as a  
citizen of the Cherokee Nation would be taken up for final con-  
sideration by the Commission at its office at Muskogee, Indian  
Territory, on the 20th day of March, 1902. Applicant has been  
acknowledged of Commission's letter, and applicant this day,  
to-wit: the 20th day of March, 1902, appears in person.

Mr. W. W. Hastings, Cherokee Representative, present.

MARY J. WILLISON, the applicant, being duly sworn, testi-  
fied as follows:

COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name? A Mary J. Willison.  
Q How old are you? A I am 49.  
Q What is your post office address? A Gibson Station.  
Q You have heretofore applied to the Commission for enrollment as  
a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is there any further statement that you desire to make relative  
to your enrollment, or do you submit your case to the Commission  
on the evidence for final decision? A I have witnesses here if  
you need more than I mentioned when I made application; I have an  
uncle here and Mrs. Rogers, my cousin.

SUE M. ROGERS, being duly sworn, testified as follows on  
part of applicant:

COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name? A Sue M. Rogers.  
Q What is your post office? A Muskogee.  
Q How long have you known the applicant, Mary J. Willison?  
A About 37 or 40 years, somewhere about 37 years.  
Q Do you know where she has been residing during that time?  
A Well, as a girl she resided in the Cherokee Nation, Canadian,  
with Judge Daniels; no, first just after the war she resided with  
her grandmother, Mrs. John Drew, at Wetters Falls, and then after-  
wards with Judge Daniels.  
Q Did she leave the Cherokee Nation after her marriage to her hus-  
band Willison? A No, sir.  
Q When did she leave the Cherokee Nation? A When she married.  
Q Where did she go to? A Just across the line at Fichtown.  
Q In the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you know whether or not she has since resided in the Indian  
Territory? A Yes, sir.  
Q Has she ever lived in the Territory her home? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you ever known her to apply to the Commission as a citizen of the  
Cherokee Nation? A No, sir.  
Q Where was she when the roll of the Cherokee Nation was  
being made? A She was living with me up on Grand  
Mountain, and she was living with me in the Cherokee Nation;



Mr. Hastings of Applicant:

Q When were you married? A 23 years ago, this January.

Q Married in January '79? A Yes, sir.

Mrs. Rogers: It was in seventy something she was living with me; in 1880 they were married.

Commission of Mrs. Rogers: Did you know her father and mother? A Yes, sir.

Q Had they always been recognized as citizens of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.

Q Had the applicant always been recognized as a citizen? A Yes, sir.

MR. HASTINGS:

Q Was her father and mother both Cherokees? A Yes, sir.

MARY J. WILLISON, the applicant, re-called:

COMMISSION:

Q Mrs. Willison, why does your name not appear on the roll of 1880 or the roll of 1896? A In the Cherokee Nation.

Q Yes, Madam? A I don't know.

Q Did you ever apply to the authorities of the Creek Nation for enrollment? A In the Creek Nation, no. I believe application has been made but it has been refused.

Q In the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.

Q Do you own any property in the Cherokee Nation?

A I own an allotment if I can get it; I have a place over there.

Q Do you claim a farm in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.

Q Do you derive any rent from the farm? A I will derive it.

Q Well, do you now, are you receiving any rent from the farm?

A Yes, sir.

Q Have you ever received any rent from any land in the Cherokee Nation? A No, sir, I never had any home myself in the Cherokee Nation.

Q Is there any further statement that you desire to make relative to your application? A I have got no interest in the Cherokee Nation only through relatives I lived there with.

Q Is there any further statement that you desire to make?

A I have an uncle here, he can make a statement.

JOHN P. DREW, being duly sworn, testified as follows on part of applicant:

COMMISSION:

Q What is your name? A John P. Drew.

Q How old are you, Mr. Drew? A 52.

Q What is your post office address? A Fort Gibson.

Q Are you related to the applicant in this case, Mary J. Willison? A Yes, sir, she is a niece of mine.

Q Where has she been making her home since you have known her?

A Well, her home was in the Cherokee Nation until after she married, and I don't know when she did move to the Creek Nation; she has been residing in the Creek Nation since.

Q Do you know about when she was married? A No, sir; I could not tell you the year.

Q Well, about what was it, before the roll of 1880 was made or afterwards? A I could not say.

Q Well, about how old was she then, when she was married?

A She can answer questions of that kind better than I can.

Q Did she live in the Cherokee Nation continuously up until the time of her marriage? A Yes, sir; I think so.

Q Did you ever hear her fight as a Cherokee citizen disputed?

A No, sir.

Q You knew her father and mother? A Yes, sir.

Q Were they ever recognized as citizens of the Cherokee Nation?

A Yes, sir.

MARY J. WILLISON, the applicant, re-called.

~~RECALLED~~

Q. Do you submit the case now to the Commission for final consideration? A. Yes, sir.

Commission: The applicant and representative of the Cherokee Nation present submit the case. The case is now completed and will be referred to the Commission for final decision based upon the evidence now of record.

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I J. O. Kessen, do hereby certify under my official oath as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes that I have recently recorded the testimony and proceedings had this day in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

J. O. Kessen

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of Mary J. Willison for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.



The record in this case shows that on February 25, 1902, Mary J. Willison appeared before the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and made application for her enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory on March 10, 1902.

The evidence shows that Mary J. Willison is a Cherokee Indian. She is identified on the Strip payment roll of 1894.

The evidence further shows that said Mary J. Willison lived in the Cherokee Nation from her birth until her marriage in 1879. Since 1879, she has been a resident of the Creek Nation, and was a resident therein at the date of this application.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Mary J. Willison should be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 20, 1898, (30 Stats., 494), and it is so ordered.

THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Acting Chairman.  
  
Commissioner.  
C. R. Buckinridge  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this SEP 20 1902

Cherokee B 1134.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Washoe I. T. Oct 7th 1902.

In the matter of the application of Mary J. Willison, for enrollment  
as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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Protest of the Cherokee Nation.

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The Cherokee Nation desires to respectfully protest against the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered on September 20th 1902 in the above entitled case and asks that same be forwarded to the Honorable Secretary of the Interior for review.

The testimony in this case shows that the applicant has been a resident of the Creek nation since 1879 and was a resident of the Creek nation at the date of the making of this application and at the time the supplemental testimony was taken in this case and is now and the only question involved is whether or not a person can be a resident of the Creek nation for the past twenty three years and not connected with the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and retain her citizenship in the Cherokee nation.

The Attention of the Honorable Secretary of the Interior is especially invited to the act of Congress entitled:

"An Act to provide for the allotment of the lands of the Cherokee nation, for the disposition of town sites therein, and for other purposes," approved July 1st 1902. Sections seventy-four and seventy-five of said act provides for the ratification of said act of Congress by the Cherokee Nation, which was done on August 7th 1902. Section one of said ratified act reads as follows:

"Section 1. The words 'Nation' and 'tribe' shall each be held to refer to the Cherokee nation or tribe of Indians in Indian Territory."

Section twenty-five of said act provides:

"The roll of citizens of the Cherokee nation shall be made as of September first, thousand nine hundred and two, and the name of all persons

then living and entitled to enrollment on that date shall be placed on said roll by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes."

Section 27 of said act provides:

"Such rolls shall in all other respects be made in strict compliance with the provisions of section twenty-one of the Act of Congress Approved June 28 twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety eight (Thirtieth Statute page four hundred and ninety-five), and the act of Congress Approved May thirty-first, nineteen hundred, (Thirty-First Statutes page two hundred and twenty-one)"

Section twenty-one of the act of Congress approved June 28th 1898, paragraph nine of said section provides:

"No person shall be enrolled who has not heretofore removed to and in good faith settled in the Nation in which he claims citizenship."

Now it will be observed that the word "NATION" is used in said paragraph nine is especially defined in section one herein above quoted to be "THE CHEROKEE NATION," and it will be noted that section twenty-seven provides that the rolls shall in all other respects be made in strict compliance with the provisions of section twenty-one of the act of June 28th 1898 and taking these different sections together we do not see how under the law the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes is justified in the enrollment of any person who has not heretofore removed to and in good faith located in the Cherokee nation and as the testimony and the decision in this case shows that the applicant has continuously resided without the limits of the Cherokee nation for the past twenty-three years we submit that she is not entitled to enrollment under existing law.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. Hastings, Jr.  
Attorney for the Cherokee nation.

Attest:

J. C. Starr  
Stenographer for the Cherokee nation.



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*[Signature]*

ACTING CHAIRMAN

COMMISSIONERS

HENRY L. DAVIS,  
TAMM GIBBY,  
THOMAS B. HERRICK,  
C. R. BUCKINGHAM.

ALLISON L. AYLSWORTH,  
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

Cherokee D-1136

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 1,

1902.

Mrs. Mary J. Willison,

Gibson, Station, Indian Territory,

Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the application of

yourself

for enrollment as citizen of the Cherokee Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on

March 30, 1902.

On said date, you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission, in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting your application. ~~that you may deem necessary.~~

You are further notified that the Representatives of the Cherokee Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony tending to disprove your right to enrollment, but said Representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

Register.

Yours truly,



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Cherokee 2 1134.

Wahkagto, Indian Territory, October 24, 1902.

Mary J. Willson,

Gibson Station, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the record of proceedings had in the matter of your application for the enrollment of yourself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with a copy of the Commission's decision, dated September 22, 1902, granting your said application.

You are advised that the Cherokee Nation protests against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which said protest has been furnished you by the attorneys for the Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

H. Breckinridge

Tame Dixie,  
Commissioner.

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Enclosure N. No. 10.

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Cherokee D 1114.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 24, 1902

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Commission's decision, dated September 20, 1902, granting the application of Mary J. Willson, for the enrollment of herself as a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation, a copy of which said decision was furnished you on September 30, 1902, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision.

The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

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Waukegan, Indian Territory, October 26, 1902.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith submitted the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application of Mary J. Willises for the enrollment of herself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, including the Commission's decision, dated September 20, 1902, granting said application.

You are hereby advised that the Cherokee Nation protests against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest is enclosed.

Respectfully,

C. R. C.

Commissioner in Charge.

Through the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Enclosure E. No. 15.

COPY.

Cherokee B 1134.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 30, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered September 20, 1902, granting the application of Mary J. Willison for the enrollment of herself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file with the Commission such protest as you desire to make against the decision rendered in this case. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

*James D. Smith*  
Acting Chairman.

Enc. C, No. 119.

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Refer in reply to the following:  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Office of Indian Affairs.

Washington, December 3, 1902.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith a report dated October 24, 1902, from C. R. Breckinridge, Esq., Commissioner in charge of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, forwarding the record relative to the application of Mary J. Williston for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The Commission, on September 20, 1902, held that the applicant was entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The evidence shows that the applicant is a Cherokee Indian; that she is identified on the strip payment roll of 1894; that she has lived in the Cherokee Nation since 1879; but that she has, however, been a resident of the Creek Nation most of her life. The applicants name appears on one of the rolls, and she is a Cherokee by blood.

The attorney for the Cherokee Nation protests against the enrollment of this applicant and quotes section 21 of the Act of June 28, 1898, as follows: -

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"No person shall be enrolled who has not heretofore removed to and in good faith settled in the nation in which he claims citizenship."

The office believes the decision of the Commission is correct and recommends its approval.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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Washington, December 16, 1902.

L.R.S.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

The Department has considered the case involving the application of Mary J. Williston for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation (D1134), received with your letter of October 24, 1902.

It appears from the testimony offered that the applicant is a Cherokee Indian 48 years of age; that she is identified on the Cherokee strip payment roll of 1880; that she was born in the Cherokee Nation and lived there until 1879 when she was married and removed to the Creek Nation, where she has resided since.

On September 20, 1902, you held that she is entitled to enrollment in accordance with the provisions of Section 21 of the ~~act of~~ June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), The Nation protests, contending that as said act provides that

"No person shall be enrolled who has not heretofore removed to and in good faith settled in the nation in which he claims citizenship,"

and in view of certain provisions in the act of July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 716), you are not authorized to enroll the applicant.

Transmitting the case December 3, 1902, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs recommends that your decision be concurred in. The Department concurs in your decision and it is hereby affirmed.



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(See departmental letter of December 13, 1902, in the case of Ezekiel C. McLaughlin). Copy of the Commissioner's letter is inclosed.

Respectfully

Thos. Ryan,

Acting Secretary.

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Cherokee 1-1114

McKeesee, Indian Territory, January 9, 1903.

Mary J. Willison,

Gibson Station, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

You are hereby advised that the Commission's decision, dated September 30, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of yourself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior on December 10, 1902.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Enakogee, Indian Territory, January 7, 1903.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby advised that the Commission's decision, dated September 20, 1902, granting the application of Mary J. Williams for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior on December 13, 1902.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Ezekiel C. McLaughlin

Trans. from D1236

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I. T. October, 3rd, 1901.

In the matter of the application of Esakiel C. McLaughlin  
for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen by blood; he being first duly  
sworn, testified as follows before Commissioner C. R. Breckinridge:

- Q Give me your full name? A Esakiel C. McLaughlin.  
Q What is your age? A I am 63 past.  
Q What is your post office? A Ardmore.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A I have been living here twice since the war, I was driven out of here by the war and lived in the Choctaw Nation, and then in the Chickasaw Nation.  
Q Is there any particular district in the Cherokee Nation where you claim your citizenship? A Delaware.  
Q Do you claim citizenship in Delaware district? A That was where I was born and raised.  
Q And you claim Delaware district now as your Cherokee home? A Yes sir that would be my birth land.  
Q You say you were born in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q What amount of Cherokee blood have you? A I am pretty near a half breed.  
Q Have you always lived either in the Cherokee Nation or down in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you live in the Cherokee Nation from the time of your birth until you were driven out by the war-- until you went to the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Give me your father's name? A E. B. McLaughlin.  
Q Is your father dead? A Yes sir.  
Q How long has he been dead? A He died before the war.  
Q Give me the name of your mother? A Polly.  
Q Is she dead? A Yes sir.  
Q How long has she been dead? A She died before my father.  
Q Are you on any of the rolls of the Cherokee Nation? A No sir, I am not on any rolls; I enrolled my children in the Choctaw Nation, they are Choctaws; I never tried to get on myself.  
Q Have you ever been admitted, re-admitted or recognized in any way as a Cherokee citizen? A I don't understand that.  
Q Have you ever been re-admitted to Cherokee citizenship since you went out during the war? A Yes sir about six years ago.  
Q How were you re-admitted? A By Council.  
Q Have you a copy of your citizenship papers? A No sir.  
Q Where is it? A On the ledger of the Council.  
Q Didn't they give you a paper to show that you had been re-admitted?  
A Yes sir, but for other purposes it was borrowed from me at Fairbault and never was returned to me.  
Q You have never drawn any money in the Cherokee Nation? A Not since the war.  
Q Are you on any of the rolls? A On the Paigant rolls.



Q Did you come from Georgia? A I was born in this country but I drew money as an Emigrant.

Q When was that payment? A I don't remember the year, it was at Fort Gibson.

Q Have you ever applied to be enrolled with any other tribe or Nation except the Cherokee Nation? A No sir.

Q Why didn't you try to get your strip money? A They wouldn't pay it to me.

Q Did you try to get on the strip payment roll or just come up when the payment was made? A I tried to get on the roll and they wouldn't enroll me because they said I had not lived here since the war.

Q Was your father a Cherokee? A Yes sir.

Q Was your mother a Cherokee? A Yes sir.

Q Your mother's mother, was she a Cherokee? A I don't know, she was dead before I was born; my grandmother on my father's side was a Buffington before she married.

Q You don't apply for anybody besides yourself? A No sir, that is all.

Q Your family you have enrolled as Choctaws? A Yes sir, I enrolled them before youn's when you was down there.

The 1880, 1896 and 1894 rolls of the Cherokee Nation examined and the name of the applicant not found thereon.

Q Have you any purpose of making the Cherokee Nation your home now? A It looks like the land is to be divided up and I would like to get my part of it.

Q Do you intend to come back here and make it your home? A I might and I might not; I am crippled pretty badly and this country up here is to cold for me.

By Com'r Breckinridge: The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself only. It appears that he is a Cherokee by blood, he stating that he is about a half breed and that his father and mother, who died before the war, were both Cherokee citizens and of Cherokee blood. He further states that he was born in the Cherokee Nation and here lived until he went out during the war to the Choctaw Nation, where he married and has continued to reside ever since. His wife and children he states have been listed for enrollment as Choctaws, but has never applied for enrollment as a citizen of any other tribe or nation except the Cherokee. He is not identified on any roll in the possession of the Commission but states that he is on the Emigrant Roll, a roll made some time prior to the Civil war. He was not permitted to enroll for the purpose of drawing the Cherokee Strip money, but states that he has been re-admitted to Cherokee citizenship by the Cherokee Council. He is not able at this time to supply a copy of his re-admission certificate. For the further consideration of the applicant's case, he will now be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood on a doubtful card and the final decision will be made known to him at his post office address. He is desired to supply the Commission with a copy of the certificate of re-admission.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS, of APPLICANT.

Q Did you try to get on the Cherokee census roll of 1896? A No sir.

Q Did you try to get on the old roll of 1880? A No sir.

Chas. von Weise, being first duly sworn states that he is a member of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he read and examined the foregoing copy and that the same is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes.

(Signed) Chas von Weise

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of October, 1907.

(Signed) T. B. B.

Commissioner.

Joseph O. Kennedy, being first duly sworn states that he is a member of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he read and examined the foregoing copy and that the same is a full, true and correct transcript of the original transcript.

*Joseph O. Kennedy*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1907.

*Joseph O. Kennedy*  
Notary Public.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date. Oct 3 1904

Name Joseph L. McLaughlin Anderson, S.D.

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Citizen by blood yes Mother's citizenship 1

**Intermarried citizen**.....

Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

License ..... Certificate .....

Wife's name \_\_\_\_\_

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**Citizen by blood** ..... **Mother's citizenship** .....

**Intermarried citizen**

Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Licence
Certificate

**Names of Children:**

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Application by Mr. L.

Stenographier, Johnson & Co.

Not on any Tribal Roll in the possession of the Commission

Certified Copy of certificate of re-admissions required

50 is exacted

Richard McLaughlin jr. and John McLaughlin, David McLaughlin, Andrew  
McLaughlin, Sampson McLaughlin and Walter McLaughlin be and they are  
hereby readmitted to all the rights and privileges of other Native  
born Cherokee by blood, provided that they ~~shall~~ remove within the  
Cherokee Nation and ~~within the~~ ~~limits of~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~after the~~  
passage of this act.

Passed the Council Nov. 14, 1884. See Circular No. 10, p. 4.

J. H. Dick.

P. L. Walker,

**FILE: COUNCIL**

~~Special Agent in Charge~~

Conducted by the Senate Nov. 14, 1894. One hour and twenty minutes.

**E. W. Wherry,**

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Six of Senate

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Approved: 1907. 13. 1894.

C. J. Harris,

Prin. Chief,

**Council Bill**

Be it enacted by the National Council:

That Ezekiel G. McLaughlin, Ezekiel McLaughlin Jr, George McLaughlin, David McLaughlin, Andrew McLaughlin, Sampson McLaughlin and Walter McLaughlin be and they are hereby readmitted to all the rights and privileges of other Native born Cherokee by blood, provided that they have resided within the Cherokee Nation and permanently located, within one year after the passage of this act.

Passed the Council Nov. 14, 1894.

J.H. Dick,

P.L. Walker,

Clk. Council,

Speaker Council, Pro Tem.

Concurred in by the Senate Nov. 14, 1894.

E.W. Willey,

Geo. Sanders,

Clk. of Senate

President of Senate, Pro Tem.

Approved Nov. 15, 1894.

G.J. Harris,

Prin. Clerk.

Executive Office Cherokee Nation,

Tahlequah Ind. Ter.

I, E.W. Alberty, Assistant Executive secretary of the Cherokee Nation do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy taken from the record of laws passed by the National Council and approved during the Regular Session, 1894, held in this office and is in my custody.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Cherokee Nation

24th day of December 1894.

IN RE: ESTATE of BENJAMIN McLAUGH-

The applicant was notified by registered letter March 2, 1902, that his application for the enrollment of himself as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation would be taken up for final consideration by the Commission at its offices in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 23d day of March, 1902, and that he could on said date appear before the Commission either in person or by attorney when an opportunity would be given him to introduce any additional testimony affecting his application. The applicant having this day, to-wit: the 23d day of March, 1902, been called and failing to respond either in person or by attorney, the case is deemed complete and will be reported to the Commission for final decision upon the evidence now of record.

I, J. O. Rosson, being do hereby certify that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes I correctly recorded the above proceedings and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

Supl.-S.D.#1236.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskegee, I. T., March 22, 1902.

SUPPLEMENTAL in the matter of the enrollment of WENDELL McLAUGH-  
LIN as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation:

The applicant was notified by registered letter March 3, 1902, that his application for the enrollment of himself as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation would be taken up for final consideration by the Commission at its offices in Muskegee, Indian Territory, on the 22d day of March, 1902, and that he could on said date appear before the Commission either in person or by attorney when an opportunity would be given him to introduce any additional testimony affecting his application. The applicant having this day, to-wit: the 22d day of March, 1902, been called and failing to respond either in person or by attorney, the case is deemed completed and will be reported to the Commission for final decision based upon the evidence now of record.

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I, J. O. Rosson, being do hereby certify that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes I correctly recorded the above proceedings and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

*J. O. Rosson*



Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1902.

In the matter of the application of E. C. McLaughlin  
enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation;  
he being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name? A E. C. McLaughlin.  
Q It is Mc - capital M-a-u-g-h-l-i-n? A Yea sir.  
Q How old are you? A I am going on sixty-four; will be next month.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Ardmore.  
Q That is in the Chickasaw Nation? A Yea sir.  
Q How long have you resided in the Chickasaw Nation?  
A I have been residing in the Chickasaw Nation about six or seven  
years; moved out of the Choctaw Nation into the Chickasaw Nation;  
that is where I belong. The Choctaws and Chickasaws can hold  
their country together.  
Q Just answer the questions? You say you have been living in the  
Chickasaw Nation? A Which?  
Q You have been living in the Chickasaw Nation for six years? A Yea.  
Q Before you moved in the Chickasaw Nation you lived in the Choctaw  
Nation? A I first left the Cherokee Nation -  
Q Wait a minute. You say you have been living in the Chickasaw  
Nation for six years and before that time you lived in the  
Choctaw Nation? A Yea sir.  
Q How long did you live in the Choctaw Nation?  
A I don't know exactly; several years I refuged --  
Q Wait a minute? A I could not tell you.  
Q You don't know how long you lived in the Choctaw Nation? A No sir.  
Q You have lived there for the past twenty-five years in the  
Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations? A Thirty.  
Q Thirty? A Yea, over thirty some; I never expected to use it  
and kept no account of it.  
Q What was your father's name? A E. B. was his name.  
Q Was he a white man? A No sir, he was part Cherokee.  
Q What was your mother's name? A Which?  
Q What was your mother's name? A She was a McDowell before she  
was married. She was part Cherokee.  
Q What was her given name? A Polly.  
Q Your parents are both dead? A Yea sir, been dead for several years.  
Q Have you ever been recognized by the Cherokee tribe as a citizen?  
as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Which? Ever been  
known as a citizen?  
Q Yes, I have been known as a citizen by the Cherokee Nation.



copy of an act of the National Council of the Cherokee Nation readmitting Ezekiel C. McLaughlin to all the rights and privileges of other native born Cherokees by blood, providing that he remove within the Cherokee Nation and permanently locate within one year after the passage of this act.

- Q You were married to a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, were you not? A Which?
- Q You were married to a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, were you not? A Yes sir.
- Q What was her name? A Susan.
- Q What? A Susan, she was a Harkins before she married her.
- Q When did you marry her? A I married her I think - my first wife, I had two; my first wife, I think I married her in '55, then she died and I married the other; she is the mother of these boys you are talking about now.
- Q What is her name? A Ellen Harkins; she was a Harkins too.
- Q Both of your wives were citizens of the Choctaw Nation?
- A Yes, Choctaws by blood.
- Q Always recognized as such? A Yes sir.
- Q When was you married to your second wife, Ellen? A Lets see, I married her about I suppose it must have been about twenty-six years ago since I married the last time. My first wife didn't live only about five or six years before she died.
- Q Well, where did you marry Ellen Harkins? Where was she living?
- A I married down in the Choctaw Nation.
- Q What place? A Lets see -- where that old fort stood down there -- lets see, I don't remember the county now -- I don't remember the county.
- Q What? A I can't remember the county.
- Q Don't you know the place where you were married to her?
- A yes, we were married down there and then I moved out west in the edge of the Choctaw Nation.
- Q Who married you? A A man by the name of Durant. He is dead long ago.
- Q How long did you live with Ellen Harkins?
- A Why, she must have lived about six or seven years before she died.
- Q Now, how long did you live with Ellen, your second wife?
- A Let me study; we lived about twenty-six or twenty-seven years before she died.
- Q You lived with her up until the time of her death?
- A She was my wife when she died.
- Q When did she die? A About five or six years ago.
- Q Have you married since? A No sir.

The name of the applicant is found upon the 1896 census roll of the Choctaw Nation as a citizen by intermarriage, page 388, number 14886, as a resident of the Chickasaw district of the Choctaw Nation.

Anna Bell, having been first duly sworn, on her oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Civilized Tribes she reported in full the proceedings of the

above entitled cause on May 15, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes in said cause on said date.

Anna Ford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of May,

Charles H. Sawyer,

Notary

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, state that as stenographer to the Commission to the wife Civilized Tribes I copied the above and foregoing and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 1st day of June, 1902.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

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REPORTING ON THE RESULTS OF THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY, MAY 15, 1902.

In the matter of the application for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation of George W. McLaughlin, David W. McLaughlin, Andrew L. McLaughlin, Sampson McLaughlin and Walter McLaughlin.

E. C. McLaughlin, being first duly sworn, testifies as follows:

Examination by the commission.

- Q What is your name? A My name?
- Q Yes? A Ezekiel.
- Q Give your full name? A My father?
- Q No, your full name? A Ezekiel Collins McLaughlin.
- Q What is your age? A I am going on sixty four years old, I will be sixty four years old in June.
- Q Where do you live? A Now?
- Q Yes sir? A Ardmore, near there; about four miles.
- Q How long have you been living in the Chickasaw Nation? A I have been living there about five years or six.
- Q Where did you live before that? A I lived the most of the time in the Choctaw Nation.
- Q Not most of the time; just directly before you lived in the Chickasaw Nation where did you live? A Well, that is the only place I live at Ardmore.
- Q Well where did you live before you lived in the Chickasaw Nation?
- A I lived in the Cherokee Nation.
- Q How long did you live in the Cherokee Nation? A About two years.
- Q When was that? A I don't know that; I lived there in the Chickasaw Nation five or six years.
- Q Were you living in the Cherokee Nation when you got that act of Council? A I was living there just before that payment came off and made two crops, and what year did you say it was?
- Q 1894? A Well, it was in '93 or '94 that I moved back down there.
- Q Into the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes.
- Q Where were you living before you lived those two years in the Cherokee Nation? A Well, I lived near Beaksville several years.
- Q What Nation? A In the Choctaw Nation.
- Q How long did you live in the Choctaw Nation? A I suppose I must have lived there about seventeen or eighteen years.
- Q Where did you live before you lived in the Choctaw Nation? Where did you originally come from? A Well, I came from the Cherokee Nation; I returned out here the time of the war.
- Q How many children have you? A I have only got four living now.
- Q What are their names? A Well, Ellen and George; Ellen, she is married off and is one of my children; I have got three of my children at home now.

- Q Are George W., David W., Andrew L., Sampson and Walter McLaughlin your children by your second wife Ellen Harkins? A Yes sir.
- Q Are they all living? A No, they are not all living.
- Q Is George W. McLaughlin living? A Yes.
- Q Is David W. McLaughlin living? A No, he is dead.
- Q When did he die? A Last Christmas a year ago.
- Q Where did he die? A He died at home, near home.
- Q At Ardmore? A Yes sir, he died about twenty five miles from home but he was living with me; he was off on a visit and got sick.
- Q He is buried down there where you live? A Yes sir.
- Q Is Andrew L. McLaughlin living? A No sir, he is dead.
- Q Well when did he die?
- A Well, he has been dead four years I suppose. I don't remember, I never thought about bringing the papers with me. He died before Will.
- Q About when did he die? A Well, I suppose it's about four years ago now that he died.
- Q Do you think it has been that long? A It might not be quite that long; it is just as I tell you, I don't remember.
- Q Wasn't you before the commission when they were at Ardmore in 1895?
- A Yes sir, I was before then and all these children were living then.
- Q Andrew died since that time? A Just directly after that.
- Q Is Sampson McLaughlin living? A Yes sir.
- Q Is Walter McLaughlin living? A Yes sir, I left him at home there.
- Q You have got three children by your second wife living? A Yes sir.
- Q And then the one I call Ellen; she is married off.
- Q Were these children admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation at the time you were readmitted? A Yes sir, when I was reinstated there they taken them with me and then after that we went to the Chickasaw Nation from the Cherokee Nation.

By an act of the Cherokee National Council approved November 15, 1894, entitled Council Bill Number 9, Backiel C. McLaughlin with his children, including the applicants, George W., Sampson and Walter McLaughlin were readmitted to all the rights and privileges of other native born citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation provided they remove to the Cherokee Nation and permanently located within one year after the passage of this act.

- Q After you obtained this act of readmission of yourself and your children to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, November 15, 1894 did you and your family remove to the Chickasaw Nation?
- A Well, I was there, I moved up there some time before that payment and made two trips; I don't know exactly what year, I could not remember. I will tell you about my children, George is of age-- and they want to take their land down there --
- Q Please answer the question. Now after you got this act of admission November 15, 1894, where were you living? A I was living on Arkansas on the Cherokee side.
- Q You were living in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you have a home there? A No, I hadn't bought no place because I was not able.
- Q Did you have a home over in the Choctaw Nation? A No, I didn't at that time; I had sold out then and moved to the Cherokee Nation.
- Q Did you buy a home in the Cherokee Nation? A No sir.
- Q You sold your home in the Choctaw Nation and came over into the Cherokee Nation when you got this act of readmission; is that right? A Now is that?
- Q You sold your home in the Choctaw Nation and came over into the



- Cherokee Nation? A No, I did not.
- Q Did you get a house? A No sir,
- Q Where did you live when you were in the Cherokee Nation? A While I was there I was a renter. I could not make nothing there no way, and I had a little steak there --
- Q Well, you stayed over there in the Cherokee Nation as a renter how long? A In the Chickasaw Nation,
- Q Well, I am talking about this time you stayed over here in the Cherokee Nation as a renter when you brought your family and got this act of admission? A I stayed there two years because we raised two crops.
- Q You had your whole family? A They was with me all these seven children and my wife was living then.
- Q Then why did you leave the Cherokee Nation? A I moved back to Ardmore.
- Q Why did you move back to Ardmore? A Well, I had some land there and I could make a living out of it.
- Q How did you get the land at Ardmore? A Well, I taken it up, I didn't buy it.
- Q Did you have the land at Ardmore when you were living in the Cherokee Nation? A I had the land down there at the time I was living in the Cherokee Nation.
- Q Did you sell what you had when you moved to the Cherokee Nation? A Well, I sold that in the Choctaw Nation but I had not sold this in the Chickasaw Nation.
- Q How did you get that in the Chickasaw Nation? A Well, because I had a right to hold land in either nation.
- Q Then you actually held land in the Chickasaw Nation at the time you were living in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, I claimed that land for my children. I didn't expect ever to get a right up there for them; I am not expecting to one for them now. I want them to have their right down among the Choctaw people.
- Q Well, it appears from the records of the Commission that your children Sampson and Walter McLaughlin have been recognized and enrolled by the Choctaw tribe of Indians as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and they also appear to have been admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by an act of the National Council approved November 15, 1894. The twenty-first section of the Act of Congress of June 25, 1890, provides that:

"The several tribes may, by agreement, determine the right of persons who for any reason may claim citizenship in two or more tribes, and to allotment of lands and distribution of moneys belonging to each tribe; but if no such agreement be made, then such claimant shall be entitled to such rights in one tribe only, and may elect in which tribe he will take such right; but if he fail or refuse to make such selection in due time, he shall be enrolled in the tribe with whom he has resided, and there be given such allotment and distributions, and not elsewhere."

Now, under this provision of law do you elect for your two minor children, Sampson and Walter, to be finally enrolled by this Commission and the Secretary of the Interior as citizens of the Choctaw or Cherokee Nation? A Choctaw is where I want them.

- Q In the event that the enrollment of those children as citizens of the Choctaw Nation is approved by the Secretary of the Interior do you relinquish for them all right, title and interest in and to the lands of the Cherokee Nation? A Well, it is just for you to say they can't be enrolled in both? A I am giving it up for them.

Q Do you for these two children relinquish for these children their right, title and interest to the lands of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Chootay is where I want them.

Anna Bell, having been first duly sworn, on her oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported in full all proceedings held in the above case on May 15, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes in said case as said date.

*Anna Bell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of May, 1902.

*Charles H. Haskins*

Notary Public



Cherokee B 1236

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of Ezekiel C. McLaughlin  
for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation:



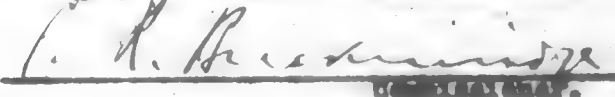
DECISION.

The record in this case shows that on October 3, 1901, Ezekiel C. McLaughlin appeared before the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory, and made personal application for his enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. On May 15, 1902, it was ordered that the testimony of Ezekiel C. McLaughlin, taken at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on said date, in the matter of the application of E. C. McLaughlin for enrollment as a citizen by inter-marriage of the Choctaw Nation and, also, the testimony of E. C. McLaughlin, taken in the matter of the application for the enrollment of George W. McLaughlin et al. as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, be filed with and made a part of this record.

The evidence shows that Ezekiel C. McLaughlin was born in the Cherokee Nation in 1838 and lived in said nation up to the time of the Civil War, when he removed to the Choctaw Nation where he resided until 1866, when he removed to the Cherokee Nation; that on November 15, 1894, he was readmitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, by the duly constituted authorities of said nation, and resided therein during the two years following said readmission when he removed to the Chickasaw Nation where he has since resided up to and including the date of this application.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that the said Ezekiel C. McLaughlin should be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation in accordance with the provisions of Section 21 of the Act of Congress approved June 26, 1900 (30 Stats., 496), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
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Acting Chairman.  
  
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Commissioner.  
  
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C. H. Bessinger.  
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Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this SEP 20 1902

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee I. T. October 8th 1902.

Cherokee D 1236.

In the matter of the application of Ezekiel C. McLaughlin for enrolment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee nation.

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Protest of the Cherokee Nation  
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The Cherokee Nation desires to respectfully protest against the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered in the above entitled case and asks that same be forwarded to the honorable Secretary of the Interior for review.

The testimony in this case shows that Ezekiel C. McLaughlin has resided in the Choctaw nation of the Indian Territory from some time during the Civil War up to the year 1894 when he removed to the Cherokee Nation and was readmitted to citizenship by the duly constituted authorities of said Nation on November 15th 1894 and continued to reside in the Cherokee Nation for the two years immediately following his readmission when he removed to the Chickasaw nation where he has since resided up to and including the date of this application and at the time the supplemental testimony was taken.

The only question involved in this case is whether or not a person can be a resident of the Chickasaw nation or tribe of Indians and retain his citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

The attention of the Honorable Secretary of the Interior is especially invited to the act of Congress entitled:

"An Act to provide for the allotment of the lands of the Cherokee Nation, for the disposition of townsites therein, and for other purposes" approved July 1st 1902.

Sections seventy-four and seventy-five of said act provides for the ratification of said act of Congress by the Cherokee Nation, which was

done on August 7th 1902. Section one of said ratified act reads as follows

"Sec 1. The words 'Nation' and 'Tribe' shall each be held to refer to the Cherokee Nation or tribe of Indians in Indian territory."

Section Twenty five of said act provides:

"The roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation shall be made as of September first, nineteen hundred and two, and the names of all persons then living and entitled to enrollment on that date shall be placed on said roll by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes."

Section Twenty-Seven of said act provides:

"Such rolls shall in all other respects be made in strict compliance with the provisions of section twenty-one of the act of Congress approved June twenty-eighth eighteen hundred and ninety-eight (Thirtieth statutes page four hundred and ninety-five) and the act of Congress approved May Thirty-First, Nineteen Hundred (Thirty-First Statutes, page two hundred and twenty-one)"

Section twenty one of the act of Congress approved June 28, 1898, Paragraph Nine, provides:

"No Person shall be enrolled who has not heretofore REMOVED TO AND IN GOOD FAITH SETTLED IN THE NATION IN WHICH HE CLAIMS CITIZENSHIP"

Now it will be observed that the word "Nation" as used in said paragraph nine, is especially defined in section one herein above quoted to be "The Cherokee Nation" And it will be noted that section twenty-seven provides that the rolls shall in all other respects be made in strict compliance with the provisions of section twenty-one of the act of Congress of June 28, 1898, and taking these different sections together we do not see how under the law the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes is justified in the enrollment of any person who has not prior to June 28th 1898 removed to and in good faith settled in the Cherokee Nation and as the testimony and the decision in this case shows that the applicant has, with the exception of two years between 1894 and 1896, has continuously resided without the limits of the Cherokee Nation, we submit that the Commission's decision in this case should be reversed and the application for the enrollment of Ezekiel C. McLaughlin as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation should be refused under existing law.

Attest:

Stenographer Chas. Nation

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Hartman

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation



Department of the Interior  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes  
Arkmore, I.T., October 27, 1902.

Chectaw D-728.  
Cherokee D-1836.

In the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen  
by intermarriage of the Chectaw Nation of E. C. McLaughlin.

E. C. McLaughlin being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission

- Q What is your name? A E. C. McLaughlin.  
Q What is your age? A Going on sixty-four.  
Q What is your post office address? A Arkmore.  
Q You are the identical E. C. McLaughlin who on May 16, 1902, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, made application to this Commission for enrollment as an intermarried Chectaw? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you any evidence of your marriage to your Chectaw wife? A No, only by people; I have not got my papers that I know of. I have got some papers at home my marriage certificate, it might be lost.  
Q Have you any witnesses here that know of your marriage? A Let me see, not unless Mr. Maytubby knows.  
Q First you married Susan? A Yes, sir.  
Q That was in fifty-five and then about seventy-five you married Ellen Harkins; they were cousins? A No, sir; full sisters.

Witness examined.....

Peter Maytubby called as a witness after being duly sworn testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Peter Maytubby.  
Q Your age? A Sixty-five.  
Q Your post office address? A Grade station.  
Q You are a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are you acquainted with this applicant E. C. McLaughlin? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long have you known him? A I have known him, I think during the Civil War I got acquainted with him, that has been about sixty-four may be, sixty-three or sixty-four.  
Q Did you know his first wife Susan Harkins? A Yes, sir.  
Q She was a recognized citizen of the Chectaw Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q The applicant and Susan Harkins were always considered man and wife? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you know whether they were married? A No, sir; but they lived together as man and wife I know.  
Q After her death he married another Chectaw woman? A Yes, sir.  
Q What was her name? A It has been so long I have forgotten her name; I don't remember her name at all. I married another Chectaw woman too. I have forgotten her name.  
Q He cannot be the husband of Ellen Harkins a full sister of his first wife? A No, sir.



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- Q Did you know his second wife? A I don't remember of ever meeting her.
- Q How often have you seen him since sixty-five? A I could not tell you exactly but I have seen him off and on from sixty-four up until this time.
- Q You know he was living with both of these women during their life time and that they were always considered his wives? A Yes; did not know the last one died but I did of his first one.

Witness excused.

H. C. McLaughlin recalled testified as follows:

- Q You have been recognized by the tribal authorities of the Cherokee Nation as a citizen of that tribe? A Yes, sir.
- Q Also by the tribal authorities of the Choctaw Nation as a citizen by intermarriage of that Nation? A Yes; I suppose so.
- Q You are a claimant for citizenship in two tribes? A Yes, sir.
- Q Both the Choctaw and Cherokee? A Yes, sir.

The twenty-first section of the Act of Congress of June 25, 1898, under which this Commission is making rolls of the citizens of the Five Tribes of the Indian Territory provides, as follows:

"The several tribes may, by agreement, determine the right of persons who for any reason may claim citizenship in two or more tribes, and to allotment of lands and distribution of moneys belonging to such tribes; but if no such agreement be made, then such claimant shall be entitled to such rights in one tribe only, and may elect in which tribe he will take such right; but if he fail or refuse to make such election in due time, he shall be enrolled in the tribe with whom he has resided, and there be given such allotment and distributions; and not elsewhere."

- Q Now under this provision of law do you elect to become a citizen of the Choctaw or Cherokee Nation? A I want to be a Choctaw.
- Q Is it so that you are enrolled by this Commission as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation and that enrollment is approved by the Secretary of the Interior so you relinquish all your title and right to property in the Cherokee Nation? A I suppose I will have to.

Witness excused.....

E. Rosenwald being duly sworn on his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on October 27, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of November, 1902.

Charles W. Sawyer

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of George W., Sampson and Walter McLaughlin as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

:- D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the census card record in this case that application was made to the Commission at Ardmore, Indian Territory, September 20, 1898, for the enrollment of George W., Sampson and Walter McLaughlin as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Further proceedings in the matter of this application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 15, 1902, and at Ardmore, Indian Territory, October 27, 1902.

It further appears from the evidence in this case that the applicants herein are the children of Ezekiel C. McLaughlin, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and Ellen McLaughlin, deceased, who was a recognized citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

On an examination of the tribal rolls of the Choctaw Nation in the possession of the Commission, the names of George W. McLaughlin (as George McGlothlin), Sampson McLaughlin (as Sampson McGlothlin) and Walter McLaughlin (as Walter McGlothlin) are identified on the 1893 Choctaw Leased District Payment roll, Skullyville County, numbers 408, 411 and 412, respectively, enrolled as citizens by blood of said Nation. The names of George W. McLaughlin, Sampson McLaughlin and Walter McLaughlin are also identified on the 1896 Choctaw Census roll, numbers 9478, 9482 and 9481, respectively enrolled as citizens by blood of said Nation.

The evidence in this case further shows that all of the applicants herein were residents in good faith of Indian Territory, on June 28, 1898.

It further appears from the record herein that said Ezekiel C. McLaughlin appeared before the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 15, 1902, and again at Ardmore, Indian Territory, October 27, 1902, and under the provisions of section 21 of the act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), elected for his minor children, the applicants herein, Sampson and Walter McLaughlin, to be finally enrolled as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and to take allotment of lands and distribution of moneys in said Nation. It also appears that the applicant, George W. McLaughlin, appeared before the Commission at Ardmore, Indian Territory, October 27, 1902, and under the provisions of said section 21 of said act of Congress, elected that he be finally enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and take allotment of lands and distribution of moneys in said Nation.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that George W. McLaughlin, Sampson McLaughlin and Walter McLaughlin should be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.



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under the provisions of section 21 of the act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 496), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

(Signed) Tam Bixby, Chairman.

(Signed) T. B. Needles, Commissioner.

(Signed) C. R. Breckinridge, Commissioner.

(Signed) W. H. Stanley, Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Is the matter of the application for the enrollment  
C. Melancholin as a citizen by intermarriage of the

**- DECISION -**

It appears from the record herein that in the year 1888 the applicant, Buckiel G. McLaughlin, was lawfully married to Susan McLaughlin (nee Hartine), a recognized citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation and that the husband and wife Susan McLaughlin (nee Hartine) continued to reside in said nation and with none but citizens thereof until they were divorced in the year 1907; that thereafter the husband went to reside in the Choctaw Nation and returned there the year 1907 when he married the complainant (see Exhibit A); that the complainant was born in the State of Georgia and that she remained there until she was lawfully married to the applicant; that the complainant and her husband have since their marriage resided in the State of Georgia and have no other children.

From the records of the Commission it also appears that on October 3, 1901 at Vinita, Indian Territory this applicant made personal application to the Commission for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation and that he filed in support of said application a certified copy of the Act of the National Council of the Cherokee Nation re-admitting him to all the rights and privileges of other native born Cherokees by blood, providing that he remove and permanently locate in the said Cherokee Nation within one year after the date (November 14, 1894) of the passage of said Act. Thereafter on September 20, 1902 this Commission rendered its decision granting his application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, which decision was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior December 13, 1902.

Subsequent thereto the name of the applicant as Ezekiel C. McLaughlin, number 26171, was placed upon the final roll prepared by this Commission under section 21 of the act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495) of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior May 6, 1903.

The record herein further shows that on October 27, 1902 the applicant appeared before this Commission and under the provisions of section 21 of the act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495) elected to be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation and to take allotment of lands and distribution of moneys therein.

On June 1, 1904 the Commission addressed a communication to the Department requesting that they be authorized to strike from the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation the name of the applicant herein, in order that the Commission may consider this applicant's election to be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, which request on June 29, 1904 the Department granted. Pursuant to said authority the Commission has stricken from said roll the name of the said Ezekiel C. McLaughlin.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Ezekiel C. McLaughlin should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

#### COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

SIGNED James Dixoy

Chairman,

SIGNED T. B. Needles

Commissioner,

SIGNED C. R. Breckinridge

Commissioner.

Washoe, Indian Territory

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of Ezekiel C. McLaughlin  
for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

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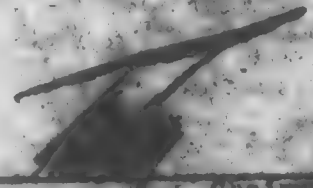
THE RECORD HEREIN SHOWS: That, at Vinita, Indian Territory, on October 3, 1901, Ezekiel C. McLaughlin appeared before this Commission and made application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that on September 20, 1902 the Commission rendered its decision herein granting said application, and that said decision was affirmed by the Department on December 13, 1902, and the applicant included in a partial roll of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior, May 6, 1903, opposite No. 24171.

The record further shows that the said applicant, Ezekiel C. McLaughlin, possesses rights as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, and that, on October 27, 1902, he, having on May 18, 1902, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, made application for enrollment as such, appeared before the Commission at Ardmore, Indian Territory, and elected to be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of said Choctaw Nation; thereafter, on June 20, 1904, at the request of the Commission, the Department recommended that the name of the said Ezekiel C. McLaughlin be stricken from the partial roll of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation above mentioned, in order that his rights as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation might be acted upon.

The record further shows that the name of Ezekiel C. McLaughlin is included in a partial roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior, October 21, 1904, opposite No. 1052.

IT IS, THEREFORE, THE OPINION OF THIS COMMISSION: That the application of Mackiel C. McLaughlin for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, should be denied, under the provisions of paragraph eight, section twenty-one, of the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906 ( 34 Stat., 496 ), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Chairman

  
Commissioner

  
C. R. Anderson

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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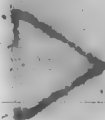


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SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REPLY IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

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ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 3, 1902.

Mr. Mackiel C. McLaughlin,

Admore, Indian Territory,

Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the application of yourself

for enrollment as citizen of the Cherokee Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on

March 23, 1902.

On said date, you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission, in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting your application. ~~that you may deem necessary.~~

You are further notified that the Representatives of the Cherokee Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony tending to disprove your right to enrollment, but said Representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

Register.

Yours truly,

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_



Cherokee D-1220

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 24, 1902.

Mr. E. C. McLaughlin,

Armore, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 20, relative to the final consideration of your application for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, stating that you were unable to appear before the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the date set for the final consideration of this application and stating that you will appear some time next week.

In reply, you are advised that your case was set for consideration before the Commission on the 22 day of March, 1902, and as appearance having been made by the applicant on that day the same was deemed completed and the Commission will render its decision therein as soon as practicable. When a decision is arrived at you will be duly notified of the action of the Commission.

Will you please advise the Commission if there is any additional testimony which you wish to present and if so, on what day you think you can appear before the Commission and present such testimony.

Yours truly,

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Cherokee D 1238.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 24, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered September 20, 1902, granting the application of Eschiel C. McLaughlin for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file with the Commission such protest as you desire to make against the decision rendered in this case. If you fail to file a protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

Tatne Kirby,  
Acting Chairman.

Enc. C. No. 19.

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Cherokee D 1234.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 24, 1902.

Ezekiel C. McLaughlin,  
Admire, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the record of proceedings had in the matter of your application for the enrollment of yourself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with a copy of the Commission's decision, dated September 20, 1902, granting your said application. You are advised that the Cherokee Nation protests against the action of the Commission, a copy of which protest has been furnished you by the attorneys for the Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision.

The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully, C. R. Breckinridge

Commissioner  
Acting Chairman

Register.  
Enclosure No. 1.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 24, 1902.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application of Mackiel G. McLaughlin for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, including the Commission's decision, dated September 20, 1902, granting said application.

You are advised that the Cherokee Nation protests against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest is enclosed.

Respectfully,

*C. E. McLaughlin*

Commissioner in Charge.

Through the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Enclosure H. No. 2.

COPY.

Cherokee B 1230.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 24, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, granting the application of Ezekiel C. McLaughlin for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, a copy of which said decision was furnished you on September 24, 1902, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision.

The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

O. B. Breckinridge

Commissioner  
Acting Chairman.

(Copy)

Refer in reply to the following:

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Department of the Interior,  
Office of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, December 3, 1902.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith a report made October 24, 1902, by C. R. Breckinridge, Esq., Commissioner in charge of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, forwarding the record in the matter of the application of Ezekiel C. McLaughlin for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood.

September 22, 1902, the Commission held that the applicant was entitled to enrollment.

The attorney for the Cherokee Nation protests against the enrollment of the applicant and files a brief and argument in the case.

The record shows that the applicant was born in the Cherokee Nation in 1838; that he lived therein up to about the time of the Civil War when he removed to the Chectaw Nation where he resided until 1894; that he then removed to the Cherokee Nation; that on November 15, 1894 he was readmitted to citizenship by the Cherokee authorities; that he resided in the Cherokee Nation two years following the

date of his readmission; and that he then moved to the Chickasaw Nation where he has since resided up to and including the date of his application.

The office has carefully examined the record in this case, believes that the decision of the Commission is correct and recommends its approval.

Very respectfully,

W. A. Jones,  
Commissioner.

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Wm. O. B.

COMMISSIONERS  
HENRY L. DAWES,  
TANA DIXBY,  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,  
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,  
SECRETARY.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

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ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Washoe, Indian Territory, December 3, 1902.

Chester Enrollment Division.

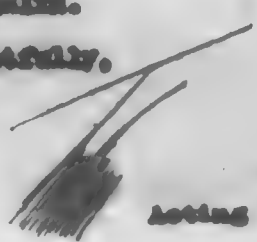
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Washoe, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There are enclosed you herewith four copies of testimony taken at Ardmore, Indian Territory, October 27, 1902, in the matter of the application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chester Nation of E.S. McLaughlin.

Respectfully,



Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

WASHINGTON, December 15, 1902.

I. T. D. 7538-1902.

LRS.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

The Department has considered the case involving the application of Ezekiel C. McLaughlin, for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

It appears that the applicant is a Cherokee by blood; that he was born in the Cherokee Nation in 1838, and lived in said Nation up to the time of the Civil War, when he removed to the Choctaw Nation, where he resided until 1894, when he removed to the Cherokee Nation; that on November 15, 1894, he was readmitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, by the duly constituted authorities of said nation, and resided therein for two years following said readmission, when he removed to the Chickasaw Nation, where he has since resided. You decided, September 20, 1902, that McLaughlin is entitled to enrollment.

The Nation protests, claiming that as the act of June 25, 1898 (30 Stat., 495); provides that

"No person shall be enrolled who has not heretofore removed to and in good faith resided in the Nation in which he claims citizenship."

(32 Stat., 716), your commission is not authorized to enroll the applicant.

December 3, 1902, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs reporting in the matter, recommended that your decision be concurred in.

On April 2, 1901, in regard to the rights of Sam Mahardy in the Seminole Nation, the Department agreed with you that the word "person" in said section of the act of June 28, 1898, should not be understood to include a citizen of one tribe residing within the limits of another tribe in the Indian Territory in which he does not hold citizenship.

The Department finds nothing in the act of July 1, 1902, warranting a different construction of said section of the act of June 28, 1898, and it therefore hereby affirms your decision. A copy of the Commissioner's letter is inclosed.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Thos. Ryan

Acting Secretary.

1 inclosure.

Cherokee 2-1500.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 6, 1903.

Choctaw-Chickasaw Enrollment Division,

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that the Commission's decision, dated September 20, 1902, granting the application of Frank O. McLaughlin for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior on December 23, 1902.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Cherokee D. 1236.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 4, 1903.

V. V. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Commission's decision, dated September 20, 1902, granting the application of Ezekiel G. McLaughlin for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior on December 13, 1902.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.



Cherokee B 1236.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 4, 1903.

Ezekiel G. McLaughlin,  
Arkmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Commission's decision, dated September 20, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of yourself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior on December 13, 1902.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Cher. D-2768.

Tahlequah, Indian Territory, November 4, 1905.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Chestaw, Chickasaw Enrollment Division,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

Will you please advise the Cherokee Enrollment Division whether application has been made to your division for the enrollment, as a citizen of the Chestaw or Chickasaw Nation, of one Mary Dick, 35 years old, whose name appears on the Cherokee census roll of 1896 in Delaware District.

Mary Dick has been listed from information for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen on Cherokee roll card D-2768, to which number please refer in your reply.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge  
Cherokee Land Office.

JOC.



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COMMISSIONERS

TAMM DIXIE,  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,  
C. R. BRACKENRIDGE,  
W. E. STANLEY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

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ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,  
SECRETARY

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 3, 1903.

Cherokee Enrollment Division,

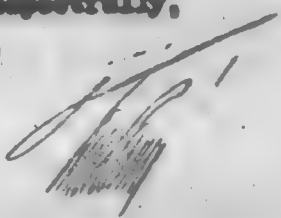
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered December 3, 1903, granting the applications of George W. McLaughlin, Sampson McLaughlin and Walter McLaughlin for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

It appears from the evidence in this case that Ezekiel C. McLaughlin, father of these applicants, is a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,



Enc. 7-204.

Chairman.

Cherokee #3972

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 1, 1903.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

In the matter of the enrollment of Ezekiel G. McLaughlin as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, whose application for enrollment was granted by the Commission in decision approved by the Department in its letter of December 13, 1902 (I.T.D. 7538-1902), and whose final enrollment opposite number 26171 on schedule number 26 of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation was approved by the Department on May 6, 1903, the Commission desires to report that its records show that said Ezekiel G. McLaughlin is also an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation; that on October 27, 1902, he appeared before the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and elected to be enrolled in the Cherokee Nation.

It is, therefore, respectfully recommended that the name of said Ezekiel G. McLaughlin be stricken from the final roll of

citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, in order that his application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation may be acted on by the Commission.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner

Through the  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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Refer in reply to the following:

Land,  
40598-1904.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, June 24, 1904.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

Referring to Department letter of December 13, 1902 -I. T. D., 7538-, there is enclosed herewith a report from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes dated June 1, 1904, received in this office June 20, in which it is stated that Ezekiel C. McLaughlin, who has been enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation opposite No. 26171, approved partial rolls of citizens by blood of said nation, is an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by inter-marriage of the Choctaw Nation, and "that on October 27, 1902, he appeared before the Commission's office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and elected to be enrolled in the Choctaw Nation."

The Commission recommends that his name be stricken from the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, in that his application for enrollment as a citizen by inter-marriage of the Choctaw Nation may be acted upon.

ment, and that this office and the Commission be authorized to take similar action with reference to their respective partial rolls.

Very respectfully,

A. C. Tonner,

Acting Commissioner.

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D. C. 52512-1904.  
L. T. D. 7838-1902.  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

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June 28, 1904.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

The Department is in receipt of your report of June 1, 1904, relative to the cancellation of the name of Ezekiel C. McLaughlin from schedule No. 28 of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, approved by the Department May 6, 1902, appearing opposite No. 26171 on said schedule.

You state that your decision enrolling Mr. McLaughlin was approved by the Department December 13, 1902, but that on October 27, 1902, he appeared before your Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and elected to be enrolled in the Choctaw Nation. You now recommend that his name be stricken from the final roll of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, in order that his application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation may be acted upon by the Commission.

Reporting in the matter June 24, 1904, the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs recommends that the name of Ezekiel C. McLaughlin be stricken from the partial rolls of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, on file with the Department, and that the Indian Office and your Commission be authorized to take similar action with reference to their respective partial rolls.

The Department concurs in this recommendation, and you are directed, in the absence of further objection, to take appropriate action in the matter.

A copy of the Acting Commissioner's letter is inclosed.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. Hitchcock.

Secretary.

1 inclosure.



Cherokee-9872.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 18, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,  
Cherokee Land Office,  
Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of departmental letter of June 29, granting the Commission's request of June 1, to strike from Cherokee schedule No. 26, the name of Ezekiel C. McLaughlin, where same appears opposite No. 26177, in order that the Commission may pass upon this applicant's election to be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

In accordance with the Department's letter the name of Ezekiel C. McLaughlin has this day been stricken from said schedule and the date of the Department's letter noted opposite said name. The final roll number has also been stricken from the card in this case and the following note made thereon:

" July 18, 1904. In accordance with departmental letter of June 29, 1904, No. 2 this day stricken from final roll of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation in order that the Commission may consider his election to be enrolled in the Choctaw Nation. Copy of said letter filed herewith."

Respectfully,

Encl. 8-60

Cher 9972

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 18, 1904.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Choctaw-Chickasaw Enrollment Division,  
General Office.

Gentlemen:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of departmental letter of June 29, granting the Commission's request of June 1, to strike from schedule No. 26, of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation the name of Ezekiel C. McLaughlin where same appears opposite No. 24171, in order that the Commission may consider this applicant's election to be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

It is requested that the Cherokee Enrollment Division be advised of any action taken by the Choctaw-Chickasaw Division in this case.

Respectfully,

Encl. 3-2.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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COMMISSIONERS  
TAMM HENRY,  
THOMAS A. HENRIKSEN,  
C. A. HARRINGTON,  
W. C. HALL,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

COPIES TO BE MADE BY THE SECRETARY
Choctaw D-720

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 31, 1904.

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Cherokee Enrollment Division,

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

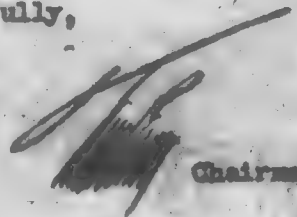
Gentlemen:

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Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of this Commission, rendered August 31, 1904, granting the application of Ezekiel C. McLaughlin for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Incl. 7-D-720



Chairman.

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Cherokee

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McKagoe, Indian Territory, March 25, 1906

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Choctaw-Chickasaw Enrollment Division.

Gentlemen:

You are respectfully requested to advise the Cherokee Enrollment Division whether or not the name of Ezekiel C. McLaughlin, whose application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation was granted by the Commission August 31, 1904, is included in a partial roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval, and if so, that his enrollment number be given, together with the date of the approval of said roll.

Respectfully,

CHIEF.

*Tame Dixby*

Chairman.

Chectaw 5794

Cherokee 9978

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 25, 1906.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Cherokee Enrollment Division.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 25, 1906, requesting to be advised if the name of Ezekiel C. McLaughlin has been included on a partial roll of citizens of the Chectaw Nation submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for approval and if so that his enrollment number be given together with the date of the approval of said roll.

In reply to your letter you are informed that the name of Ezekiel C. McLaughlin appears upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chectaw Nation as approved by the Secretary of the Interior October 21, 1904, opposite No. 1052.

Respectfully,

Chairman.



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Cherokee-9272.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 18, 1906.

Roskiel C. McLaughlin,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated May 18, 1906, rejecting the application for your enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

CHOWAHO. *Tam Bixby.*  
Chairman.

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Cherokee-9972.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 18, 1906.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated May 18, 1906, rejecting the application for the enrollment of Ezekiel C. McLaughlin as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Wm. T. Tamm, Jr.

Chairman.

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Cherokee-1972

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 18, 1908.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Mackiel G. McLaughlin as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, including the Commission's decision dated May 18, 1908, rejecting said application.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

*Tam S. Faby*  
Chairman.

Incl. 3-18

Through the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Refer in reply  
to the following:  
Land.  
38932-1908.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

May 31, 1908.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose a report from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated May 18, 1908, transmitting the record of the application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation by Ezekiel C. McLaughlin.

May 18, 1908, the Commission decided adversely to the applicant.

The record shows that on December 13, 1902, the Department affirmed the decision of the Commission favorable to the applicant and the applicant's name was included in a partial roll of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation approved by the Department May 6, 1903, opposite No. 26192.

The record further shows that the applicant possesses rights as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation and on October 27, 1902, he elected to be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation; that thereafter on June 26, 1904, the Department recommended that the applicant's name be stricken from the partial roll of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation in order that his name be a

citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation might be noted upon. The record further shows that the name of the applicant is included in a partial roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation approved by the Department October 21, 1904, opposite No. 1058.

In view of the record the approval of the Commission's decision of May 18, 1905, adverse to the applicant is recorded.

Very Respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee

Acting Commissioner.

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I.T.D. 6534-1905.  
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F.M.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON, June 7, 1905.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskegee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

May 18, 1905, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ezekiel C. McLaughlin as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, including your decision of the same date, rejecting said application.

Reporting May 31, 1905, the Indian Office recommends that your decision be approved. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department concurs in said recommendation, and your decision is hereby affirmed.

Respectfully,

1 inclosure.

(Signed) E. A. Hitchcock,  
Secretary.

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Cherokee 9972.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 26, 1905.

Ezekiel C. McLaughlin,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Commission's decision dated May 18, 1905, rejecting the application for your enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior on June 7, 1905.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

James E. Cox

Chairman.



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Cherokee-9972.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 26, 1906.

W. V. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Commission's decision dated May 18, 1906, rejecting the application for the enrollment of Ezekiel C. McLaughlin as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior on June 7, 1906.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) *Lane Kirby*  
Chairman.

Cherokee-9872.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 26, 1905.

Commissioner in Charge,

Cherokee Land Office,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Commission's decision dated May 18, 1905, rejecting the application for the enrollment of Ezekiel C. McLaughlin as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior on June 9, 1905.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

Tamm Dixby

Chairman.



Cher 9973

Mary C. Carroll

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
PRYOR CREEK, I. T., SEPTEMBER 13th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Mary C. Carrol and children for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and she being sworn by Commissioner, C. R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q What is your full name? A Mary C. Carroll.  
Q What is your age? A Twenty four last June.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Adair.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Who is it you want to put on the rolls?  
A Me and four children.  
Q Yourself and four children? A Yes sir.  
Q What about your husband? A He is a white man.  
Q Did he marry you according to the Cherokee Law? A No sir.  
Q Only under the United States law? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you apply as a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you been married? A We've been married eight years last January.  
Q What was your name when you married? A Raper.  
Q Was that your maiden name? A Yes sir.  
Q From what district were you enrolled in 1860?  
A We were not here in 1860. My father was admitted here in 1862.  
Q Were you admitted with your father in 1862? A Well, from neglect of the Council, our names were not placed where his name was.  
Q Have you a certificate of your admission? A No sir; we wrote to Tahlequah for a certificate; he wrote back and said he found father's name and the family.  
Q Did he find your name? A Our names are not placed with his name.  
Q Are they there at all? A Yes sir; on the pay roll.  
Q Are they in the certificate of admission? A I had a certificate that had them in it, but it got burned up; He said he did not find them there; He hunted them up, but never sent the certificate.  
Q Did you draw Cherokee strip money in 1894? A Yes sir.  
Q What district were you in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q In what district were you enrolled in 1894? A Tahlequah.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Thomas H. Raper.  
Q Is he a Cherokee or white man? A Cherokee.  
Q Is he dead or living? A Living.  
Q And the name of your mother? Her given name? A She always went by the name of Lum; her name was Mercilla Ferlundas.  
Q Cherokee or white woman? A White woman.  
Q Is she dead or living? A Dead.  
Q How long has she been dead? A Six years last November.  
Q Have you a marriage licence or certificate? A Yes sir.  
Q Let me see it? (Applicant hands paper to Commissioner)  
(The applicant presents a statement from the Register of Deeds, Murphy, North Carolina, dated March 25th, 1893, under the seal of his office, stating that she and her husband were lawfully married on the 8th of January, 1893, as shown by the records of his office. It is filed with her application.)  
Q Your husband's full name is John M. Carroll? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of his father; do you know? A Jesse R. Carroll.  
Q Dead or living? A Living.  
Q What is the name of his mother? A Mary Jane Carroll.  
Q Is she dead or living? A Living.  
Q Give me the names of your children please? A Myrtie Jane.  
Q How old is she? A Six years old.  
Q The next one? A Clemmie.  
Q How old is Clemmie? A Four years last February.  
Q What is the name of the next child? A Gilley May.  
Q How old is that child? A Two years last March.

- Q What is the name of the next child? A Jesse Lawrence.  
 Q How old is he? A Born the 11th of last July.  
 Q These children are all living at this time, are they? A Yes.

(1894 Roll, Page 161, #996, Mary C. Carroll, Coonteescoowee)	}
(1896 Roll, Page 139, #1196, Mary C. Carroll,	
(1896 Roll, Page 139, #1197, Myrtle J. Carroll,	
(1896 Roll, Page 139, #1198, Clemmie Carroll,	

The applicant applies for the enrollment of herself and four children: Her husband was married to her under United States law, and no application is made for him: Their marriage is attested by a certificate of the record in North Carolina, shown to have taken place in the year 1893. It is filed herewith.

The applicant states that she was admitted to citizenship under date of 1882, but is unable at this time, at least, to present the certificate of admission. She is identified on the rolls of 1894 and 1896. She is desired to supply the Commission with ~~an~~ official evidence of her admission to citizenship by the Cherokee authorities, as claimed by her, and at the present, her application will be placed on a "Doubtful Card".

Her two children, Myrtle J. and Clemmie are identified with her on the roll of 1896. The two younger children, Gilley May and Jesse Lawrence are not old enough to be on any roll. The two older children are living with her at this time, and they will now be placed with their mother on a doubtful card, and when the Commission is supplied with a duly authenticated certificates of the birth of the two younger children; they will also be listed for enrollment upon a "Doubtful Card".

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*A. R. Craven*

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
 this 14th day of September, 1900.

*[Signature]*

COMMISSIONER.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE LIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Department of Appointments and Records.

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date SEP 13 1900 1900.

Name

District Year Age No.

Citizen by blood Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law Date of marriage

License Certificate

24 Wife's name Mary C. Carroll, Adair

District COOWEESCOOWEE Year 1896 Page 139 No 1196

Citizen by blood Mother's citizenship Mrs. M. Raper - ches - living

Intermarried citizen Mr. Parents: Marcellis - white - dead

Married under what law Date of marriage 1892

License Certificate Statement Filed SEP 13 1900

Names of Children:

2 Myrtle J. Carroll	Dist. COOWEESCOOWEE	Year 1896	Page 139	No 1194	Age 6
3 Clemmie	Dist. "	Year "	Page 139	No 1198	Age 4
4 Gilley M.	Dist. "	Year "	Page	No	Age 2
5 Jesse L.	Dist. "	Year	Page	No	Age 2
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\*1 On 1896 roll as Mary C. Carroll

\*2 " " " " Myrtle J. "

\*3 " " " " Clemmie "

\*4 Affidavits of birth to be supplied  
 \*5 Affidavits of marriage license attached  
 \*6 Evidence of adoption to be supplied.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Lilly M. Carroll*

as a citizen of the

*Sherokee*

Nation.

Approved

SEP 17 1900

*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
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*Dress*



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Gilley May Carroll born on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1888  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: John M. Carroll, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary C. Carroll, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-office, Adair Land Ky

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern District.

I, Mary C. Carroll, on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of John M. Carroll, who is a citizen, by  
adoption, of the Cherokee Nation; that a girl child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1888; that said child has been  
named Gilley May Carroll, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Mary C. Carroll

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1900.

D. C. Havers

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern District.

I, Lucinda Gimp, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Mary C. Carroll, wife of John M. Carroll,  
on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1888; that there was born to her on  
said date a girl child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female)  
named Gilley May Carroll.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Lucinda Gimp  
H. A. G. Lask  
John Carroll

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September, 1900.

J. J. Gorden

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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**IN RE**

**Application for Enrollment of**

**INFANT CHILD**

*Jesse L. Carroll*  
as a citizen of the  
*Shawnee* Nation.

Approved: *[Signature]* **SEP 17 1900** 190  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Jessie Lawrence Carroll, born on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1900  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: John M. Carroll, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary C. Carroll, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-office, Adair Lind Ky

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY }  
Northern District, }

I, Mary C. Carroll, on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of John M. Carroll, who is a citizen, by  
Adoption, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Boy child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1900; that said child has been  
named Jessie Lawrence Carroll, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1900.

W. C. Brewer

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY }  
Northern District, }

I, Anna Hunt, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Mary C. Carroll wife of John M. Carroll,  
on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1900; that there was born to her on  
said date a Boy child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female)  
named Jessie Lawrence Carroll.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1900.

W. C. Brewer

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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ACTING CHAIRMAN

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I. T., September 20, 1900.

In the matter of the application of John M. Carroll for the enrollment of his wife, Martha C. Carroll, as a Cherokee citizen; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge he testified as follows:

Q What is your full name? A John M. Carroll.  
Q You appear now in regard to the application of your wife Mary C. Carroll? A Yes sir.

Q Your object is to supply evidence in regard to her admission to citizenship by the Cherokee Commission? A Yes sir.

Q What is the name of her father? A Thomas Raper.

Q Your wife is twenty-four years of age, isn't she? A Yes sir. That's what she says.

Q You hand in this paper that I hold here as evidence that you want to introduce? A Yes sir, that 's all I have got to introduce.

Com'r Breckinridge: This is a paper from the Assistant Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation under the seal of his office, showing that certain persons filed petition for admission before the Cherokee Commission on Citizenship September 9<sup>th</sup>, 1882, and that they were subsequently admitted, and among them appears the name of Thomas Raper.

Q That was your wife's father? A Yes sir.

Q And Martha Raper was her mother, A No sir.

Q Thomas is the only parent related here; her mother's name is not on this paper? A No sir, her mother was a white woman.

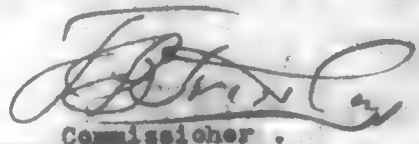
Q The father's admission was eighteen years ago, and your wife is twenty-four years of age? A Yes sir.

Q So this doesn't include the admission of your wife?

Com'r Breckinridge: Paper is filed, but it does not seem to give any additional evidence in regard to the enrollment of the applicant's wife.

M.D. Green, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes of the foregoing.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of September 1900.

  
Commissioner.

Supl.-C.D.#222.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., February 24, 1902.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS in the matter of the enrollment of  
MARY C. CARROLL, ET AL., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Mr. W. W. Hastings, Cherokee representative:

The representatives of the Cherokee Nation ask for a continuance in this case, and state that they have been endeavoring to get some witness from Adair who knew when the applicant moved to and permanently located in the Cherokee Nation, but as yet have not found any people in the vicinity of Adair, the place where applicant lives, who knew the applicant.

Commissioner: The request of the Cherokee Nation will be complied with in this case and continued until the 7th day of March, 1902.

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J. O. Rosen, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings had in the above case on the above date and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*J. O. Rosen*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this February 25, 1902.



Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I.T., March 19, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Mary C. Carroll for the enrollment of herself and children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Applicant represented by J. R. Sequitchie,  
Cherokee Nation represented by W. W. Hastings.

The applicant was notified by registered letter on February 6, 1902, that her application for the enrollment of herself and children would be taken up for final consideration by the Commission at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 24th day of February, 1902. Receipt was acknowledged of the Commission's letter, and on said date the case was continued by agreement until March 7, 1902, and on the 7th day of March, 1902, the case was again continued by agreement until the 19th day of March, 1902. The applicant this day, to wit the 19th day of March, 1902, appears in person and by her attorney, J. R. Sequitchie.

MARY C. CARROLL, the applicant, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

COMMISSION: What is your name? A Mary C. Carroll.

Q How old are you? A I will be 26 years old the 5th day of next June.

Q What is your postoffice address? A Adair.

Q You have heretofore applied to the Commission for the enrollment of yourself and children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.

MR. HASTINGS: What is your father's name? A Thomas Raper.

Q Where were you born? A I was born I suppose in North Carolina, the house was there right on the line between North Carolina and Georgia.

Q How old are you? A Why I was 25 years old the 5th day of last June.

Q Where were you married? A I was married in North Carolina.

Q When? A 8th day of January, 1902.

Q How many children have you? A Four.

Q What is the eldest one's name? A Myrtle Jane.

Q Where was Myrtle born? A She was born in Cooweescoowee near Cheatem.

Q What is the name of the next one? A Clinnie.

Q Where was Clinnie born? A In Cooweescoowee District near Fryer Creek.

Q Where was the third one born? A She was born the same place.

Q And the fourth one? A Cooweescoowee District near Adair.

Q Did you come to Cooweescoowee District after your marriage? A Yes, I come to Tahlequah District first, and then I come to Cooweescoowee District; why I come up here to Cooweescoowee District in the fall of '95.

Q Well, when did you come to the Cherokee Nation? A I come to the Cherokee Nation, I come to Tahlequah the 19th or 20th of February, 1902.

Q Have you lived here in the Cherokee Nation continuously since that time? A Yes, sir.

Q Never lived out? A Never have been out except I went to see my father's folks out about six weeks.

MR. HASTINGS: Have you been notified by the National Council

or that your name was on the list? A Yes, I was notified I was

on the list, I was notified by the National Council.

Q What was the name of the council? A I have got the

COMMISSIONER: Do you submit the case?

MR. STANTON: Yes, sir.

The agent in behalf of the applicant and the respondent of the National Motion Picture Council, the case is now submitted and will be reported to the Commission for its decision based upon the evidence now of record.

I, Arthur G. Croninger, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of the testimony and proceedings in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my own testimony therein.

Arthur G. Croninger

October Ten 1875

Georgia Fannin County:

To any Judge of the Superior Court, Justice of the Peace, Notary Public or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, you are hereby authorized to join Thomas M. Raper and Miss L.M. Townson, in the holy state of matrimony, according to the laws of this State if they are such persons as are by law authorized to marry and for so doing this shall be your license. Given under my hand and seal this June 30th, 1875.

G.A. Thomas Ord. (SEAL)

This License was executed by Micajah Walker, M.G. July 1, 1875.

Georgia Fannin County:

I, M.J. German, Ordinary of said County, do certify that the above is a true copy of the Marriage License of Thomas M. Raper and Miss L.M. Townson as appears from the Marriage record filed in this office. Given under my hand and official signature, this the 10th day of June, 1901.

M.J. German,  
Ordinary.

And Ex Officio Clerk of Ordinary.

(SEAL)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I.T., MAY 3, 1902.

I, the undersigned, a stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original offered in evidence in the matter of the application for enrollment of Mary C. Carroll as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.



Office of Commission on Citizenship

Tahlequah Cherokee Nation, Sept 9th 1882.

Jesse Raper,  
Polly Raper,  
Martin Raper,  
Martha Raper,  
Jackson Raper,  
Thomas Raper, Petition filed Sept. 9th 1882.

This case was submitted by the solicitor September 11th 1882. And now on this the 11th day of September A. D. 1882 this case having been submitted by the solicitor on part of the Cherokee Nation and coming on for final hearing and all the evidence produced in said case having been carefully examined and considered by the Commission, and the evidence showing that the claimant Jesse Raper being a white man has never complied with the requirements of Chapter 12 Art. 15 of the Compiled Laws of the Cherokee Nation in reference to intermarriage with United States Citizens and citizens of the Cherokee Nation, it was adjudged by the Commission on Citizenship that the said claimants, Polly Raper, Martin Raper, Martha Raper, Jackson Raper and Thomas Raper are Cherokees by blood and that they are entitled to all the rights and privileges of Cherokee citizenship within the Cherokee Nation and that they should be and that they are hereby admitted to the full and perfect enjoyment of the same in all respects as completely as Native born Cherokees, and it is further adjudged that the claim of Jesse Raper, the husband of the said Polly Raper should be and the same is hereby rejected.

Wm. Hubanks, Clerk  
pro tem of Commission

Thos. Teece, President Commission

Alex Wolfe, Commissioner,  
T. F. Thompson, "

Executive Office, Cherokee Nation,  
Tahlequah, I. T.

I, B. W. Alberty, Assistant Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy taken from the record of the citizenship commission of the Cherokee Nation on file in this office and in my custody.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Cherokee Nation this the 17th day of September 1900.

( S E A L )

B. W. Alberty  
Assistant Executive Secretary  
Cherokee Nation.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Muskogee, I. T. August 14, 1902.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the application offered in evidence in the matter of the application for enrollment of Mary C. Carroll of al. as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Commissioner.



T. C. McDonald,  
REGISTER OF DEEDS,  
AND EX-OFFICIO CLERK BOARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
and Entrytaker.

Murphy, N. C. Mar. 26, 1893.

I, T. C. McDonald, Register of Deeds in and for the County of Cherokee and State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that John M. Carroll and Mary Raper were legally married in Cherokee Co. N. C. on the 8th day of January A. D. 1893. W. D. Hayseed, Min-officiating. As shown by the marriage record of my office. Given under my hand at office in Murphy, N. C. This date above written.

T. C. McDonald,  
Register of Deeds.

NORTH CAROLINA,  
CHEROKEE COUNTY.

I, A. A. Hill, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that T. C. McDonald whose name appears to the foregoing certificate is Register of Deeds in and for Cherokee County and that his official signature thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office on this the 27th day of March 1893.

A. A. Hill,  
Clerk Superior Court.

( SEAL )

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I. T. August, 14, 1902.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original offered in evidence in the matter of the application for enrollment of Mary C. Carroll et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of Mary C. Carroll for the enrollment of herself and her four minor children, Myrtie J., Clemmie, Gilley M., and Jesse L. Carroll, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

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The record in this case shows that on September 13, 1900, Mary C. Carroll appeared before the Commission at Pryor Creek, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of herself and her four minor children, Myrtie J., Clemmie, Gilley M., and Jesse L. Carroll, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Vinita, Indian Territory, on September 20, 1900, and at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on March 19, 1902.

The evidence shows that Mary C. Carroll is the daughter of Thomas M. Raper, a Cherokee by blood, and his wife, Mercilla Raper, a white woman, who were lawfully married on July 1, 1875. Thomas M. Raper, the father of Mary C. Carroll, was admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by the duly constituted authorities of said Nation, on September 11, 1882. Mary C. Carroll was a minor at that time. Mary C. Carroll is identified on the Cherokee Strip Payment roll of 1894 and on the Cherokee Census roll of 1896. Myrtie J., and Clemmie Carroll, children of Mary C. Carroll and her husband, John M. Carroll, a white man, who were lawfully married on January 8, 1893, are also identified on the Cherokee Census roll of 1896. The other two minor children of Mary C. Carroll and her husband, John M. Carroll, Gilley M., and Jesse L. Carroll, are too young to be on any roll and proper proof of their births on March 23, 1898 and July 11, 1900, respectively, has been furnished this Commission.

The evidence further shows that Mary C. Carroll has lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since the year 1893. All of the minor children of Mary C. Carroll, included in this application, were born in the Cherokee Nation and it is considered from the evidence that they have lived in said Nation ever since their birth.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Mary C. Carroll, Myrtie J. Carroll, Clemmie Carroll, Gilley M. Carroll and Jesse L. Carroll should be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats. 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Chairman.

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Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONERS  
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TAMM BERRY,  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,  
C. R. SANDERSON.

ALLISON L. AYLSWORTH,  
SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 6th, 1902

Mrs. Mary C. Carroll,

Adair, Indian Territory,

Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the application of yourself and four  
minor children  
for enrollment as citizen of the Cherokee Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the

24th day of February, 1902.

On said date, you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission, in person or by attorney,  
when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting your applica-  
tion.

You are further notified that the Representatives of the Cherokee Nation will also, at the same  
time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony tending to disprove your right to enroll-  
ment, but said Representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such  
testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

Yours truly,

Cherokee D-220

Register.

Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

Cherokee D 209

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 5, 1902.

Mary C. Carroll,

Pryor Creek, Indian Territory.

Madam:

An examination of the testimony in the matter of your application for the enrollment of yourself and children as Cherokee citizens shows that you stated that your father's name was Thomas Raper, and that your mother was Mercilla Ferlundas, a white woman. It will be necessary for you to prove that your mother was married to your father, and for the purpose of making this proof you are requested to appear before the Commission at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on or before May 17, 1902.

As the matter is very important in regard to the right of yourself and children to be enrolled you are urged to give the same your prompt attention.

Yours truly,



Commissioner in Charge.

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Cherokee D 239.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 2, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 1, 1902, granting the application of Mary C. Carroll for the enrollment of herself and her four minor children, Myrtie J., Clennie, Gilley M., and Jesse L. Carroll, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you may desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

Tammie D. Doby

Acting Chairman.

Enclosure H. No. 12.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 22, 1909.

Mary C. Carroll.

Adair, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 1, 1908, granting your application for the enrollment of yourself and your four minor children, Myrtie J., Glennie, Gilley M. and Jesse L. Carroll, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

John D. Smith,  
Assistant Commissioner.

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Register.

Cherokee 9973

Vinita, Indian Territory, January 30, 1903.

Mary C. Carroll,

Adair, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

When you applied to this Commission for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you filed with your application a certificate showing your marriage to John M. Carroll on January 8, 1893; also certificate showing the re-admission to Cherokee citizenship on September 9, 1882, of Jesse Raper, et al; also certified copy of marriage license and certificate showing the marriage on July 1, 1875, between Thomas M. Raper and Miss L. M. Townson.

The same are herewith returned, copies having been made and filed with your application for enrollment.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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COMMISSIONERS  
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THOMAS NEEDLES  
C. R. BRACKINRIDGE

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

WM. D. HALL  
SECRETARY

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 6, 1904.

Mary C. Carroll,  
Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of June 11, stating that you have been advised that all children born to Cherokee citizens after September first 1902, are now being enrolled by this Commission, and you ask to be informed whether or not this is a fact.

In reply you are advised that the Commission is now without authority to receive applications for the enrollment of any persons as citizens of the Cherokee Nation. In this connection your attention is invited to (32 Stats. 716):

"During the months of September and October, in the year nineteen hundred and two, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes may receive applications for enrollment of such infant children as may have been born to recognized and enrolled citizens of the Cherokee Nation on or before the first day of September, nineteen hundred and two, but the application of no person whatsoever for enrollment shall be received after the thirty-first day of October, nineteen hundred and two."

Respectfully,

  
Commissioner in Charge.

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Received from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes one copy of the testimony in the  
matter of the application of Mary L. Landon

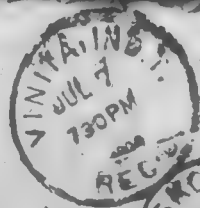
for enrollment as

Signer

of the Cherokee Nation.

Cherokee D. No. 284

J. P. Blount  
Agnt for A. J. H.



Department of the Interior.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.

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*Handwritten signature*

*Handwritten initials*

Mary C. Carroll,

Vinita, Indian Territory.







Department of the Interior.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Penalty for private use, \$300.

Unclaimed.



*Mary C. Carroll*

*Prayer Book*

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William Jones

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Q Has he been in the Cherokee Nation ever since then? A. Yes sir.  
Q Did you know his father and mother before him? A. I saw his mother.  
Q Was his mother among those who came here with the Shawnees? A.  
She came here from Kansas.  
Q When did she come? A. When we all came.  
Q And has lived here all the time since then? A. Yes sir.  
Q Did she come here under the Shawnee agreement? A. I don't know  
whether she was registered under the Shawnee agreement or not.  
Q Her present name is Julia Flint? A. Yes sir it was Julia Wood.  
Q She registered here yesterday didn't she? A. Yes sir.  
Q Under what name did she register? A. She has two names Flint and  
Wood and I don't remember which one she registered under.

Examination by Cherokee Representative Baugh:

Q You say that he went to school at Wyandott Mission? A. Yes sir.  
Q How long ago? A. 25 years.  
Q How long did he go to school? A. I don't know.  
Q Was he there at school in 1880? A. I don't know.  
Q Do you know where he married at? A. I think he married up here  
at Ganey.  
Q Never claimed anything in the Wyandott Nation did he? A. No sir.

By the Commission.

Q How long have you known his wife? A. I don't know.  
Q Was she a spinster when he married her? A. Yes sir.  
Q You don't know anything about her people? A. No sir.

Applicant re-called and examined by the Commission.

Q Have you ever lived with the Absentee Shawnees on lands in the  
territory of Oklahoma? A. Never was out there, don't know any other  
place than right here.  
1880 roll, page 103, No 1113, Julia A. Flint, Coowastecowee, Ind. Del.  
The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself and wife. He  
claims that he came to the Cherokee Nation with the Shawnees 25  
years ago, and that he has lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since  
that time, but he cannot be identified on the roll of 1880. Neither  
he nor his wife are on that roll, but are on the roll of 1883 and  
on the Shawnee pay roll of 1886. His mother is identified on the  
roll of 1880. According to the age of his mother as given by him,  
she would have been 17 years old in 1880 and he states that he was  
a child of a previous marriage to the one that was and in 1880.  
For the purposes of considering this evidence and the evidence  
given in the mother's application of day before yesterday, and for  
the general further consideration of this case, a doubtful card  
will now be placed on a doubtful card. The applicant states that  
he is a full blood Shawnee. His wife is identified on the roll  
of 1886 as a Shawnee and on the Shawnee pay roll, but he cannot  
be further traced in any manner. He is 40 years of age, and the  
applicant states that she has lived in the Cherokee Nation for 25  
years. For the further consideration of her application a  
doubtful card will be placed on a doubtful card.

... von Weiss being sworn stated that as a member of the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he had seen and  
examined the same and found them to be correct and true  
and that he had a transcript of the same.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Chalaca, I.T. November 20th, 1900.

SUPPLEMENTAL RECORDINGS IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
WILLIAM JONES FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF HIMSELF AND WIFE AS CHEROKEE  
CITIZENS. D. Card 632.

The said William Jones, being sworn and examined by Commissioner C. R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

Q Give me your full name. A William Jones.

Q Have you any middle name? A No, sir.

Q How old are you? A I don't know. About forty, I guess.

Q What is your post office? A Talala.

Q Do you live in Coowaseetwee district? A Yes, sir.

Q Who is it you want to enroll, yourself and family? A Yes, sir.

Q Have you a family? A My wife and myself.

Q Just yourself and wife? A Yes, sir.

Q Are you a Delaware? A A Shunnee.

Q What is your wife, a Sharnsee? A Yes, sir.

Q Did you come here with the Shawnees in 1871 A Yes, sir.

Q Have you lived here ever since you came with the Shawnees? A

Yes, sir.

Q Give me the name of your father. A I don't know. He died a long time ago.

Q Do you know your mother's name? A Yes, sir.

Q What is it? A Julia Flint.

Q Is he deaf? A No, sir.

Q Have you been enrolled? A I don't know.

Q Were you applying for now if you have already been enrolled?

THE INTERVIEWER: (Mr. Galet DeShane.) He said he wanted to straighten out a name. He said he had given in as Jones only.

Q Give me the name of your wife's mother. A Billie Jones.

Q About how old is your wife? A I don't know how old she is.

Q About how old is she? A Is she as old as you are? A

Yes, sir.

Q About forty then? A Yes, sir.

Q. When did you marry her? A. About four teen years ago.

(Examination conducted through Mr. Caleb DeGhans, Shawnee Interpreter, hereto sworn as such)

Q. What was her name when you married her? A. Fox.

Q. What was the name of her father? A. He does not know.

Q Was the name of her mother? A He does not know.

Q And she came here U.S.A. via Singapore in 1948? A Yes, sir.

What was her name twenty years ago on the roll of 1880? A



Q What was her name before it was Fox, do you know? A No, sir.

But say now that you called for one more: what more? . . . A

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It appears that you died at Waco on Sept. 14th, 1940.

Your case is a very good example of the way in which the law is applied to the facts of a case. The court has found that the defendant is guilty of the crime charged, and has sentenced him to the appropriate punishment. The court has also found that the defendant is not entitled to a new trial, and has affirmed the verdict of the jury.

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The Card No. being 632.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and other proceedings at the supplementary hearing of the abovementioned application at the time and place aforesaid, and that the foregoing is a correct and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of November 1900.

Commissioner.

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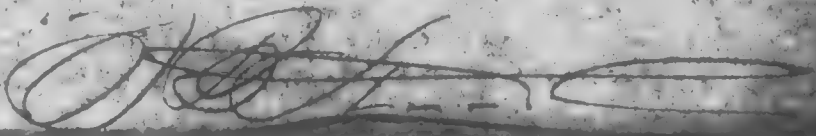
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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., March, 6, 1902

SUPPLEMENTAL in the matter of the enrollment of WILLIAM JONES  
as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation:

The applicant was notified by registered letter February 15, 1902, that his application for the enrollment of himself and wife as citizens of the Cherokee Nation would be taken up for final consideration by the commission at its offices at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 6th day of March, 1902, and that on said date he might appear either in person or by attorney before the commission when an opportunity would be given him to introduce any further testimony affecting his case. The case has this day, to-wit: the 6th day of March, 1902, been called and the applicant failing to appear either in person or by attorney, it is directed that the same be closed and reported to the commission for a final decision based upon the evidence now of record.

Mr. W. W. Hastings, Cherokee Representative, present.



Commissioner.

J.O.R.



United States of America  
Northern Judicial District  
Indian Territory

Before Me J. F. Perkins, Notary Public

in and for said District and Territory

William Jones of lawful age who being  
duly sworn deposes and says that I am  
over 40 years of age and a Shawnee  
Indian by birth and blood and  
came to the Cherokee Nation prior  
June 10 1871 and lived here ever  
since except while at school in  
the Quapaw Agency I am married  
to Kotsa wa cum ee alias Sally or  
Sarah Jones, a Cherokee Shawnee  
who came to the Cherokee Nation <sup>before</sup>  
1871 and lived here ever since and  
that we are both on the Cherokee  
Shawnee Census or Register roll of  
June 10, 1871 and are both appli-  
cants for enrollment ~~and~~ before the  
Commission to the five Civilized  
Tribes and have been placed upon the  
doubtful roll and that I am  
not trying to make any delay  
in the ~~business of the same~~ but for  
the purpose of ~~establishing~~ <sup>proving</sup> my right  
as a Cherokee Shawnee and of giving  
a full and complete history of my  
life I am a full blood, nearly so, and  
understand and can speak Cherokee but  
only English badly

I only employed I believe this day  
to look after my case and that  
is without solicitation on his part  
and only do so because I have  
not fully presented my case to the  
Commission and not for delay  
as I am anxious for the completion  
of rolls and allotment,

Witness to me; William <sup>the</sup> Jones  
Thos Davenport  
J. J. Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1902

J. J. Jones

Notary Public

Wm Jones

Know all men by these presents that I William Jones  
alias No growth aka ka,

of Lolala, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, have made,  
constituted, and appointed and by these presents  
do make, constitute and appoint J. P. Cliver  
of Vinita Indian Territory my true and lawful  
attorney in fact for myself and in my name, place  
and stead to appear before the Commission to the Five  
Civilized Tribes at Muskogee I.T. or elsewhere for the  
purpose of securing my enrollment and the enroll-  
ment of my wife Keta wa cum se, alias  
Jones a Cherokee Shawnee citizens of the  
Cherokee Nation Indian Territory with full power  
in my name to appear said case and to intro-  
duce the necessary evidence to support my  
claims and the claims of my said wife as  
Cherokee citizens for enrollment in Cherokee  
Rolls, and I hereby revoke all former power  
of Attorney heretofore given to Joseph Agnichie  
or any other person or persons whomsoever,

Living and granting unto my said Attorney  
full power and authority to do and perform  
every thing whatsoever requisite and necessary  
to be done in and about the premises as fully  
as I might or could do if personally present  
at the doing thereof hereby ratifying and  
confirming all that my said Attorney  
shall lawfully do or cause to be  
done by virtue hereof,

In witness whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand on this day of August  
AD 1902,

Witness to write:

William Jones <sup>this</sup> ~~mark~~ <sup>shows</sup>  
Thomas Dougherty  
J. J. Davis

for himself and his wife  
Kotawacum aghai  
Jones,

United States of America  
Northern Judicial Division  
Indian Territory

Be it remembered that on this 25 day of  
August AD 1902. before me J. J. Davis  
a Notary Public in and for said District and  
Territory came William Jones, alias Kootah Kaka

to me personally known to be the same person  
who executed the foregoing power of attorney  
and duly acknowledged the execution  
of the same.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and seal affixed my  
Official seal on the day and  
year last above written,

~~J. J. Davis~~  
Notary Public

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In re

William Jones, } Applicants for enrollment,  
Sarah Jones, } Cherokee Shawnee Roll

Motion to reopen.

To the Honorable,

The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

At Muskogee, La.

Your petitioners, the applicants move that Your Honorable Commission will reopen and hear the applicants for enrollment, that they can introduce witnesses and other evidence to establish the following facts:

First. That the applicant William Jones, alias Long, alias Wolf alias Proffitt, alias Baptiste was born in Kansas of Shawnee parents, and became a bona fide citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the agreement made by and between the Shawnee tribe of Indians and the Cherokee Nation, dated and affirmed June 1, 1859.

Second. The applicant William Jones at the age of ten years came to the Cherokee prior to June 10, 1871 and is duly enrolled upon the Cherokee Shawnee Register roll of that date and that he has resided therein continuously ever since, with the exception of years while at school at the Wyandott Mission in the Indian Territory.

Third. The applicant is a son of Julia A. Whit alias Hogan, alias Crossman alias Long, alias Wolf, a bona fide Cherokee Shawnee citizen, upon the Register roll of June 10, 1871, and upon the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880, and upon the Cherokee Shawnee roll made by Hon. John B. Walker and upon the Cherokee Shawnee roll made by J. B. Dickson, and upon the Cherokee census roll of 1896 and upon the Cherokee Shawnee roll of 1896, and a son of Jackson Long, a Shawnee Indian who died prior to June 10, 1871.



Fourth. The applicant William Jones was enrolled upon the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880 with the family of James Baptiste, alias French Baptiste, alias Jim Proplett, alias Tah-paw-we-to-to, a Cherokee Shawnee upon the Register roll of June 10, 1871, and who was married with a member of the Cherokee Delawares in Commanchee District, Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Fifth. The applicant William Jones and his wife Sarah Jones, alias Big Fox, alias Fox, alias Spybuck, alias Blackfeather, nee Ko-ta-wah-cum-se Williams a Shawnee Indian who came to the Cherokee Nation prior to June 10, 1871, and who is duly enrolled upon the Cherokee Shawnee Register roll of June 10, 1871. Together with her mother Widows Blackfeather alias Williams, nee Ho-se-que-se-a-se alias Pish-e-qua-se-a-se and her brother Charles Blackfeather.

Her father Robert alias George Williams, alias May-yah-wah-cum-se-Kah, died in Kansas long prior to June 10, 1871 and the said applicants wife has resided in the Cherokee Nation ever since.

Sixth. The applicant William Jones and his said wife Sarah, alias Ko-ta-wah-cum-se Jones are duly enrolled upon the Cherokee Shawnee roll made by Hon John W. Wallace, U. S. Special Commissioner.

Seventh. The applicant William Jones and his said wife Sarah alias Ko-ta-wah-cum-se Jones are duly enrolled upon the Cherokee Shawnee <sup>pay</sup> roll made by J. E. Dickson, Special U. S. Commissioner.

Eighth. The applicant William Jones and his said wife Sarah alias Ko-ta-wah-cum-se Jones are duly enrolled upon the Cherokee census of 1896 and upon the Cherokee Shawnee payroll of 1896 made under an act of the Cherokee National Council, approved March 30, 1896 commonly known as the Life roll.

Ninth. The applicants wife, the said Sarah Jones alias Big Fox, alias Fox, alias Spybuck, alias Blackfeather, nee Ko-ta-wah-cum-se

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Williams is duly enrolled upon the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880.

Your applicants William Jones and Sarah Jones his wife deny that this motion to reopen said hearing is for the purpose of delay annoyance but assert in the most solemn manner that it is for the sole purpose of establishing their right to be enrolled upon the Cherokee Shawnee roll made by Your Honorable Commission.

Your applicants that you reopen said hearing at an early date as possible.

Vinita Aug 29, 1902.

William Jones,  
Sarah Jones } Applicants  
by S. S. Glover  
Their Attorney.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Washington, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 1902.

I, W. A. Jones, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, do hereby certify that the paper - hereto attached is a true excerpt copy of the Shawnee Cherokee Roll prepared from the Shawnee Register and Wallace Roll, showing the names of William Jones and Ko-to-wah-cum-se Jones, as the same appears of record in this office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and the seal of this office caused to be affixed, on the day and year first above written.

W. A. Jones

((SEAL))

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Authority 49892  
Office of Indian Affairs.  
Oct. 5, 1896.

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Schedule of names of Shawnee Cherokees made by John W. Wallace, Special Agent, appointed by the Secretary of the Interior under a clause of the Indian Appropriation Act of March 2<sup>d</sup> 1889 (25 Stats. p. 994), and under his instructions, issued July 11, 1889, as entitled to share with the Freedmen and Delawares in the per capita distribution of the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) appropriated by the Act of Congress approved October 19, 1888 (25 Stats. p. 609) and revised under the supervision of this office.

	Wal- lace No.	Cher- okee No.	Names.	Age	Sex	Residence	Remarks.
	1	2	Armstrong, Susan.	45	F	Cherokee Nation.	Died in 1889.
	2	5	Armstrong, Eliza.	35	F	"	"
	3		" Lewis.	10	M.	"	"
320	112	child of	Jones, William.	26	M	Cherokee Nation	Alias 637
321	111	145	Jones, Ke to wah cum se	38	F	Cherokee Nation.	
322	114	child of-					
		146	Blackfeather, Susie	9	F	"	"

Department of the Interior,  
Office of Indian Affairs.  
September 27, 1891.

Following schedule, from page 59(2) to page 97 (39) inclusive, containing the names of 4 Shawnee Cherokees, who are, or have been recognized as the Cherokee authorities, or were admitted by the Cherokee Nation, and are citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and are entitled to share in the per capita distribution of the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) appropriated by the Act of Congress approved October 19, 1888 (25 Stats. p. 609) and under his instructions, issued July 11, 1889, as entitled to share with the Freedmen and Delawares in the per capita distribution of the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) appropriated by the Act of Congress approved October 19, 1888 (25 Stats. p. 609) and revised under the supervision of this office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Washington, September 16, 1902.

I, W. A. Jones, Commissioner, of Indian Affairs, do hereby certify that the paper hereto attached is a true excerpt copy of the original Census of the Shawnee Cherokees prepared by James G. Dickson, U. S. Special Indian Agent, showing the names of William Jones and Kotowahcunsee Jones, as the same appear of record in this office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused the seal of this Office to be affixed, on the day and year first above written.

W. A. Jones,  
Commissioner.

Department of the Interior,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
Vinita, I. T., February 19, 1903.

I, the undersigned, Chief Clerk Cherokee Land Office, and  
keeper of the records of said Land Office, do hereby certify that the  
above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file  
in the said Cherokee Land Office.

  
Chief Clerk Cherokee Land Office

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 19 day of February, 1903.





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ATTORNEY GENERAL

Department of the Interior


COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Atlanta, I. T., February 19, 1903.

I, the undersigned, Chief Clerk Cherokee Land Office, and  
the Clerk of the records of said Land Office, do hereby certify that the  
above foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file  
in the said Cherokee Land Office.

  
Chief Clerk Cherokee Land Office.

Witness my hand and seal this 19th day of February, 1903.

  
Attorney General.

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Authority 49892 Oct. 5, 1896.  
Office of Indian Affairs,

Original Census of the Shawnee Cherokees prepared by James G. Dickson,  
1896.

File No.	Cherokee No.	Present No.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	Present Address.	Remarks.
15	11	1	Adams, Jane.	57	F	Dec'd.	Died November 30, 1895.
17	12	2	Adams, Samuel	26	M	Nowata, I.T.	
70	86	3	Allen, Rosie E.	25	F	Vinita, I.T.	Nee Bluejacket
320		452	Jones, William-head	32	M	Talala, I.T.	
321	144	453	" Kotowahounse				
	chi-of		wife	41	F		
527	231	454	Kuhn, Eliza, head	25	F	Vinita, I.T.	Spelling of sir name cor- rected.

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I, Fred McDaniel, being duly accredited by S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, to co-operate with other commissioners or agents acting for the United States and Cherokee Shawnee Indians, in compiling a census of the said Cherokee Shawnees for the purpose of making to them a proratta payment of Cherokee Strip and other money as provided by Act of Congress approved March 3rd, 1893, do hereby certify that the foregoing Census numbering from 1 to 862 inclusive is a correct showing of the said Cherokee Shawnees entitled to participate in the said payment, ex- in the cases of persons wherein evidence in contest is filed as noted in margin for remarks hereto, and also excepting in the cases of persons who are in like manner shown to have received and accepted allotments elsewhere, and that all corrections, erasures and interlineations herein were made before signing, See Exhibit, "B-11"

Witness my hand on this the 22nd day of July A. D. 1896.

(Signed) Fred McDaniel.

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We, Jacob Guthrie, Acting for the Cherokee Shawnee Indians, and James G. Dickson, U. S. Special Indian Agent, do hereby certify the foregoing census of Cherokee Shawnee Indians, numbered from one (1) to eight hundred and sixty-two (862) inclusive as being based upon the Wallace Roll, the Cherokee register of Shawnees, and reports of births and deaths as given by the heads of families, and the Shawnee Business Committee to be correct. We further certify that, where the ages do not tally with the time elapsed, taken together with the ages registered on the Wallace roll, it was an authorized correction, and that all erasures, corrections and interlineations were made before signing.

Given under our hand this 22 day of July A. D. 1896.

(Signed) Jacob Guthrie.

Atty for Cherokee Shawnees, See Ex #12.

(Signed) James G. Dickson.

U. S. Special Indian Agt.

12 Exhibits herewith.



entitled to receive under the law.

(Signed) R. V. Belt,  
Acting Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

September 26, 1903.

The foregoing schedule of 694 names from page 59 to page 97 inclusive is hereby approved as recommended.

(Signed) John W. Noble,  
Secretary.

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Department of the Interior,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Vinita, I. T., February 19, 1903.

I, the undersigned, Chief Clerk Cherokee Land Office, and custodian of the records of the said Land Office, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the said Cherokee Land Office.

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Chief Clerk Cherokee Land Office.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 19 day of February, 1903.

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Notary Public.

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Chief Clerk Cherokee Land Office.

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Notary Public.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., September 22, 1903.

In the matter of the application of William Jones for the enrollment of himself and wife Sarah Jones, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Shawnee blood.

Applicants appear in person and by their attorney, S. S. Glover, Vinita, I. T.; Cherokee Nation appears by W. W. Hastings.

Sarah Jones, being sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows through duly sworn interpreter, Thomas Daugherty:  
Q What is her name, age and postoffice address? A Ko-to-wah-gumee. Her English name was Sallie.

Q What is her English name now, isn't her name Sarah Jones? A I know my name is Sallie.

Q Are you the wife of William Jones? A Yes.

Q How old are you? A I don't know my age exactly.

Q Where do you live? A Live near Caney River, Talala.

Q Are you a Shawnee? A Yes, I am a Shawnee.

Q A full-blood? A Yes, pretty near full-blood.

By S. S. Glover: Ask her what was the name of her father? A I don't know his name. I don't know him. He must have died when I was very young. His Shawnee name was Ma-a-wha-son-siam.

Q What was her mother's name? A I don't know her English name; her Shawnee name was Pishequapease.

Q Who did your mother marry before she came to the Indian Territory besides your father? A At the time we moved to the Cherokee Nation she wasn't married.

Q This is before she moved to the Cherokee Nation? A I don't remember, I was quite small before we came to the country.

Q Ask her what the name of her brother was, English name and Indian name both? A His English name was Charley Blackfeather.

Q How does she know the name of Charley's father? A No, she doesn't know the name and didn't know him.

Q Who did you first marry? A Harvey Bigfox.

Q Who did you next marry? A Peter Spybuck.

Q How long has it been since you married William Jones? A About sixteen years last fall.

Q How long has it been since you came to the Cherokee Nation? A I don't know because I didn't keep no dates, I couldn't say how long.

Q Who came with you to the Cherokee Nation? A I don't remember who. Who ever came along I suppose they are all dead any way.

Q Did your mother come with you to the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, they came to the Cherokee Nation on Caney River and I still live on the place or near the place where we first located.

Q Did your mother die in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, she died in the Cherokee Nation.

Q Where is she buried? A There on the place where we first came to.

Q Did your brother come with you to the Cherokee Nation? A Yes.

Q Did he die in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, he died in the Cherokee Nation.

Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation or not ever since you came here? A Yes, been living here ever since.

Q You never became a member of any other Indian tribe or nation, have you? A No, never have belonged to any other tribe; never went out of the territory, that is out of the Cherokee Nation.

By W. W. Hastings: Where were you born? A Back where the Shawnees came from.

Q When did you come to the Cherokee Nation? A I couldn't state exactly, but about the time the Shawnees came down here.

Q Where did you move to at that time? A There where I live now, in the Cherokee Nation.

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Q Well, where is that? A She lives west of Talala, near the river.  
Q How many miles? A About seven miles.  
Q Have you lived there continuously all the time without interruption?  
A Yes, been there all the time, never any trouble until this come.  
Q Did you ever go back to Kansas? A No, never went back.  
Q Did you ever marry in Kansas? A No, I was a girl when they left Kansas.  
Q Did she ever go to Shawneetown down in Oklahoma? A No.  
Q Did you ever go over in this Peoria country? A No.  
Q Always lived in the Cherokee Nation? A That is the only place I have been, right there at the place where we first settled in the Cherokee Nation.  
Q How much younger than you is your brother, Charley Blackfeather?  
A I couldn't state how much older I am than Charley Blackfeather.  
Q About how old, give her best judgment? A Well, I will make a guess that I am six years older.  
Q Where was Charley Blackfeather born? A I guess he was born in Kansas on the Black Bob Reservation.  
Q Who told her that? A My mother.  
Q When did her mother die? A I couldn't state exactly what year.  
Q Tell her to guess at it? A I can only state it this way, that about the time the grasshoppers came in and were thick that fall she died.  
Q Has that been a short time or a long time? A It has been quite a while.  
Q Has it been as much as twenty years ago, were ya married? A No, she wasn't then either.  
Q When did Charley Blackfeather's father die and where? A I don't know when he died, he must have died while I was young, I don't remember.  
Q After they came to the Cherokee Nation? A No, he must have died before because I would remember if he ever came to the country.  
Q She didn't remember of seeing herself did she? A Yes, I remember.  
Q Do you ever remember of seeing Charley's father? A No.  
Commissioner: There is offered in evidence by the attorney for the applicant a true and correct copy of that part of the Shawnee-Cherokee schedule prepared from the Shawnee Register on Wallace Roll showing the name of William Jones and Ke-to-wah-um-se Jones.

There is also offered in evidence by the attorney for the applicant a true and correct copy of the original census of the Shawnee-Cherokees, prepared by James G. Dixon, United States Special Indian Agent, showing the name of William Jones and Ke-to-wah-um-se Jones.

John Blackfeather, being sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows through interpreter Daugherty:

Q Ask him his name, age and postoffice address? A Johnson Blackfeather. His age is about 64, and his postoffice Vinita.

By S. E. OLNEY: Are you acquainted with Ke-to-wah-um-se Jones?

A Yes, I am acquainted with her.

Q For how long? A About when she was born.

Q Where was she born? A In the State of Kansas.

Q What tribe does she belong to? A Shawnee.

Q What was her father's name? A I know her name.

Q What was the Shawnee name? A Pishagagasee.

Q What was the name of her father? A Ke-to-wah-um-se-ka,

William.

Q What tribe did her father and mother belong to? A To the Shawnees.

Q Where did her father die? A He died in Kansas.

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Q Where did her mother die? A In the Cherokee Nation.

Q Did her mother come to the Cherokee Nation with the other Shawnee Indians or not? A Yes.

Q About what time did she come? A About 1870.

Q About what time did she die? A I don't exactly know when she died.

Q About how many years ago? A About 17 years, some where in there, don't know exactly.

Q What children came with her at the time she came to the Cherokee Nation? A Ko-to-wah-cumse and Charley Blackfeather.

Q To whom was Pishequapease married after the death of her first husband, Mah-yah-wah-cum-se-kahdilas George Williams? A To my brother.

Q What was the name of your brother? A John Blackfeather.

Q Did they have any children by that marriage, and if so, what are the names? A One that I know of, that is Charley.

Q Where did your brother John die? A Died in Kansas.

Q About what year? A '63.

Q When did your nephew die, Charley Blackfeather? A I couldn't exactly state, but it has been over ten years ago.

Q From the time that Pishequapease came to the Cherokee Nation did she move away or join any other tribe? A Not that I know of.

Q Did Charles Blackfeather always reside in the Cherokee Nation until the time of his death? A Yes, he died in the Cherokee Nation, and never left the Cherokee Nation.

Commissioner: How many members made up the family of Widow Blackfeather when she came to the Cherokee Nation with the Shawnees? A Three that I remember of, herself and two children.

Q Did Widow Blackfeather have any other children, did she have any stepchildren? A No.

There appears opposite Nos. 144, 145 and 146 of the register of the names of the members of the Shawnee tribe of Indians who removed to and located in the Cherokee Nation prior to June 10, 1871, and within two years from the 9th day of June, 1869, in accordance with the agreement entered into between the Shawnees and the Cherokees on the 9th day of June, 1869, the names of Widow Blackfeather, Blackfeather and Blackfeather, respectively.

By S. J. Glover: Have you ever known of Ko-to-wah-cumse ever leaving the nation or joining any other tribe or government? A No.

Q Do you know how long she has been married to William Jones? A Somewhere along about the time these people came down to the nation to pay these Black Bob Shawnee money.

Q What people do you mean? A Carney and Hutchings.

Q About what year would that be? A About '84 or '85.

N. H. Hastings: Where does this woman live now, this applicant? Caney.

Q Have you ever been to her place? A I have been along there about twice.

Q When were you there last? A About nine years ago.

Q Where did she first locate in the Cherokee Nation? A Right at the same place.

Q Have you ever heard of her being out of the Cherokee Nation anywhere? A No, ever since the Shawnees came she never has been anywhere.

The 1880 authenticated roll of the Cherokee Nation examined and the name of the applicant cannot be found under any of the names mentioned herein.

By S. J. Glover: How long have you known William Jones? A Ever since the time he was born.

Q Where was he born? A On the Black Bob reservation in Kansas.

Q What is the name of his mother, both English and Indian? A Megua was her Shawnee name. Her English name I believe is Jane.

Q What was the name of his father? A I don't know his English name; his Shawnee name is Wah-ko-ka-la-gue.

Q Is this the only child? A The only one I know of.

Q Do you know when he came to the Cherokee Nation? A Along about '70 I think, about the spring of '70.



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Q Did you see him at the time he came or near that time? A I saw him once on Verdigris River.

Q On what place? A Old man Rogers' place, Billy Rogers.

Q Near what part of Verdigris did he live? A Just above that Bullet Ford on Verdigris, on the east side.

Q Who was he with at the time you saw him? A He was with his aunt, Lab-lequah.

Q Did his aunt have any children at that time? A Yes, two.

Q What is the names of those children? A One was named Na-ya-ta-na-se.

Q And what was the other one's name? A La-fa-na-se. She had some children born since.

Q But at the time he saw them? A That was all.

Q Where was Na-ya-ta-na-se- living at the time you saw William Jones? A She was at Neosho River, at one of her aunts, this side of Neosho River. Her aunt was Sha-ke-quah.

Q Where was the other child living? A Over about near Seneca, near Guapaw Agency.

Q Was any man living with Lab-lequah at that time? A With William Wolfe, or Ba-pe-a-se-ka.

Q Now his mother did she have any other children, Billy Jones' mother, at the time she moved to the Cherokee Nation besides William Jones? A Yes.

Q What was the name of that child? A War-paw-we, the wife of William G. Williams now. I didn't know the English name of the woman.

Commissioner: There appears on No. 765, 766 and 767 on the register of Shawnees who moved to and located in the Cherokee Nation in accordance with the treaty between the Shawnees and Cherokees under date of June 9, 1869, the name of Billy Wolfe, Wolfe and Wolfe, respectively.

S. S. Glover: How old was William Jones when he came to the Cherokee Nation? A I couldn't state how old he was.

Q Do you know of William Jones ever leaving the Cherokee Nation and joining any other tribe or government? A No, he never joined any other tribe.

H. V. Hastings: Well, did he ever leave here? A No, he never left the Cherokee Nation and never belonged to any other government.

Q Where did William Jones first locate when he came to the Cherokee Nation with the Shawnees in 1870? A On Verdigris River.

Q Were you out there at his place about that time? A No, I saw him at White Oak and they lived over there on Verdigris.

Q When did you ever see him on Verdigris? A I couldn't exactly state but along about '70 something, may be two or three.

Q Have you seen him frequently since that time? A I see him very often at White Oak where they have these dances.

Q Do you know whether this applicant ever went back to Kansas or not? A Not that I know of.

Q Did he ever go over in the Wyandotte or Peoria Country? A He said he never saw him over there, but he heard he went over there and went to school over there.

Q How long did he go to school there? A From Kearney, about one or two years.

Q Where does he live now? A Up on Cane River.

Na-a-haw-quah-se, being duly sworn, and examined, testified as follows through interpreter Daugherty:

S. S. Glover: State your name, age and place of residence? A Na-a-haw-quah-se, her Shawnee name; she is about seventy some odd, she don't exactly know. White Oak.

Q What is her English name? A Mary.

Q Who are you married to at the present time? A Sam Blood.

Q To what tribe or nation does Sam Blood belong to? A He is a

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Cherokee.

Q To whom were you married in 1869 and '70? A I don't know anything about these dates.

Q When she come to the country? A William Rogers.

Q To what tribe did William Rogers belong? A Shawnees, and he died here in the Cherokee Nation.

Q How long have you known William Jones? A Ever since he was about that high (indicating).

Q When did you first see William Jones in the Cherokee Nation, when and where? A Right at my house. William Rogers when he went back to Kansas brought Billy Jones and his aunt with him.

Q And who else come with William Jones and his aunt? A This La-pa-ne-se. Her English name is Jane Jackson.

Q What is the name of William Jones' aunt? A La-le-quah, in English Laura.

Q What other name in English was Laura or Lalequah known, the last name? A Laura Jacko and another name Laura Davis.

Q How long did William Jones live with his aunt near you after he come to the territory? A They lived with her about two years.

Q Where did William Jones then go? A Bill Jones' mother come over there and when she went back she took Jones and took him to the Wyandotte school.

Q Where next did you see William Jones when he came back from school?

A Come to their house; they lived on Lightning Creek then, that is she did. Bill Jones had been to - can't think of the name - I know the man, anyhow his name was Profit.

Q Did he have another English name besides Profit? A Not that she knows of.

Q How long did you know of him living with Profit? A When he came by there and stopped he was going back to Wyandotte and went to school there a little while and then came back.

Q Thenwhere did he go? A Went back to Profit.

Q How how long did he stay there that time? A I couldn't state, it was quite a distance where they lived, I don't know how long he stayed.

Q What tribe did this Profit belong to? A He must have belonged to the Cherokee-Shawnees; he married a Delaware woman.

Q How often have you seen William Jones since he quit Profit? A Well not very often; once in a while he would come to my house; they lived on Caney quite a distance from where I live.

Q How you ever known him to live outside of the Cherokee Nation since he came with your husband, William Rogers, except when he was at school? n A No, he never went any where outside of this place and where he went to school.

By V. V. Hastings: How long had you been here before your husband went back after William Jones and his aunt? A Now she says they came here in the fall and in the spring they put in a crop of corn and the corn was that high (indicating) when he went back to Kansas.

Q You measure about 2 1/2 feet high? A Yes.

Q And he went back some time about the first of June according to her measurement and estimate? A Yes, about June.

Johnson Blackfeather recalled and examined by S. S. Clower:

Q Blackfeather, did you ever know of Laura Davis being married to Alexander Brown about the time that the register roll was made in 1871?

A I don't remember of it.

Q The Allen Brown married about the time the register roll was made?

A I don't know.

Q Did Laura Davis have any other children besides those your have already mentioned? A Yes, one more.

Q What was the name of that one? A Johnnie Blacketh.

Q Where was he born? A In the Cherokee Nation.

Q How long ago? A I don't know, but after the Shawnees came to the Cherokee Nation. His father was a Cherokee.

Q Was it after the Shawnees made the register roll of June 16, 1871?

A Yes, after that.



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Commission: The name of Laura Egan appears opposite 236 on the Register of Shawnees who came to the Cherokee Nation in accordance with the agreement between the Shawnees and Cherokees on the date of June 9, 1869; and, also it appears on said register opposite No. 237 and 238 respectively, the names of David and David, and a note opposite her name shows that they are Mrs. Egan's children.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*E. L. Chamberlain*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of September, 1902.

*W. B. Jones*  
Notary Public.

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The name of Laura Drum appears opposite 236 on the list of Shawnees who came to the Cherokee Nation in accordance with the agreement between the Shawnees and Cherokees on the date of June 9, 1869; and, also it appears on said register opposite No. 237 and 238 respectively, the names of David and David, and a note opposite her name shows that they are Mrs. Drum's children.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of September, 1902.

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Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of William Jones for the enrollment of himself and his wife, Sarah Jones, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Shawnee blood.

D E C I S I O N

The record in this case shows that on October 18, 1900, William Jones appeared before the Commission at Nowata, Indian Territory and made personal application for the enrollment of himself and his wife, Sarah Jones, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Shawnee blood. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Chelsea, Indian Territory, on November 20, 1900, and at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on September 22, 1902.

The evidence shows that the applicants are Shawnees by blood; that they are identified on the 1896 Cherokee Census roll and the 1896 Cherokee-Shawnee pay roll; that they came to the Cherokee Nation in 1871 under the provisions of an agreement entered into by and between the Shawnee tribe of Indians and the Cherokee Nation of Indians on the 7th day of June 1869, at Washington, and approved by the President on the 9th day of June of said year.

The correct name of the applicant, William Jones, is Long, but he apparently at one time went under the name of Wolf and later under the name of Jones, by which he is now designated. The name "Billy Wolf" appears on the 1871 Register of Shawnees in possession of the Commission and probably refers to said applicant. His mother is identified, under the name of Julia Flint, on the 1880 authenticated tribal roll of the Cherokee Nation, and was enrolled as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Shawnee blood, by the Commission in October, 1900, in case No. 4409)-A.

The applicant, Sarah Jones, was formerly married to a man named Spibuck, prior to which marriage her name was Fox. The name Fox, without the Christian name being given, appears at Nos. 354, 355 and 365 upon said 1871 Register of Shawnees, and the said Sarah Fox may, therefore, be the person referred to by one of said numbers.

The evidence further shows that the applicants are residents of the Cherokee Nation and have resided therein continuously since 1871.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that William Jones and Sarah Jones should be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Shawnee blood, in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress, approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

*[Signature]*  
Chairman.  
*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.  
*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this DEC 5 1902

COMMISSIONERS:  
HENRY L. DAWES.  
TAMM SIXBY.  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES.  
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH  
SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

February 15, 1902.

Mr. William Jones,

Talala, Indian Territory,

Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the application of

yourself and your wife

for enrollment as citizen of the Cherokee Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on

the sixth day of March, 1902.

On said date, you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission, in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting your application.

You are further notified that the Representatives of the Cherokee Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony tending to disprove your right to enrollment, but said Representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

Yours truly,

Cherokee D-632  
Register.

Acting Chairman.

Commissioner in Charge.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Cherokee D 632.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 10, 1902.

W. V. Hastings, Esq.,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that E. S. Clover, Attorney for William Jones, an applicant before the Commission for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, will, on Monday, September 22, 1902, introduce further testimony as regards the application of said William Jones.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Cherokee D 632.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 10, 1902.

S. S. Clover, Esq.,

Attorney for William Jones,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter, under date of August 29th, enclosing motion to reopen the case of William Jones, an applicant before the Commission for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

In reply, you are advised that you will be permitted to introduce further testimony in this case at the office of the Commission at Muskogee, on Monday, September 22, 1902.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 6, 1902.

S. S. Clover,

Attorney for William Jones et al.,  
Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter under date of November 24, 1902, enclosing affidavits signed by William Jones and a motion to re-open his application, for the purpose of introducing further testimony.

In reply, you are advised that under date of December 5, 1902, the Commission rendered a decision, granting the application of William Jones for the enrollment of himself and his wife, Sarah Jones, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Shawnee blood.

You are further advised that said decision has been forwarded to the attorney for the Cherokee Nation for such protest as may be required to make against the action of the Commission. If, after the expiration of 15 days from date hereof, no protest is filed, this decision will be considered final and the applicants will be regularly enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Should the Cherokee Nation protest against the action of the Commission, the record of the proceedings, together with the decision of the Commission, will be forwarded to the Secretary of

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the Interior for his consideration and approval, and you will at that time be furnished with a copy of the decision of the Commission.

Respectfully,

James D. Dwyer,  
Acting Commissioner.

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Cherokee D 432.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 6, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 5, 1902, granting the application of William Jones for the enrollment of himself and his wife, Sarah Jones, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Shawnee blood.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you may desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

James L. Phipps.

Acting Chairman.

Enclosure H. No. 136.

Cherokee - 432.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 13, 1903.

J. R. Sequichie,

Agent for William Jones, et al,  
Chelsea, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 8, 1902, granting the application of William Jones for the enrollment of himself and his wife, Sarah Jones, as citizens of the Cherokee nation of Shawnee blood.

Respectfully,

*James T. ...*

Acting Chairman.

Enc. H-3.

Register.

Cherokee D-532.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 13, 1903.

S. S. Clover,

Attorney for William Jones, et al,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 8, 1902, granting the application of William Jones for the enrollment of himself and his wife Sarah Jones as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Shawnee blood.

Respectfully,

*Tamo Dixie*

Acting Chairman.

Enc. H-2.

Register.



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Cherokee D-332

McKeegan, Indian Territory, January 13, 1903.

William Jones,

Salala, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 8, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of yourself and your wife, Sarah Jones, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Shawnee blood.

Respectfully,

*Tamr Dixey*

Acting Chairman.

Register

Cherokee 9974

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1905.

William Jones,

Tulsa, Indian Territory.

When you applied to this Commission for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you filed with that application certified copies of parts of the Cherokee-Shawnee rolls.

The same are herewith returned to you, copies having been made and retained in the Commission's files.

Respectfully,

Actg.



Chicago, March 10, 1892.

Received from the Committee the best and most favorable copy of the testimony in the  
matter of the application of William Jones et al.

for enrollment as Cherokee Indians.

Cherokee No. 6378.

Very respectfully,  
O. G. Jones, Agent for applicants.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Bunch, I. T., August 1st, 1900.

In the matter of the application of William H. White et al for enrollment as Cherokee citizens; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge, testifies as follows:

- Q What is your full name? A William H. White.  
Q Your age? A 50.  
Q Your post-office? A Stilwell.  
Q District? Flint.  
Q How long have you lived in Flint? A In Flint, about 4 years.  
Q Where did you live before that? A Goingsnake and Tahlequah.  
Q How long in Goingsnake? A One year.  
Q How long in Tahlequah? A 8 years.  
Q Where did you live before that? A Coowee-Scoowee  
Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A Wife and minor children.  
Q And yourself? A No, I am not entitled to anything.  
Q You're a white man? A Yes sir.  
Q You never married under Cherokee law? A No sir, married in Georgia.  
Q And you're not on any certificate of admission? A No sir.  
Q And you're not on any of the rolls of the Cherokee Nation? A No sir.  
Q You apply only then for your wife and children? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you apply for your wife as a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your wife's full name? A Mary White.  
Q Was she admitted under that name? A Yes sir.

You hand me here Mr. White, a certificate of admission to Cherokee citizenship. It is dated Sept. 22nd, 1868; it is signed by J. T. Adair, Chairman of the Committee on citizenship. It is attested by Cornell Rogers, Clerk of the Committee, approved and endorsed by J. B. Mayes, principal Chief of the Nation, and under the great seal of the Nation. This certificate shows that among others, one Mary White, was admitted to citizenship on the date mentioned.

- Q Is that your wife? A Yes sir.
- Q How old is your wife now? A 62.
- Her age is given in the certificate of admission as that time 40 years of age.
- Q Has your wife lived with you in the Cherokee Nation ever since her admission? A Yes sir.
- You have given your residence here showing that you have lived at different times in different districts.
- Q How long have you lived continuously in the Cherokee Nation?
- A Since '94, when we first made the first permanent settlement. We were here in '90, came from Georgia.
- Q Then you moved out again? A Yes sir.
- Q Where did you go? A We went back again to our native home temporarily to settle up some business and came back again in '94.
- Q Your wife was admitted in '88? A Yes sir.
- Q And you did not come until 1890? A No sir.
- Q Something like two years after her admission? A Yes sir.
- Q How long did you stay here? A I don't remember; not a very great while; sometime in '90 staid a few months, something like that.
- Q About a few months? A Yes sir.
- Q When you got back to Georgia? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you move back to Georgia? A Yes sir.
- Q Were you there until '94? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you move back here? A Yes sir.
- Q And your wife has lived continuously in the Nation ever since then? A Yes sir; all the time. We bought our first property in August, '94.
- Q You own your first property in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes

the day in January 1941. The day after.

Q Who is also on the roll of 1896? A Yes sir.  
 Q Give me the names of your children, under age and unmarried?  
 A Lewis R.  
 Q How old is he? A He's 19.  
 Q Next? A Mary P.  
 Q How old is she? A 14.  
 Q Your next child? A Next one is Uralely P.  
 Q How old is she? A She's 12.  
 Q Now what is your next child? A That's all I have under age, except one son that is 21 that is ~~now~~ sick at home.  
 Q Is he a confirmed invalid? A Just recently taken sick.  
 Q Soon will be well and can apply for himself? A I guess so, I hope so.

It is not the practice or considered proper to let one of age be applied for unless it is quite impossible for him to apply for himself. Better for your son to meet the Commission at some of its other appointments.

Q It is only a temporary illness, you say? A Yes sir.  
 Q These three are the only ones you are applying for now? A Yes sir.  
 Q How are these three children all on the roll of 1896? A Yes sir.  
 Q And all on the roll of 1894? A Yes sir.  
 Q Are these three children all on the certificate of admission?  
 A No sir.  
 Q I see Lewis R. White mentioned on the certificate of admission just quoted. Is that the child whose name you have just given?  
 A Yes sir.

He was then 7 years of age.

Q I see Mary P. White's name on the certificate of admission; is that the same name of the child you have just mentioned? A Yes sir.

She is there given as two years of age at that time.

Now the name of the last child whom you have mentioned, Uralely P., is not on the certificate you have exhibited.

Q You give the age of Uralely P. as 12 years? A Yes sir.  
 And the certificate is dated about 12 years ago.

Q Why is it that her name is not on that certificate? A It was through mistake, and she was very young, just a baby, but a few months old.

Q She was living at the time the certificate was made out? A Yes sir.

Q And you claim that her name was omitted simply by mistake? A Yes sir.

Q Has that mistake ever been remedied? A Yes sir.

Q How was it? A She was placed on the roll.

Q When attention was called to it, her name was placed on the official roll? A Yes sir.

Q Have you a certificate of that fact? A No sir, I don't believe I have. I have a copy. (showing a paper)

This, Mr. White is simply a statement purporting to be signed by your wife and yourself from what is called the unassigned officer, but the officer does not sign the name of the officer he is. It is to the effect that the herein named child of yours was through mistake left off the strip payment rolls, but the name of the child is not mentioned in the statement, therefore Mr. White this paper is nothing.

Q I am not asking you about the certificate relating to the strip payment, I am asking you about the certificate of admission to the school in connection with the one as listing your wife and children of your children; how far removed you speak of in the official rolls, the of some names to citizens who may have been on the roll? A Only by putting her name on the roll.

Q What roll? A Only by placing her name on the roll of '91-94-95.

Q You have never gone to the Committee on citizenship and got them to correct it or by issuing a certificate? A No sir.

1894 roll; Page 1182, #3669, Mary White, Tahlequah Dist.

1894 roll; Page 1182, #3676, Louis R. White, Tahlequah Dist.

1894 roll; Page 1182, #3678, Mary P. White, Tahlequah Dist.

1896 roll; Page 814, #2618, Mary White, Goingsnake Dist.

1896 roll; Page 814, #2623, Lewis R. White, Goingsnake Dist.

1896 roll; Page 814, #2626, Mary P. White, Goingsnake Dist.

1896 roll; Page 814, #2626, Ursula P. White, Goingsnake Dist.

Mr. Baugh: Q I believe your wife was admitted in 1898 to citizenship?

A Yes sir.

Q And immediately thereafter you moved to this country, ostensibly for the purpose of living there, is that not a fact? A Yes sir.

Q After remaining here a short time, you moved back to Georgia?

A Yes sir.

Q You lived in Georgia six years did you not? A No sir.

Q When did you move back in this country? A '94.

Q Where was you at in '94 when the Census was taken? A I was in Georgia.

Q Who drew your money in the payment of 1894? A Gus Ivey.

Q What time after that did you move into this country? A That payment was made in September 1894, I believe.

Q What time did you move back to this country? A The first day of November I landed here.

Q Then you were out of the country four years? A No sir, not all of four years.

Q I understood you to say that you moved out in '90? A Yes sir.

Q And that you returned in November, '94? A Yes sir, I came back in July and bought a place.

Q While you were living in Georgia, after moving back you lived there as a citizen in Georgia? A Why no sir.

Q Did not exercise any rights of citizenship at all? A No sir, just worked.

Q Did you vote while you were there? A No sir.

Q At no election at all? A No sir.

Q Well, after being gone out for four years, did you ask the National Council for re-admission again? A No sir, says it was unnecessary.

Com. Breckinridge:

Q Mr. White, when you came here with your family in 1890, did you come here for the purpose of making it your home at that time? A Yes sir.

Q Did you bring your effects here? A Yes sir, part of them.

Q You closed out your affairs in Georgia? A No sir.

Q Did you come here for the purpose of making it your home from that time on? A Yes sir that was my intention. Our business were unsettled in Georgia and impossible to get a settlement prior to that time.

Q Prior to what time? A 1890. We understood that it was necessary to come then or soon in order to establish ourselves.

Q When you left Georgia in 1890 was your business still unsettled?

A Yes sir; was in a law suit and could not settle it until the Court convened.

Q But you came here in 1890 for the purpose of making this a permanent home for yourself and family from that time on if circumstances permitted? A Yes sir.

Q Now when you got here in 1890 what did you find to be the condition of your affairs? A We found them to be alright and our family was all placed on the roll of 1890.

I am not talking about your enrollment but your business affairs. I was not sure if your family were on the roll of 1890. I am not sure if your affairs were settled or not.



Q What did you find ~~the~~ the condition of your business affairs to be when you came here in 1890 and started to make this your home?

A They were in bad shape.

Q Do you mean that lot of your assets in Georgia had not been wound up? A Yes sir we were very short here.

Q Did you make any purchase of a home or property in 1890 when you came out here? A No sir did not.

Q Did you go back to Georgia for the purpose of putting your affairs in better shape? A Yes sir.

Q Did you take back the household effects and other things that you brought here with you? A Yes sir.

Q Do you mean to say that at no time after you went back to Georgia, that is between 1890 and 1894, ~~that~~ you exercised the right to vote in the state of Georgia? A No sir, I did not vote.

Q Didn't vote during that period in Georgia? A No sir, it was my intention to get here as soon as I could and did.

Q You swear that you did not vote during that period in Georgia?

A No sir, I did not vote.

Q You knew that do you? A Don't know when I ever did vote in Georgia.

Q Didn't you vote in Georgia before 1890 before you came out here? A Yes sir, a few times.

Q Do you mean to say that you did not take much interest in political matters? A No sir.

Q And didn't vote very often. A No sir, very seldom.

Q If you did not vote between 1890 and 1894, why was it because you didn't vote? A I didn't recognize myself as a citizen there.

Q Was it because you were there with the firm purpose of coming back here as soon as you could wind up your affairs? A Yes sir.

Q Well what was the condition of your property and business in Georgia in 1894 when you came to the territory the second time? A We had our business permanently settled I think.

Q You mean by that that your property is all sold out? A Yes sir, final settlement.

Q Different members of your family whose name you have given here you say drew strip money in '94? A Yes sir.

Q They were in Georgia at that time? A Yes sir.

Q How did you arrange for them to draw strip money when they were in Georgia? A We arranged through our attorney.

Q Where is your attorney? A At Tahlequah.

Q Who was your attorney? A Augustus H. Ivey.

Q Is he living there now? A Yes sir.

Q Did you write him or did your family write him that they claimed to be Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.

Q And to Cherokee citizenship? A Yes sir.

Q Was it represented to him that you were coming to the territory as soon as you could? A Certainly so, and would have been here prior to that if it had not been for sickness.

Q At what time did you write to your attorney about this business?

A I don't remember; the first time we had considerable correspondence that it required during the year '94.

Q Do you remember about what time during the year 1894 that roll was made up? A No sir I do not.

Q Did you write to your lawyer about it in the early part of the year or latter. A If I ain't mistaken in 1893 we had some correspondence in regard to it; kept it up all the time from the time we went away until we got back.

Q Was the money received by your family before you moved back in '94? A Part of it.

Q Well what became of the other part? A Got it after we came here.

Q Why didn't you get it all at once? A Because we contemplated coming.

Q What caused part of it to ~~be~~ stay here and part of it to be sent to you ~~in~~ in Georgia? A My attorney supposed that my family was needing it in coming.

Q You mean to say that he only sent you a part of it to come on?

A Part of it.

Q How much? A \$1000.00.

Q How much did he draw all together? A \$2700.00 I think it was.

Q How much did you get after you got back here? A I don't know.



Exactly. We had ~~five~~ five hundred and some dollars deposited with Ivey when we come and then we got Uraley's last payment after the Council met: \$265.00 and something.

Q Youngest child was paid in '94? A Yes sir.

Q Altogether then there was \$3000.00 coming. A Nearly.

Q How much did you get altogether; did you get anything over half? A Yes sir.

Q How much more than half? A I can't tell exactly.

Q Not much you think? A Yes sir.

Q You think a ~~good~~ good deal over half, do you? A Well if I remember we got \$1700.00 and some odd dollars.

Q And the balance you didn't get? A No sir.

Q Though it was paid on the claims of your family? A Yes sir.

Q Well, what time in '94 did you come out to the Nation? A First day of November that I landed at my place that I had bought prior to, or about that day.

Mr. Baugh::

Q Did you not write to Mr. Gas Ivey that if he would have ~~drawn~~ your family enrolled and then draw the money for you that you would give him half? A No sir I did not.

Q How came Mr. Ivey to have your family enrolled? A They had been enrolled always and they were on the roll of '91 and drew their pay and we were expecting to return immediately as soon as we got out business fixed, and prior to that we had a severe sickness which detained us almost a year in getting back.

Q You say that Mr. Ivey drew this money for you; the book shows he drew \$2657.00; you state that he sent you \$1000.00; that when you returned here you had on deposit \$500.00 with Mr. Ivey? A \$500. and something.

Q By what authority did Mr. Ivey hold \$1157.00. A We agreed to pay him the necessary fees and expenses. We gave him the power of attorney to fix this business and he claimed that was our part after the expenses.

Gen'r. Breckinridge: Mr. White the record shows that your wife, Mary White, was duly admitted to citizenship by the Cherokee authorities on the 28nd of September, 1888. It also shows that at the same time and in the same manner your wife and her children, Lewis R. and also Mary P. White, were duly admitted. The names of your wife and of those two children are identified on the roll of 1894 and also on the roll of 1896. The evidence shows that you moved to the Cherokee Nation in the year 1890 with your family for the purpose of making your permanent home here. In a very short time, not exceeding a few months you returned with your family to Georgia, taking the household effects that you had brought here. You claim that you returned owing to the embarrassment of your affairs and your desire to wind them up and get them into better shape before permanently locating in the Cherokee Nation. You claim that you looked upon yourself and family after this time as only temporarily sojourning in Georgia, it being the purpose for all of you to return to the Nation as soon as practicable. You claim that the autumn of 1894, owing to the state of your business and sickness in your family, was the earliest date upon which you could return to the territory and that you did remain here with your family and effects on or about that time, and that you and your family as enumerated in the testimony have lived here permanently and consistently ever since. Now the representative present of the Cherokee Nation claims that by your return to Georgia with your family in 1890 and your stay there as indicated, they forfeited their rights of citizenship and that they should have been re-admitted by action of the Cherokee authorities in order to entitle them to enrollment at this time. The Cherokee representative will probably file his own statement with this case. In order that the Commission may more fully consider the case, your application for your wife, Mary, and for your two children, Lewis R. and Mary P., are at present placed upon a court card. When the decision is finally reached you will be notified at your present post-office address, and that decision shall be final and irrevocable.

will be forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for his final approval. Now, as for your <sup>child</sup> Wesley, her name appears upon the roll of 1895, but it does not appear upon the certificate of admitting her mother and other members of the family, and you testify that this child has never been admitted to Cherokee citizenship by or through any certificate of admission. You claim that the omission of this child's name from the certificate admitting other members of ~~the~~ the family was a mistake, but that mistake has never been remedied by those who have or had the lawful authority to remedy the mistake. The child, you testify was living at the time that its mother and other members of the family were admitted to citizenship. The Commission holds that this child has never been admitted to citizenship as contemplated by the law to give it the right to enrollment at this time. I will add that the child's name is not found also on the roll of 1894. Your application therefore for your child, Wesley is rejected.

Edward G. Rothenberger, being duly sworn by Commissioner Breckinridge as Stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full the testimony of the above named witness, William H. White, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his notes.

*Edward G. Rothenberger*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of August, 1900,  
at Bunch, I. T.

Commissioner.

Now comes the Cherokee Nation through its representatives and protests against the enrollment of Mary White and her children, Lewis R. White and Mary P. White, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation for the following reasons as shown in the evidence:

That the said Mary White and the above named children did move to the Cherokee Nation after their admission but continued to remain in the State of Georgia thereby forfeiting their rights to the Cherokee citizenship, and that they failed to avail themselves of Sec. 2 of Article I of the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation. See Sec. 2 Art. 1. of the Cherokee Constitution.

W. W. Hastings

J. L. Smith

Attorneys for the  
Cherokee Nation.

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date Aug 1 - 1900.

Name .....

District ..... Year ..... Page ..... No. ....

Citizen by blood ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen .....

Married under what law ..... Date of marriage .....

License ..... Certificate .....

Wife's name .....

District ..... Year ..... Page ..... No. ....

Citizen by blood ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen .....

Married under what law ..... Date of marriage .....

License ..... Certificate .....

Names of Children:

Mrsley P N White Dist. G. Snake Year 1896 Page 814 No. 2626 Age 12

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on 1896 Roll as ~~P N White~~

Mr. Frost,

Please on rejected card and  
make cross reference.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ursley P. White as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

The record in this case shows that on August 1, 1900, William H. White appeared before the Commission at Bunch, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment, among others, of Ursley P. White as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. The other parties to the application are differently classified and are not embraced in this decision.

The evidence shows that the said Ursley P. White is the minor child of William H. White, a non-citizen, and Mary White, who was admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation on September 22, 1888 by the duly constituted authorities of said Nation, as shown by the records of said Cherokee Nation now in possession of the Commission.

The evidence further shows that the said Ursley P. White was a minor at the date of the admission of her mother to Cherokee citizenship. She is identified on the Cherokee census roll of 1896.

The evidence further shows that the said William H. White and Mary White removed to the Cherokee Nation on November 1, 1894; that they have continuously resided in said Nation since that time, and it is considered that the residence of the applicant herein has been that of her parents.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Ursley P. White should be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress, approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Acting Chairman.

  
Commissioner.

  
Commissioner.

Muskegee, Indian Territory,

this DEC - 1 1902

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Cherokee N 38.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 2, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 1, 1902, granting the application of William H. White for the enrollment of Uralay P. White as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you may desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

*W. W. Hastings*  
Acting Chairman.

Enclosure N. No. 15.



Cherokee R-36.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 13, 1903.

William H. White,

Stillwell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 1, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of your minor child, Ureley P. White, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
TAHLEQUAH, I.T., DECEMBER 17th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Grant Beaver for the enrollment of himself, wife and children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and he being sworn and examined by Commissioner, C. R. Brookbridge, testified as follows: through interpreter, Simon Walkingstick

Q Give me your full name? A Grant Beaver.  
Q How old are you? A Thirty.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Peggs.  
Q In what district do you live? A Tahlequah District.  
Q Who is it you want to have enrolled; yourself and family?  
A Yes sir; myself, wife and children.  
Q How many children have you? A Five.  
Q Are you a full blood Cherokee? A Yes sir.  
Q Is your wife a full blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation all your life? A Yes sir.  
Q Give me the name of your father? A Beaver Belt.  
Q Is he dead? A He is dead; yes sir.  
Q Give me the name of your mother? A Pollie Beaver.  
Q Is she dead? A She's living.  
Q Give me the name of your wife? A Katie Beaver.  
Q How old is she? A Thirty one.  
Q Has she lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life? A Yes sir.  
Q When did you marry her? A Three years: Been married three years.  
Q Give me the name of her father? A Wild is all I remember.  
Q Is he dead? A Yes sir.  
Q Give me the name of her mother? A I do not know; she's not living.  
Q What was your wife's name in 1880, when she was a child?  
A I do not know: I never heard it.  
Q Give me the names of these children? A William Beaver.  
Q How old is that child? A Twelve years old.  
Q Next child? A James Beaver.  
Q How old is that child? A Seven years old.  
Q Next child? A Cahlate Beaver.  
Q How old is she? A Four years old.  
Q Next child? A Jennie Beaver.  
Q How old is that child? A Five years old.  
Q The next child? A Walter.  
Q How old is that child? A Born last October.  
Q Are these children all living now? A Yes sir.  
Q How many of these children are by this wife?  
A They are all by her.  
Q And married only three years ago? A No sir., the first three are by my wife by a former husband, but she told me to give in their names as Beaver: They are my step children.  
Q Cahlate; is she by this wife? A No sir, she is my step child.  
Q How many children have you by this wife? A Jennie's mother is still another woman, by me: I was living with another woman some seven years ago.

(1880 Roll, Page 736, #144, Grant Beaver, Tahlequah District)

George Beach, being sworn and examined by Commissioner, C. R. Brookbridge, testified as follows:

Q Give your name? A George Beach (Cherokee Witness)  
Q Do you know anything about this man's wife, Katie?  
A No sir; I know him though.  
Q Do you know what her name was in 1880? A No sir, I can not tell you: I know this fellow, and his father.

APPLICANT RECALLED:

Q What are the names of these children your wife told you to have

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put down as Beaver? A Their surname was Coffy I think.

(1896 Roll, Page 978, #58, Grant Beaver, Saline District)

Com'r. C. R. Deekinsridge: The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, his wife and five children: He is identified on the rolls of 1890 and 1896 as a native Cherokee: He has lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life: No information whatever can be obtained in regard to his wife, or any of the children, except he states that his wife is a full blood Cherokee, and has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life: There is no name by which we can identify her or any of the children on any roll. It is believed that the applicant can procure information that will lead to the determination of his wife and family: Therefore, for the sake of convenience, while there is no question as to his right to enrollment, he will be enrolled as a Cherokee by blood, with his wife and five children named in the testimony, upon a doubtful card, and he is desired to secure some information by which we can identify his wife and the children upon some roll.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1901.

*R. R. Chaires*  
*Chaires*  
COMMISSIONER.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE COUNTRIES  
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ACTING CHAIRMAN

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Name Grant Beaver Date DEC 17 1880 1900.  
Piggs, J.T.  
 District TAHLEQUAH. Year 1880 Page 736 No. 144

Citizen by blood yes Mother's citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Intermarried citizen \_\_\_\_\_

Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

License \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's name Katie Beaver

District \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Citizen by blood yes Mother's citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Intermarried citizen \_\_\_\_\_

Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

License \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

## Names of Children:

<u>William Beaver</u>	Dist. _____	Year _____	Page _____	No. _____	Age <u>12</u>
<u>James</u>	" Dist. _____	Year _____	Page _____	No. _____	Age <u>7</u>
<u>Cab-late</u>	" Dist. _____	Year _____	Page _____	No. _____	Age <u>4</u>
<u>Jennie</u>	" Dist. _____	Year _____	Page _____	No. _____	Age <u>5</u>
<u>Walter</u>	" Dist. _____	Year _____	Page _____	No. _____	Age <u>7 mo</u>
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Information required by which family may be identified

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., March 14, 1902.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS in the matter of the application of  
Grant Beaver for the enrollment of himself, wife and children as  
citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

The applicant was notified by registered letter February 26,  
1902, that his application for the enrollment of himself, wife and  
children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation would be taken up for  
final consideration by the Commission at its offices in Muskogee,  
I. T., on the 14th day of March, 1902, and that on said date he  
might appear before the Commission, either in person or by attorney,  
when an opportunity would be given him to introduce any additional  
testimony affecting his application. The applicant having this  
day, to-wit: the 14th day of March, 1902, been called, and failing  
to respond, it is deemed that his case is completed, and same will  
be reported to the Commission for final decision based upon the evi-  
dence now of record.

I, Wm. Hutchinson, do hereby certify that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, I correctly recorded the  
proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and com-  
plete transcript of the stenographic notes thereof.

Wm. Hutchinson



Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Rose, Indian Territory, June 12, 1902.

Supplemental proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Grant Beaver, et al., as citizens, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation:

Nancy Beaver, appearing before the Commission, and being duly sworn and examined, testified, through Sam Foreman, regularly sworn interpreter, as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Nancy Beaver; Nancy in English, Katie in Cherokee.
- Q Do you wish to go by the name of Katie? A Yes, sir; I generally go by that name.
- Q What is your age? A Don't hardly know how old I am.
- Q Are you about 41? A I suppose so; I don't really know.
- Q What is your post office address? A Peggs.
- Q Are you married now? A Yes, sir.
- Q What is your husband's name? A Grant Beaver.
- Q Have you any children? A Yes, sir.
- Q What are their names? A William, James and Cah-la-te.
- Q What is the next one after Cah-la-te? A Jennie.
- Q Have you got any other one? A Yes, sir.
- Q What is that child's name - one after Jennie? A This one here (with applicant) Cloud.
- Q Did you ever call him Walter? A No, sir.
- Q Did you ever have a child named Walter? A No, sir; I suppose they put his name (indicating child Cloud) down as Walter.
- Q Who were you living with in 1896, about 6 years ago? A Woun't living with anybody in 1896; I had lived with Joe Dirt Eater, but we had separated.
- Q You once lived with a man named Joe Dirt Eater, did you? A Yes, sir; I lived with him a little while. I lived with Grant Beaver about 6 years.

The 1896 census roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation examined and the applicants identified thereon, as follows:

Katie Beaver, on page 1160, #634, Tahlequah District, as Katie Dirsater, native Cherokee, 35 years of age;  
William Beaver, on page 1160, #638, Tahlequah District, as Willie Dirsater, 35 years of age;  
James Beaver, on page 1160, # 836, Tahlequah District, as James Dirsater, native Cherokee, 6 years of age;  
Cah-la-te Beaver, on page 1160, #6372, as Callie Dirsater, age "infant".

- Q Are these children James and Cah-la-te named Dirsater or Beaver? A Beaver.
- Q All of them are named Beaver, are they? A Yes, sir.
- Q The two oldest ones father was named McDaniel? A Yes.
- Q Well, William's name then is McDaniel? A Yes, sir.
- Q What is Cah-la-te's name? A Dirsater, she said she wanted them all enrolled under one name.
- Q Do you want all of them to go by the name of Beaver? A Yes, sir.
- Q Jennie's father is Grant Beaver, is it? A Yes, sir.

Commission: This testimony will be filed as supplemental to the record, heretofore taken, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Grant Beaver, et al., Cherokee D - 1007.

(Further proceedings, July 29, 1902.)

Supplemental statement by the Commission:

Upon an examination of the 1880 authenticated roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation, the applicant, Katie Beaver, is identified thereon, as follows: page 750, #506, Tahlequah District, as Caty Cooper, native Cherokee, 14 years of age.

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I, A. R. Cheever, being duly sworn, state that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, I correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in this case, and that the forgoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

A. R. Cheever

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of July, 1902.

Dwight S. Jones  
Notary Public.

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Supplemental statement of the Comptroller

Upon an examination of the 1950 census and other available information, the following information was obtained:

transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.  
This case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete  
correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in  
graphed to the Commission on the Five Civilized Tribes, I  
J. A. P. Chawwer, before this Court, and that as stated

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of July, 1905.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment?

A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1896  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Caty Cooper, page 750, # 506, Tahlequah District;

E. C. Bagwell, an oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Indian Affairs  
Washington, D. C., June 20, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BELLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

EREST STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commissioner,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Erest Starr.  
Q What is your age? A Thirty-one years.  
Q What is your post office address? A ...  
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

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Are there any other persons named on the 1896 Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants?



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Grant, Katie, William, James, Cah-la-te, Jennie and Cloud Beaver, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

The record in this case shows that on December 17, 1900 Grant Beaver appeared before the Commission at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of himself, his wife, Katie, and her minor children, William, James, Cah-la-te, Jennie and Cloud Beaver, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on March 14, 1902, and at Rose, Indian Territory, on June 12, 1902.

The evidence shows that all of the applicants herein are Cherokees by blood. The said Grant Beaver and Katie Beaver are identified on the 1880 authenticated tribal roll of the Cherokee Nation, and on the 1896 census roll of the Cherokee Nation. The said William, James and Cah-la-te Beaver, are identified on the 1896 census roll of the Cherokee Nation, and the said Jennie and Cloud Beaver were born subsequent to said date. All of said minor applicants are shown to be the children of said Katie Beaver.

The evidence further shows that the said Grant Beaver and Katie Beaver have resided in the Cherokee Nation all their lives, and it is considered that the said minor children have been residents of said Nation since their birth.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Grant Beaver, Katie Beaver, William Beaver, James Beaver, Cah-la-te Beaver, Jennie Beaver and Cloud Beaver, should be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Acting Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this DEC - 1 1902

COMMISSIONERS:  
HENRY L. DAWES.  
TAMM BIXBY.  
THOMAS S. NEEDLES.  
S. R. BRICKNIDDE.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH.  
SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1902.

Mr. Grant Beaver,

Brags, Indian Territory,

Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the application of yourself, your wife and five minor children

for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 14 day of March, 1902.

On said date, you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission, in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting your application.

You are further notified that the Representatives of the Cherokee Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony tending to disprove your right to enrollment, but said Representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

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Yours truly,



Acting Commissioner

Commissioner in Charge.



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Cherokee D-1007.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 19, 1902.

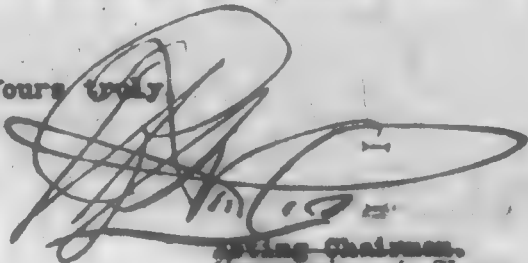
Grant Beaver,

Braggs, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In the matter of your application for the enrollment of yourself, your wife and certain children therein named, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are directed to appear before this Commission on or before June 25, 1902, and furnish additional testimony to further identify your wife, Katie Beaver, and the said children: particularly as to the name your wife bore in 1890 and whether she is a native Cherokee; and as to the names and parentage of said children.

Yours truly

  
Acting Chairman,  
Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 3, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 1, 1902, granting the application of Grant Beaver for the enrollment of himself, his wife, Katie Beaver, and his five minor children, William, James, Cah-la-to, Jannie and Gloud Beaver, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you may desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

John B. Bixby

Acting Chairman.

Enclosure H. No. 78.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 13, 1903.

Grant Beaver,

Peggs, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 1, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of yourself and your wife, Katie Beavers, and your five minor children, William, James, Cah-la-to, Jennie and Cloud Beavers, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

*Tarne Bixby*

Acting Chairman.

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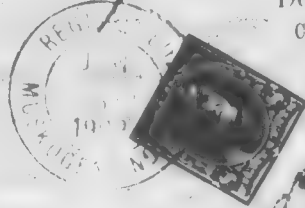
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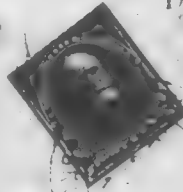
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Mary Starr

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Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Needmore, L. T., May 8, 1902.

In the matter of the application of WILLIAM STARR for the enrollment of himself and child as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

JOE FOX, being first duly sworn, and being examined, testified as follows:

BY COMMISSIONER: What is your name? Joe Fox.

Q How old are you? A Fifty-seven.

Q What is your post office? A Grove.

Q Are you a full blood Cherokee Indian? A Yes sir.

Q And a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.

Q Who do you want to enroll? A Bill Starr and his child.

Q How old is William Starr? About forty-six.

Q What is his post office? A Grove.

Q In what district does he live? A Delaware.

Q Has he a wife living? A Yes, he has a wife, a white woman. He was married last winter.

Q What is her name? A I don't know what her name is.

Q He has no children by his present wife? A No sir.

Q What is the name of this child for whom you apply? A Mary Starr.

Q How old is Mary? A About fifteen.

Q Is William Starr a full blood Cherokee Indian? A Yes sir.

Q Has he always lived in Delaware District, Cherokee Nation?

A Yes sir.

Q Do you know the name of his father? A Yes sir.

Q What is it? A George Starr.

Q Is he living? A No sir, dead.

Q What is the name of William Starr's mother? A Ooliscasty.

Q She is dead? A She is dead a long time, died before the war.

Q William Starr is the father of this child Mary, is he? A Yes.

Q Who is the mother of Mary? A Lydia Starr. She is dead now.

Q Was she a full blood Cherokee Indian? A Yes sir.

Q She is a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.

Q Was she living with William Starr as his wife about 1880?

A I expect so.

Q Were they living in Delaware District at that time? A Yes sir.

Q Did William Starr, before 1880, have a child by the name of

Quahlayuke? A That is his wife's child.

1880 authenticated roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation examined, and applicants identified as follows:

Page 315, #2362, William Starr, Delaware District, age 29.

Page 1890 authenticated roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation examined, and applicants identified as follows:

Page 1890, Lydia Starr, native Cherokee, age 26, Delaware District.

1890 authenticated roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation examined, and applicants identified as follows:

Page 1891, George Starr, Delaware District, age 29.



Q You say that William Starr is not very bright, his mind is not good? A No, he has not got good sense.  
Q This child Mary, has she always lived with William? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know that she is a full blood Cherokee? Yes sir.  
Q And that she is the child of Lydia and William Starr? A Yes.  
Q Do you know that William Starr and his child are living at this time and living in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.

William Starr will be listed for enrollment upon straight card, and his child Mary will be listed for enrollment upon doubtful card.

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Wm. Hutchinson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of the stenographic notes thereof.

*Wm. Hutchinson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1902.

*M. D. [Signature]*



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Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

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CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

District

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

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Names of Children:

Mary Starr

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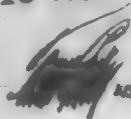
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POST OFFICE: Grove St.

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CARD NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Zena, I. T., May 13, 1902a

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY AND PROCEEDINGS in the matter of the application of WILLIAM STARR for the enrollment of himself and child as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

WILLIAM STARR, being first duly sworn, and being examined, testified as follows, through sworn interpreter Henry C. Ross:

BY COMMISSION: What is your name? A William Starr.  
Q How old are you? A Forty-eight.  
Q What is your post office address? A Grove.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.  
Q Who do you want to enroll besides yourself? A My child.  
Q What is the name of that child? A Mary. My wife is a white woman.  
Q How old is Mary Starr? A About fourteen.  
Q Are you a full blood Cherokee Indian? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you always lived in Delaware District, Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your father? A George Starr.  
Q Is he living? A No sir.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Ooliscasti. She is dead.  
Q Are you the father of this child Mary? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of that child's mother? A Lydia.  
Q Is she living? A No sir.  
Q Was she a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you live with her about 1880, when that roll was made?  
A Married her since that.  
Q Was Lydia a full blood Cherokee Indian? A Yes sir.  
Q Were you not living with a woman named Lydia in 1880? A Yes sir.  
Q Was that the Lydia that is the mother of this child? A Yes sir.  
Q Has Mary always lived with you? A Yes sir.  
Q Did she ever go by any other name besides Mary Starr? A No sir.  
Q Did you enroll her in 1896, when you enrolled yourself? A Yes.

1880 authenticated roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation examined, and applicants identified as follows:

Page 515, #2362, William Starr, Delaware District, age 29.

Page 515, #2363, Lydia Starr, Delaware District, age 26.

1896 census roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation examined, and applicants identified as follows:

Page 534, #2918, William Starr, Delaware District, age 45.

Q Did you have any wife in 1896, about 31 years ago? A No sir.  
Q You were just living alone with your daughter Mary? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you draw money for that child Mary in 1894? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you always give in her name as Mary Starr? A Yes sir.  
Q What is her Cherokee name? A Halcay.  
Q Do you know Lillie Starr? A No sir.  
Q We do not find Mary on the 1896 roll. Do you know of any reason why she should not be found on that roll? A I recollect she was gone at one time, in Coowassee District. She was there about a year.  
Q Who did she live with when she lived in Coowassee District?  
A Fields.

Q How many years has it been since she was over in Cooweescoowee District? A About three years.

Q Is that the only time she has ever been separated from you?  
A Yes sir.

1896 census roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation examined for applicant Mary Starr, and name not identified:

William Starr will be listed for enrollment upon straight card, and his daughter Mary Starr will be listed for enrollment upon doubtful card.

Wm. Hutchinson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of the stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of May, 1902.

*W. Hutchinson*  
Notary Public.

Q How many years has it been since you were over in Congo?  
A About three years.

Q Is that the only time you have ever been separated from your  
A Yes sir.

Q Let's call the citizens of the Congolese Nation enrolled  
for the first time, who were not identified:

A William [unclear] will be listed for enrollment upon straight  
cash, and his [unclear] will be listed for enrollment  
upon [unclear].

Q. Intercession, being first duly sworn, states that she properly  
before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, and correctly recorded  
the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is  
a true and complete transcript of the testimony and proceedings thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 1902.

Notary Public.



Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date

May 13

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District

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

Licence

Certificate

Wife's name

District

Year

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

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Names of Children:

Mary, Clara

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Mary Starr as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

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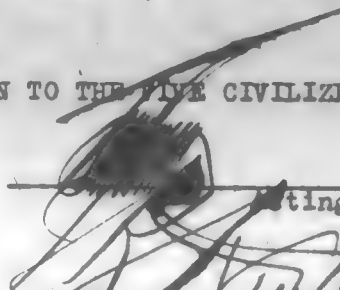

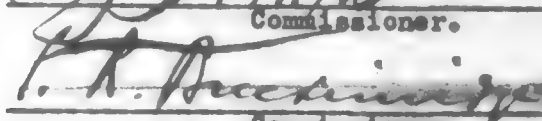
The record in this case shows that on May 8, 1902, Joe Fox appeared before the Commission at Needmore, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment, among others, of Mary Starr, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Zena, Indian Territory, on May 13, 1902. The other parties to the application are differently classified and are not embraced in this decision.

The evidence shows that the said Mary Starr was about fifteen years old at the date of the application herein; that she is the minor child of William and Lydia Starr, who are identified on the authenticated tribal roll of 1880, as native Cherokees, and the said William Starr is identified on the 1896 Census roll of the Cherokee Nation. The said Mary Starr is identified on the 1894 Pay roll of the Cherokee Nation, as shown by an examination of said roll in possession of the Commission.

The evidence further shows that the said Mary Starr and her father, William Starr, have resided in the Cherokee Nation all their lives.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that the said Mary Starr should be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Acting Chairman.  
  
Commissioner.  
  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this DEC - 1 1902

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Cherokee D 1106.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 3, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 1, 1902, granting the application of Joe Fox for the enrollment of Mary Starr as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you may desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

Tama Dixby  
Acting Chairman.

Enclosure H. No. 78.

COMMISSIONERS

HENRY L. DAWES,  
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THOMAS B. NEEDLES,  
C. R. BRACKENRIDGE.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,  
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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

Cherokee D-1306.

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 13, 1903.

William Starr,  
Grove, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 1, 1902, granting the application of Joe Fox for the enrollment of your minor child, Mary Starr, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

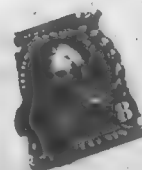
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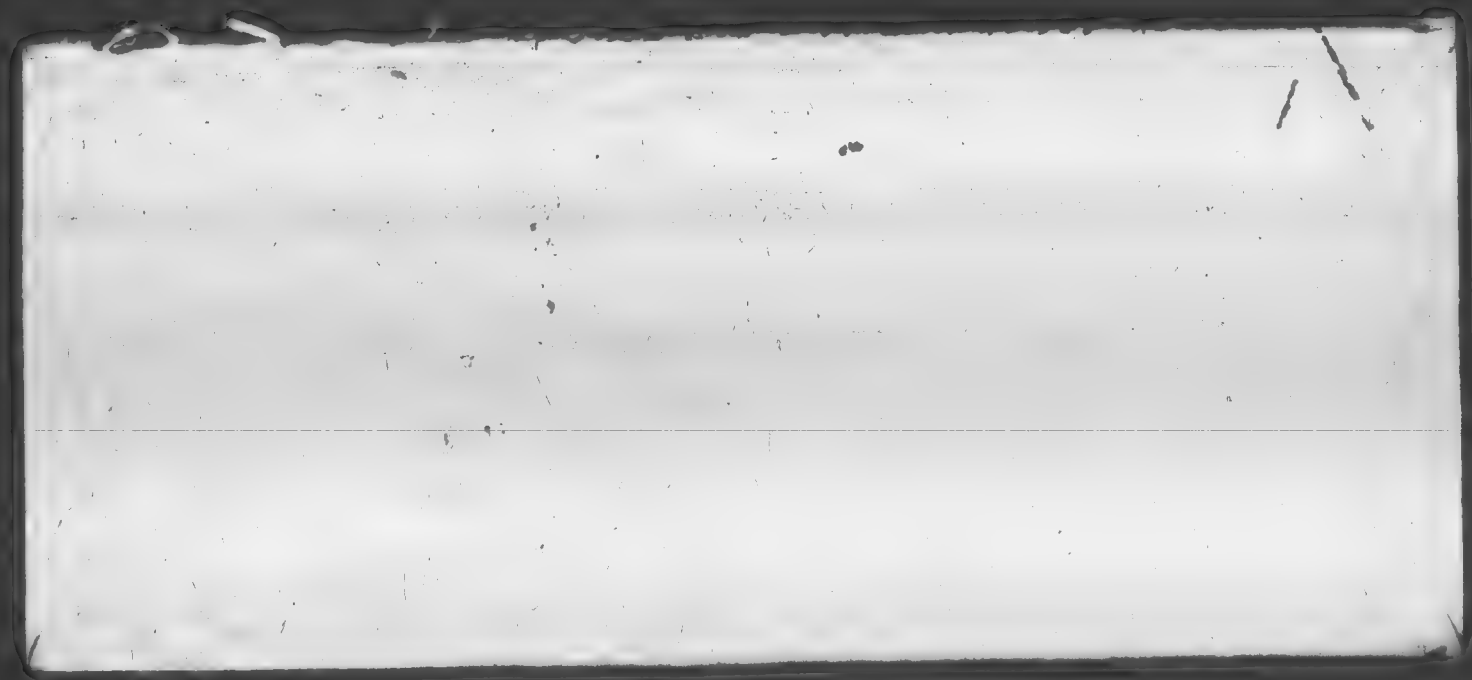
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William Starr,

Grove, Indian Territory.





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Isaac Tower

Trans. from D1323

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Catoosa, I. T., June 4, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Ibbie Nelum for the enrollment of Isaac Tower as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation; he being sworn and examined by Commissioner C. R. Breckinridge, testified as follows through interpreter Richard Duck:

Q Give me your full name. A Ibbie Nelum.  
Q Have you been enrolled by the Dawes Commission? A Yes.  
Q Where were you enrolled? A At Claremore.  
Q What is your age? A 49.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Foyil.  
Q Do you live in Cooweescoowee District? A Yes sir.  
Q You want to apply now for a child that is in your charge, do you? A Yes.  
Q Give me the name of that child? A Isaac Tower.  
Q How old is the child? A 14 years old.  
Q Is the child a full blood Cherokee? A Yes.  
Q Give me the name of its father. A Wilson Tower.  
Q He is alive is he? A Yes sir.  
Q Where is he now? A He is east of Grand River.  
Q Give me the name of this child's mother? A Nellie Smoke.  
Q Is she dead is she? A Yes sir.  
Q How long has she been dead? A About three years ago.  
Q Did the child live in the Cherokee Nation all its life? A  
Q Is the child living with you at this time is it? A Yes,  
Q Is the child in your house yet?  
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Q How old is this boy? A I don't know  
his age at all.

The father of this boy is to be identified as Wilson Towie who is on straight Cherokee card 7911. The boy himself is identified on the roll of 1896, page 266, No. 4715 as Isaac Towie, aged eight years, in Cooweescoowee District. The child's mother is not identified upon the list of unaccounted for persons of the rolls of 1880 and 1896 which are at present accessible. The child will now be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood on a full card for the further consultation of the rolls with reference to its mother. No doubt is entertained from the personal character as well as the record of evidence in support of this child's application that it is a full blood Cherokee, but the application is held suspended more particularly to check out the rolls of 1880 and of 1896 with reference to the child's deceased mother.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of July, 1902 at  
Muskogee, I. T.

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*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

**CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.**

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**Citizen by blood.....** **Mother's citizenship.....**

**Intermarried citizen.....**

Married under what law ..... Date of marriage .....

**License** ..... **Certificate** .....

Wife's name

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**Citizen by blood.....** **Mother's citizenship.....**

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law ..... *in Alabama* ..... Date of marriage .....

**License** *further* **Certificate** *A. L.*

**Names of Children:**

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Isaac Tower as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

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The record in this case shows that on June 4, 1902, Ibbie Nelum appeared before the Commission at Catoosa, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of the minor child, Isaac Tower, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The said Isaac Tower is shown to be a Cherokee by blood, and is identified on the 1896 Census roll of the Cherokee Nation, and his deceased mother, Nellie Tower, is identified on the 1880 authenticated tribal roll of said Nation, as shown by an examination of said rolls in possession of the Commission.

The evidence further shows that the said Isaac Tower has resided in the Cherokee Nation all his life.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that the said Isaac Tower should be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Acting Chairman.

  
Commissioner.

  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this DEC -1 1902

COPY:

Cherokee B 1525.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 3, 1902.

V. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 1, 1902, granting the application of Ibbie Helum for the enrollment of Indian Tover as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you may desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

Larns Dixby.

Acting Chairman.

Enclosure H. No. 72.

Cherokee D-1528.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 13, 1903.

Italo Nelson,

Voyil, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the five Civilized Tribes, dated December 1, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of Isaac Tower as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Tanis E. Ely,  
acting Chairman.

Enc. B-85.

Register.



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Jessie C. Ross

Trans. from D1288

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C. 4-D-2.

Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Salina, I. T., April 14, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JACKSON ROSS for the enrollment of himself, wife and two children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

JACKSON ROSS, being first duly sworn, and being examined, testified as follows, through sworn interpreter James P. Butler:

BY COMMISSIONER: What is your name? A Jackson Ross.  
Q What is your age? A Thirty-one.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Locust Grove.  
Q In what district do you live? A Saline.  
Q Do you want to enroll anybody besides yourself? A My family.  
Q Have you a wife? A Yes sir.  
Q How many children have you? A Two.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Jessie Ross.  
Q How old is she? A Twenty-seven.  
Q Your eldest child is named Susie Ross? A Yes sir.  
Q How old is she? A Three years old.  
Q Next child? A Jack Ross.  
Q Jack is about six months old? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you a full blood Cherokee Indian? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you always been recognized as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Does your name appear upon the tribal rolls of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Jack Ross.  
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Betsy.  
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.  
Q Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation all your life? A Yes sir.  
Q Reside there at the present time? A Yes sir.  
Q Is your wife a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she a Cherokee Indian by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q How much Cherokee blood does she claim to have? Is she a full blood? A Full blood.  
Q What is the name of her father? A Joe Vann.  
Q Is he living? A No sir.  
Q How long has he been dead? A I don't know.  
Q What is the name of your wife's mother? A Leestie.  
Q Is she living? A No sir.  
Q How long has she been dead? A I don't know.  
Q How long has your wife lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Twenty-seven years, all her life.

1890 roll, page 355, #910, Jackson Ross, Saline District, eight years old.

Q What was the name of your wife when the 1890 roll was made?  
A Jessie Vann.  
Q Did she live with Watt Squarrel at one time? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know what name your wife's mother went by around 1890?  
A Leestie what? A Could not say.  
Q Was your wife's mother ever married to Joe Vann? A Could not say.

Q What name did she go by when she died? A I don't know.  
Q Was your wife ever at the Orphan Asylum up here? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know what name she went by when she was there?  
A Went by the name of Jessie Ann.

1896 roll, page 1017, #1082, Jackson Ross, Salina District,  
25 years old.

1896 roll, page 1017, #1083, Jessie E. Ross, Salina District,  
20 years old.

Q Is your wife's name Jessie E. Ross? A I think it is C.

The applicant will be placed upon a straight card, and his wife  
and two children upon a doubtful card.

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Wm. Hutchinson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer  
to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded  
the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is  
a true and complete transcript of the stenographic notes thereof.

Wm. Hutchinson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of April, 1902.

M. J. Green  
Notary Public.


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Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

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**CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.**

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Name

District

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

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Wife's name

District

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

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Names of Children:

Susie Ross  
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Ross, Saline Dist.

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his name

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RESIDENCE: Saline District

POST OFFICE: Locust Grove

Partly No 4  
CHEROKEE NATION. CHEROKEE ROLL.

CARD No.

FIELD No. 4-D2

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						Year.	District.	No.	Name of Father.	Year.	District.	Name of Mother.	Year.	District.
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Lucie Ross*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

Approved

*May 10 1902*

*Commissioner.*

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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MAY 10 1902

ACTING CHAIRMAN

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN BE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Jessie Ross, born on the 19 day of August, 1899  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Jackson Ross, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Jessie Ross, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-office: Locust Grove, D.T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.Northern District.

I, Jessie Ross, on oath state that I am 27  
 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Jackson Ross, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Cherokee Nation, that a female child was  
(male or female)  
 born to me on the 19 day of Aug - 1899 that said child has been  
 named Jessie Ross, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO SIGN

(Must be Two  
Whomsoever)Jessie Ross.Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Apr, 1902H. C. Ross  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern District.

I, Betsy Ross, Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Jessie Ross, wife of Jackson Ross,  
 on the 19 day of Aug, 1899 that there was born to her on  
 said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female)  
 named Jessie Ross.

(Must be Two  
Whomsoever)F. B. Barton  
IdahoBetsy RossSubscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Apr, 1902H. C. RossRecd. Cash - 9-10-1902

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Jack Rose

as a citizen of

Cherokee

Nation.

Approved

1902

Commissioner.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Jack Ross, born on the 3 day of Oct, 1901.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Jackson Ross, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Jessie Ross, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-office: Locust Grove St.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Northern District.

I, Jessie Ross, on oath state that I am 27  
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Jackson Ross, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Cherokee Nation, that a male child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 3 day of Oct, 1901, that said child has been  
named Jack Ross, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO SIGN

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Jessie Ross.Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Apr, 1902H.C. Ross

NOTARY PUBLIC.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Northern District.

I, Betty Ross, Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Jessie Ross, wife of Jackson Ross,  
on the 3 day of Oct, 1901, that there was born to her on  
said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named Jack Ross.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

F.D. Barton  
J. SworenBetty RossSubscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Apr, 1902H.C. Ross

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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C. 4-D-2.

Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Salina, I. T., April 16, 1908.

In the matter of the application of JESSIE C. ROSS for the enrollment of herself and two children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

JESSIE C. ROSS, being first duly sworn, and being examined, testified as follows, through sworn interpreter James P. Butler:

BY COMMISSION: What is your name? A Jessie Vann.

Q It is Jessie Ross now, isn't it? A Yes sir.

Q Are you the wife of Jack Ross? A Yes sir.

Q How old are you? A About twenty-seven.

Q What are the names of your children? A Susan and Jack.

Q What was the name of your mother? A Leestie Squirrel.

Q What was the name of your mother? A Joe Vann.

Q Who were you living with in 1880, do you know, when you were about five years old? A Watt Squirrel.

Q Where were you living? A North of here a little ways.

Q In this District? A Yes sir.

Q What is your Cherokee name? A Conoster.

Q Did you ever know a man named Cave Squirrel, sometimes called Snake? A No sir.

Q Did they ever call you Darkie Squirrel?

A My sister was Darkie Squirrel.

Q Was your mother dead in 1880? A I was about nine years old when my mother died.

Q What was your mother's name when she died? What was the name of Watt Squirrel's wife when you lived with him? A Leestie.

Q Was that your mother? A Yes sir.

Q Who did your mother live with before she lived with Watt Squirrel? A I don't know.

Q When you can first remember, were you living with your mother and Watt Squirrel? Did she still live with Watt Squirrel after her mother died? A Yes sir.

Q How old were you when you quit living with Watt Squirrel?

A I don't remember.

HENRY C. ROSS, being first duly sworn, and being examined, testified as follows:

BY COMMISSION: What is your name? A H. C. Ross.

Q What is your age? A Fifty-three.

Q Postoffice address? A Locust Grove.

Q Do you live in Salina District? A Yes sir.

Q You are a recognized citizen by blood of the Cherokee nation? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know Jessie C. Ross, the wife of Jack Ross? A Yes sir.

Q Is she a full blood Cherokee Indian? A She is nearly so. About three-quarters, I suppose.

Q Do you know what her mother's name was? A Leestie.

Q Do you know what was the name of her mother's father?

A Ezekiel Downing.

Q Jessie's mother had not been married in 1880? A She was with Joe Vann.

Q When did Jessie's mother die? A Sometime after 1880, I don't know just what year.

Q Do you know that Jessie's mother was a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.

Q She lived in Saline District when the 1880 roll was made?

A Yes sir.

Q Was this child, Jessie, living with her at that time? A Yes sir.

1880 roll, page 680, #396, Lisey Rachel, Saline District, age 26.

1880 roll, page 680, #397, Jessie Rachel, Saline District, age 3.

This testimony will be filed with Card 4-D-2.

Wm. Hutchinson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of the stenographic notes thereof.

Wm. Hutchinson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of April, 1902.

M. D. Green  
Notary Public.



Cherokee D 1288.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Jessie C. Ross and her minor children, Susie and Jack Ross, as  
citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

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The record in this case shows that on April 14, 1902, Jackson Ross appeared before the Commission at Salina, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of himself, his wife, Jessie C. Ross, and his two minor children, Susie and Jack Ross, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Salina, Indian Territory, on April 16, 1902. Jackson Ross is differently classified and is not embraced in this decision.

The evidence shows that the applicants herein are Cherokees by blood. The said Jessie C. Ross is identified on the 1880 authenticated tribal roll of the Cherokee Nation and on the 1896 Census roll of said Nation, as a native Cherokee. Susie and Jack Ross are shown to be the minor children of the said Jennie C. Ross and her husband, Jackson Ross, who is identified on the 1880 authenticated tribal roll of the Cherokee Nation and the 1896 Census roll of said Nation, as a native Cherokee. The said two minor children, Susie and Jack Ross are too young to be on any roll and are identified by birth affidavits on file with the Commission.

The evidence further shows that the said Jessie C. Ross and her husband, Jackson Ross, have resided in the Cherokee Nation all their lives, and it is considered that the residence of the said Susie and Jack Ross has been that of their parents since their birth.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Jessie C. Ross, Susie Ross and Jack Ross, should be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Acting Chairman.

  
Commissioner.

  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this DEC - 1 1902



COPY.

Cherokee D 1285.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 2, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 1, 1902, granting the application of Jackson Ross for the enrollment of his wife, Jessie C. Ross, and his two minor children, Susie and Jack Ross, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you may desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

*Tams Dixby.*

Acting Chairman.

Enclosure H. No. 22.

Cherokee D-1238.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 13, 1903.

Jackson Ross,

Locust Grove, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 1, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of your wife, Jessie U. Ross, and your two minor children, Susie and Jack Ross, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

*Tommy E. E. E.*

Acting Chairman.

Enc. R-24.

Register.

Cher 9980

Laura Fish

Trans. from D1024

Cher 9980

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Tahlequah, I. T. December, 19th 1900.

In the matter of the application of Ed Fish & r the enrollment of him-  
self, wife and two children as Cherokee citizens. He being sworn be-  
fore Commissioner Breckinridge, testified as follows:-

- Q What is your name? A. Ed. Fish.  
Q How old are you? A. 38.  
Q What is your post office? A. Tahlequah.  
Q Do you live in Tahlequah district? A. Yes sir.  
Q Who is it that you want to have enrolled? A. Myself, wife and two children.  
Q Both of these children by this wife? A. No sir, one by one woman and one by another.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A. Yes sir.  
Q Is your present wife a Cherokee by blood? A. No sir.  
Q White woman? A. Yes sir.  
Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation all your life? A. Yes sir.  
Q Give me the name of your father? A. Levi Fish.  
Q Is he dead? A. Yes sir.  
Q Give me your mother's name? A. Nellie.  
Q Is she dead? A. No sir.  
Q Give me the name of your present wife? A. Ida.  
Q How old is she? A. 23.  
Q When did you marry her? A. In 1898.  
Q Have you a certificate of marriage to this wife? A. No sir I have to my first one.  
Q What was the name of your present wife when you married her? A. A. Fisher.  
Q Was that her maiden name? A. Yes sir.  
Q Had this wife ever been married when you married her? A. No sir, she was a girl when she came here.  
Q Did she come here with her parents? A. With her mother.  
Q Passed as an unmarried girl did she? A. Yes sir she was 12 years old when she came.  
Q Did you know her when she came? A. Yes sir.  
Q Are you living with that my wife now? A. Yes sir.  
Q What is her name? A. Ida.  
Q Is she the one that you married in 1898? A. Yes sir.  
Q Is she the one that came here when she was a girl 12 years old? A. No sir.  
Q Was Ida married when you married her? A. Yes sir.  
Q How many times? A. Once.  
Q Was that husband dead before you married her? A. Yes sir.  
Q Who was her first husband? A. Will Soings.  
Q When did he die? A. I can't tell you exactly--in the spring.  
Q Spring of what year? A. About three years before she and I married.  
Q How long did she live with Will Soings? A. Three years I think.  
Q She must have married very young? A. Yes sir.  
Q Give me the name of your child by your present wife? A. Laura Fish.  
Q How old is that child? A. A little over a year old, will be two years old in the coming March.  
Q What time in 1898 were you married? A. Think that it was in February.  
Q Give me the name of your child by your first wife? A. Annie.  
Q How old is that child? A. Nine years.  
Q Is he living now? A. Yes sir.  
Q Give me the name of his mother? A. Lena.  
Q Is she dead? A. No sir.  
Q Was she a white woman? A. Yes sir.  
Q What was her name when you married her? A. Len Fisher.

The applicant presents a certificate showing that he was married to Lou Fisher by the Rev. L. Dobson on April 4th 1890. This is filed herewith.

Q Were you ever married before you married Lou Fisher? A. No sir.  
 Q Was Lou ever married before she married you? A. No sir.  
 Q Is she the one that came here when she was 13 years old? A. Yes sir.  
 Q You separated from Lou? A. Yes sir.  
 Q Got a divorce? A. Yes sir.  
 Q Where is the decree of divorce? A. At home I can't bring it with me.  
 Q When did you separate from Lou Fisher? A. Can't tell you when it was 4 or 5 years though.  
 Q Who sued for the divorce you or your wife? A. I did.  
 Q Was the divorce granted to you? A. Yes sir.  
 Q Did she leave you? A. No sir she didn't exactly leave me, she got to doing wrong with outside men and I sued her for divorce.  
 Q She was unfaithful to you? A. No sir, she was not.  
 Q And you were granted a divorce on that ground? A. Yes sir.  
 Q Has your wife married since then? A. Yes sir.  
 Q Who to? A. Connie Sims.  
 Q Is he a Cherokee by blood? A. Don't think he is, don't know much about him.

1880 roll, page 757 No 696 Eddy Fish, Tahlequah district

Q Was your wife Lou put on the roll of 1896 with you? A. I believe she was.

1896 roll, page 1167 No 984, Edward Fish, Tahlequah district.  
 1896 1279 79 Lue Fish  
 1896 1167 985 Bennie Fish

Q Was your wife's first husband a white man? A. Yes sir.

The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, wife and two children, one being by his present wife, and one from a former wife from whom he was divorced. He is identified on the rolls of 1880, and 1896 as a native Cherokee, he has lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life and he will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood. The child Bennie is identified on the roll of 1896 and is nine years of age. He is the child of the applicant by his former wife from whom he was divorced, and for whom no application is made. She is identified on the roll of 1896 as his wife and a certificate of marriage certifying that they were married in April of 1890 is filed herewith. This child is now living and will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood. The applicant states that he was married to his present wife Ida in 1898, but he is not able to file a certificate of marriage at this time. He states that she was once previously married but that her former husband was dead before the present marriage, and as indicated before, he was divorced from his former wife, he having been previously married only once. In any event, his marriage to his present wife is too late to entitle her to enrollment under the Cherokee law of December, 16th 1895, she being a white woman, and therefore the application for her enrollment is rejected. When he files his certificate of marriage and a copy of the decree of divorce from his first wife, and satisfactory proof of birth as to Laura, the child of the present marriage, that child will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood, but at present this child will be placed on a list to await the evidence.



Ed Fish 2.

Chas. von Weise, being sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings in the above cause, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes therein.

*Chas. von Weise*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 11th of January, 1901.

*W. H. H. H.*

Commissioner.

Ed Fish 2.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 11th of January, 1901.

Commissioner.



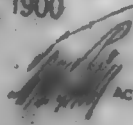
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
MISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date DEC 19 1900 1900.

Name .....

District ..... Year ..... Page ..... No. ....

Citizen by blood ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen .....

Married under what law ..... Date of marriage .....

License ..... Certificate .....

Wife's name .....

District ..... Year ..... Page ..... No. ....

Citizen by blood ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen .....

Married under what law ..... Date of marriage .....

License ..... Certificate .....

Names of Children:

*Laura Fish*

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*Child of Ed Fish*

*Affidavit as to birth to be supplied  
Certificate of marriage of parents, and copy  
of decree of divorce of Ed Fish from first wife to be  
supplied*

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C. D-1024.

Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Muskogee, I. T., March 14, 1902.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS in the matter of the application of Ed Fish for the enrollment of his child Laura Fish as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

The applicant was notified by registered letter February 26, 1902, that his application for the enrollment of his child Laura Fish as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation would be taken up for final consideration by the Commission at its offices in Muskogee, I. T., on the 14th day of March, 1902, and that on said date he might appear before the Commission, either in person or by attorney, when an opportunity would be given him to introduce any additional testimony affecting his application. The applicant having this day, to-wit: the 14th day of March, 1902, been called, and failing to respond, it is deemed that his case is completed, and same will be reported to the Commission for final decision based upon the evidence now of record.

I, Wm. Hutchinson, do hereby certify that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, I correctly recorded the proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of the stenographic notes thereof.

Wm. Hutchinson

NO

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Laura Fish*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

Approved,

1902

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Laura Fish, born on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1899.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Ed. Fish, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Ida Fish, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-office, Tahlequah, I.T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, Ida Fish, on oath state that I am 23 —  
years of age and a citizen, by adoption, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Ed. Fish, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Cherokee Nation, that a Female child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1899; that said child has been  
named Laura Fish, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO SIGN

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Ida Fish  
mark  
{ Clyde Lester  
Arthur Hazel  
Tahlequah, Ind. Terr.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1902.

COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 23, 1903.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, Mrs. Mary Hagewood, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Ida Fish, wife of Ed. Fish,  
on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1899, that there was born to her on  
said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female)  
named Laura Fish.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Mrs. Mary Hagewood  
mark  
{ Clyde Lester  
Arthur Hazel  
Tahlequah, Ind. Terr.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1902.

NOTARY

Cherokee 2 1024

32 Ed Fish  
vs  
Lou Fish

( Butler, Atty.  
( 9-6-97 1st calling, 2nd calling,  
( Suit for divorce-  
No ans.

9-7-97 3th calling. Defendant having been called three  
several times judgement given to plaintiff by default.

Executive Office Cherokee Nation,  
Tahlequah Ind. Ter.

I, B. W. Alberty, assistant Executive  
secretary of the Cherokee Nation do hereby certify that the above  
is a true copy from the Circuit Court record of Tahlequah District  
Cherokee Nation, now filed in this Office by law and is in my legal  
custody.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Cherokee Nation this  
the 13th day of June 1902.

B. W. Alberty  
Assistant Executive Secretary  
Cherokee Nation.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT



CHEROKEE NATION.  
TAHLEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Ex

I, B.W. Alberty, assistant Executive secretary of the Cherokee Nation do hereby certify that I have examined the marriage records of Tahlequah District Cherokee Nation to find the record of a marriage of Ed. Fish and Ida Gowings but fail to find a record of such a marriage; that said marriage records have been filed in this Office by law and are in my legal custody. Given under my hand and the seal of the Cherokee Nation this the 13th day of June 1902.


*B.W. Alberty*  
Assistant Executive secretary  
Cherokee Nation.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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 Acting Chairman

# MARRIAGE LICENSE

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United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

No. 1018

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage---Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the

Banns of Matrimony between Mr. *Ed. F. L.*  
of *Troga* in the Indian Territory, aged *31* years, and  
Miss *Ida Jones* of *Troga* in the  
Indian Territory, aged *20* years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this  
License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this *8* day of

*February* 1898  
A. D. 1900

*Seal*

*For A. Winslow*  
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By Deputy.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

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United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

*S. A. Evans* a Minister of the Gospel.

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *Feb.* 1898, A. D. 1900.

I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish  
the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *Feb.* A. D. 1900

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District.

Book *A* Page *289*

*S. A. Evans*  
A Minister of the Gospel.

NOTE--This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (100.00).

# CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America, } ss.  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, *Charles A. Davidson*  
~~CHARLES A. DAVIDSON~~, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* *1898* at *—* M., and duly recorded in Book *J*, Marriage Record, Page *388*.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory

this *23* day of *March*, A. D. *1901*  
*Charles A. Davidson* Clerk.

By

Deputy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of Ed Fish for the enrollment of his minor child, Laura Fish, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

The record in this case shows that on December 19, 1900, Ed Fish appeared before the Commission at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, and made personal application for the enrollment, among others, of his minor child, Laura Fish, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. The other parties to this application are differently classified and are not embraced in this decision.

The evidence shows that the applicant is the minor child of Ed Fish, a native Cherokee, and Ida Fish (formerly Goings), a white woman, who were lawfully married on February 20, 1898. The said Ida Fish had been once previously married, but her first husband died prior to her marriage to Fish. The said Ed Fish had also been previously married to one, Lou Fish (nee Fisher), but was legally divorced from her prior to his marriage to the mother of the applicant.

The applicant's father, Ed Fish, is identified as a native Cherokee on the 1880 authenticated roll of the Cherokee Nation, and on the 1896 census roll of said Nation. The applicant is too young to appear on any of the tribal rolls, but is identified by a birth affidavit on file with the Commission.

It further appears that the father of the applicant has resided in the Cherokee Nation all his life up to and including the date of the application herein; and the applicant being a minor is presumed to have resided with her father ever since her birth.

It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that Laura Fish should be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the provisions of Section 21 of the act of Congress, approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stats. 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Acting Chairman.

  
Commissioner.

  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this DEC - 1 1902

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 13, 1904.

Ed. Fish,

Wahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 1, 1903, granting your application for the enrollment of your minor child, Laura Fish, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

*James S. [Signature]*  
Acting Chairman.

Enc. N-25.

Register.

COMMISSIONERS,  
HENRY L. DAWES,  
TANS DIXIEY,  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,  
C. R. BUCKENRIDGE.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH  
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

February 26, 1902.

Mr. Ed Fish,

Tablequah, Indian Territory,

Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the application of

Laura Fish

for enrollment as citizen of the Cherokee Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 14 day of March, 1902.

On said date, you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission, in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting your application.

You are further notified that the Representatives of the Cherokee Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony tending to disprove your right to enrollment, but said Representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

You are required to supply the Commission with certificate of marriage showing your marriage to your wife Emma and birth affidavit for Laura; also certified copy of decree of divorce from your former wife Lou.

Cherokee D-1024  
Register.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman

Commissioner in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In reply refer to  
Cherokee D 1024

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 8, 1902.

J. L. Parks,

Secretary of the Cherokee Nation,  
Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In the matter of the application of Laura Fish for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are requested to furnish this Commission a certified copy of the decree of divorce of Ed Fish, her father, from his first wife, Luc Fish; also a certified copy of the certificate of marriage of said Ed Fish to his last wife, Ida, formerly Covings.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Cherokee B 1004

Washago, Indian Territory, June 27, 1903.

Ed Fish, Esq.,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In the matter of your application for the enrollment of your wife, Ida Fish, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that it is necessary, for the proper consideration of her case, that you submit to this Commission either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate, showing your marriage to her as heretofore stated in your testimony.

If the license and certificate have been lost or destroyed, it will be necessary for you to furnish the Commission with the evidence of the Clerk or Deputy who issued said license, together with the testimony of the party who solemnized said marriage. If for any reason the testimony of these parties cannot be obtained, you must supply the Commission with the testimony of other persons who witnessed said marriage, or have personal knowledge of the same.

This testimony must be furnished on or before July 14, 1903.

Yours truly,

Commissioner As Charge

Register.

COPY

Cherokee D 1024.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 2, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 1, 1902, granting the application of M. Fish for the enrollment of his minor child, Laura Fish, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you may desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

*James Dixby.*  
Acting Chairman.

Enclosure K. No. 21.

EDWIN C. C.

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY

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*C. E. Green*

*Seal*

*R. T. Green*

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Dave Hicks

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Gans, Ind. Ter., April 15, 1902.

In the matter of the application of GEORGE HICKS, for the enrollment of himself and his four minor children, Dave, George, Squirrel and Aaron Hicks, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

GEORGE HICKS, the applicant, being first duly sworn and examined testified as follows:

Examined by the Commission:

- Q What is your name ? A George Hicks.  
Q What is your age ? A I am about 38.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Gans.  
Q In what district do you reside ? A Sequoyah.  
Q For whom do you make application ?  
A For myself and four children.  
Q Do you claim to be a Cherokee by blood ? A Yes sir.  
Q What degree of Cherokee blood do you claim ? A Well sir, I wouldn't hardly know, but when they were taking the census I was always put down as a full blood. I guess I am about three-quarters.  
Q Have you ever been recognized as a citizen by the tribal authorities of the Cherokee Nation ? A Yes sir.  
Q Does your name appear upon the tribal rolls of the Cherokee Nation ? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your father ? A Rufus Hicks.  
Q Is he living ? A No sir.  
Q Was he a Cherokee by blood ? A Yes sir.  
Q To what district did he belong ? A He belonged to the Sequoyah district I suppose.  
Q What was the name of your mother ? A Betsy, I think, I was quite young and don't remember.  
Q Is she living ? A No sir.  
Q Was she a Cherokee by blood ? A Yes sir.  
Q To what district did she belong ? A Sequoyah.  
Q How long have you resided in the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Well sir, I hardly know; about thirty some odd years; 38 or somewhere along there.  
Q What are the names and ages of your four children for whom you now make application ?  
A Dave, 7 years; George, 5; Squirrel, 3; Aaron, about one month.  
Q Are all these children now living ? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of their mother ? A Lizzie Hicks.  
Q Is she your wife ? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A No, I don't suppose she is.  
Q Is she a citizen of any Nation in the Indian Territory ?  
A No sir.  
Q Then she is a United States citizen ? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married ? A Well sir, along last March a year ago I believe; I think it was last March a year ago.



The Commission: Applicant presents a duly executed marriage license issued by Chas. A. Davidson, Clerk of the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, by R. C. Hunter, Deputy Clerk, at Wagoner, Indian Territory, on February 26, 1901, authorizing the marriage of George W. Hicks and Mrs. Lizzie Briggs. There is attached to said marriage license, a duly executed marriage certificate signed by T. C. Billingsley, a Minister of the Gospel, certifying that he did, on March 1, 1901, unite the said George W. Hicks and Mrs. Lizzie Briggs in matrimony.

Q When did you first begin to live with your wife ?

A I don't know just when; seven or eight years ago.

Q Have you lived together as man and wife ever since ?

A Yes sir.

Q But you did not take out a marriage license until February 26, 1901 ? A No sir.

Q Did you care for and support these children before you were legally married to her ? A Yes sir.

Q These children have lived with you all the time up to this date ?

A Yes sir.

Q Are the children for whom you apply your children by your present wife ? A Yes sir.

Q Were you recognized in the community in which you live, before you were legally married, as being the husband of Lizzie Briggs ?

A Yes sir.

--The 1880 Cherokee Roll examined and the name of George Hicks found thereon as George Hix, on page 701, No. 630, Sequoyah District;

--The 1896 Cherokee Roll examined and the name of George Hicks found thereon on page 1073 No. 699, Sequoyah District;

--The 1896 Cherokee Roll examined and the name of Dave Hicks found thereon on page 1074 No. 707, Sequoyah District;

The Commission: Your three younger children, George, Squirrel and Aaron Hicks were born after the 1896 roll was made ?

A Yes sir I think they were.

The Commission: It will be necessary for you to furnish birth affidavits for the three younger children named before they can be listed for enrollment.

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W. D. WELLS, M. D., being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A W. D. Wells.

Q What is your age ? A I am 37.

Q What is your post-office address ? A Gans.

Q Are you acquainted with the applicant George Hicks ?

A I am.

Q How long have you known him ? A About 6 or 7 years.

Q What is your occupation, or profession ?

A I am a practicing physician.

Q Do you know the wife of George Hicks ? A Yes sir.

Q How long have you known her ? A Six or seven years.

Q Have you been the family physician ? A Off and on.

Q Do you know how many children they have ?

A They have three.



Q Were you ever in attendance at the birth of any of these children?  
 A No sir.  
 Q Have you been intimately acquainted with George Hicks for the last seven or eight years? A Yes sir.  
 Q Do you know of your own knowledge that George Hicks and Lizzie Briggs lived together as man and wife prior to February 26, 1901?  
 A Yes sir.  
 Q Were they generally regarded in the community as man and wife?  
 A Yes sir, that's what I always understood.  
 Q Have they lived together for the past seven or eight years?  
 A To the best of my knowledge yes sir.

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 HENRY SPRINGWATER, being duly sworn, examined by the Commission testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Henry Springwater.  
 Q What is your age? A Twenty-four.  
 Q What is your post office address? A Gana.  
 Q Are you a Cherokee citizen? A No sir.  
 Q Are you acquainted with the applicant George Hicks?  
 A Yes sir.  
 Q How long have you known him? A I have known him about nine or ten years.  
 Q Are you acquainted with his wife Lizzie Hicks?  
 A Yes sir.  
 Q How long have you known her? A All my life; she's my sister.  
 Q How long did George Hicks and Lizzie Briggs live together before they were legally married? A About 6 or 6 years I think.  
 Q Was Dave Hicks born to Lizzie after they began living together?  
 A Yes sir.  
 Q Dave is their oldest child? A Yes sir.  
 Q They lived together as man and wife up to the time they were married February 26, 1901? A Yes sir.  
 Q Do you know of your own knowledge that George Hicks provided for Lizzie Hicks and his four minor children, Dave, George, Squirrel and Aaron Hicks prior to the time of their legal marriage?  
 A Yes sir.  
 Q Were they generally regarded as man and wife prior to that time?  
 A Yes sir, I reckon so.  
 Q Did George Hicks recognize Lizzie as his wife from the time they first began living together? A Yes sir.  
 Q Did the community about here generally recognize them as man and wife from that time? A I suppose they did, yes sir.

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 E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the above and foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this JUL 15 1902

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION

Date April 15

1902

Name \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Citizen by blood \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Intermarried citizen \_\_\_\_\_

Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

License \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's name \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Citizen by blood \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Intermarried citizen \_\_\_\_\_

Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

License \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

## Names of Children:

1	Sticks	Wend	Dist. "Seg"	Year 1896	Page 1074	No. 207	Age 7
2	"	George	Dist. "	Year	Page	No.	Age 5
3	"	Squirrel	Dist. "	Year	Page	No.	Age 2
4	"	Aaron	Dist. "	Year	Page	No.	Age 1 mo
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Has 2 and 3 1/2 affidavits of birth to be supplied. Filed April 16 1902.

Application made by Geo Hicks this day on Camp #2 card # 3

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

RESIDENCE:

Sequoyah Dist -

POST OFFICE:

Gans-

CHEROKEE NATION.

CHEROKEE ROLL.

CARD NO.

FIELD NO.

101

Dawes' Roll No.	NAME	Relationship to Person first Named.	AGE	SEX	BLOOD.	TRIBAL ENROLLMENT.			TRIBAL ENROLLMENT OF PARENTS.					
						Year.	District.	No.	Name of Father.	Year.	District.	Name of Mother.	Year.	District.
1	J. Hicks, David		7	m	3/8	1896	Sequoyah	707	Gen. Hicks		Seq Dist.	Lizzie Hicks		hon. City.
2	" George	Bro	5	m	3/8				" "		" "	" "		" "
3	" Squirel	"	7	m	3/8				" "		" "	" "		" "
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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Gans, Ind. Ter., April 16, 1902.

In the matter of the application of George Hicks for the enrollment of himself, and his four minor children, Dave, George, Squirrel and Aaron Hicks, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

GEORGE HICKS, being duly sworn, and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A George Hicks.
- Q What is your age ? A I don't know exactly; I must be about 38 or 39.
- Q What is your post office address ? A Gans.
- Q Was your present wife at one time known as Mrs. Lizzie Briggs ? A Yes sir.
- Q Was she married to anyone before you married her ? A Yes sir.
- Q Was she married before you began living with her ? A Yes sir.
- Q Was her husband living at the time you began living with her ? A I don't know whether he was or not, he went off.
- Q Did she separate from him ? A She just went off and left him.
- Q What was the name of her husband ? A John Briggs.
- Q Was he a Cherokee citizen ? A No sir.
- Q Was he a white man ? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know whether or not your wife procured a divorce from John Briggs ? A No sir, I don't.
- Q Do you know whether or not John Briggs and your wife Lizzie were ever legally married or not ? A No sir, I don't.
- Q Do you know whether John Briggs ever procured a divorce from Lizzie ? A No sir, I don't.
- Q How long had she been separated from John Briggs when you began living with her ? A About a year I expect.
- Q Do you know whether or not John Briggs was dead at the time you legally married Lizzie Briggs ? A No sir, I don't.
- Q Did you have any information as to whether or not John Briggs procured a divorce from your wife Lizzie ? A No sir.
- Q Do you know whether or not John Briggs died before you legally married her ? A No sir.
- Q Do you know of anybody who knows of John Briggs' whereabouts ? A I don't suppose anybody does.
- Q Do you know anybody that would know whether or not he was legally married to Lizzie ? A No sir, I can't tell you.
- Q Did they have any children ? A I think they had one.
- Q Is that child living ? A I don't know whether she is or not. John took her away with him.
- Q Do you know whether or not John Briggs or your wife Lizzie ever procured a license to marry ? A No sir, I don't.
- Q Do you know whether or not they were ever married under the laws of the Cherokee Nation ? A No sir.
- Q Do you know whether or not they were ever married by a Minister ? A No sir.
- Q Was it generally understood that they were man and wife ? A I suppose so.
- Q Was it your understanding that they simply lived together as man and wife, or whether they were legally married ? A Yes, no, I can't say that; I don't know whether they were or not.

MRS. LIZZIE HICKS, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Lizzie Hicks.
- Q What is your post office address ? A Gans.
- Q How old are you ? A I will soon be thirty years old; I was 29 my last birth-day.
- Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation ?
- A Yes sir, by marriage I am.
- Q What is the name of your husband ? A George Hicks.
- Q When did you marry him ? A In March a year ago.
- Q You took out a license and was married by a Minister of the Gospel at that time ? A Yes sir.
- Q Had you been living with him before that time ? A Yes sir.
- Q How long had you lived with him before that time ?
- A About 7 years I reckon before that time. It is over eight years now.
- Q Did you live with him continuously during all that period of time?
- A Yes sir.
- Q How many children did you have by George Hicks ? A Four.
- Q What are their names ? A Dave, George, Squirrel and Aaron.
- Q George Hicks is the father of these children ? A Yes sir.
- Q Were you married prior to the time you went to live with George Hicks ? A Yes sir, I was married before.
- Q To whom were you married ? A John Briggs.
- Q Were you legally married to him; did you procure a license to marry him ? A Yes sir.
- Q Were you married by a Minister of the Gospel ?
- A By a "Squire" at Fort Smith, Arkansas.
- Q What was his name ? A I can't tell you.
- Q Did you procure a divorce from John Briggs, or John Briggs from you, before you were married to George Hicks ?
- A No sir we never were divorced. He was gone over seven years when I married. I never seen nor heard of him.
- Q Was he living when you commenced to live with George Hicks ?
- A Yes sir I reckon he was living.
- Q Is he living now ? A I can't tell you, I haven't heard from him in about seven years.
- Q How long had you been parted from him when you began living with George Hicks ? A He was gone over a year.
- Q Did he provide for you during that period ?
- A Who, John Briggs ?
- Q Yes. A No sir, I provided for myself.
- Q When was the last you heard from John Briggs ?
- A It has been seven years last New Year since I received the last letter from him.
- Q Where was he at that time ? A Montevallo, Missouri.
- Q Have you ever made any effort to find out whether he is living or dead ? A Yes sir, I have written three letters since that, and never did get any answer; I wrote two to him and one to his sister who lived at Wichita, Kansas, and never got any answer from either one of them.
- Q Did you ever make any effort to procure a divorce from him ?
- A No sir I never did.
- Q Did you have a child by John Briggs ?
- A Yes sir, one.
- Q Is that child living ? A It was the last time I heard from him.
- Q Did John Briggs take the child with him ? A Yes sir.



- Q Was John Briggs a citizen of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A No sir.  
Q He was a white man ? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you the marriage license authorizing the marriage of John Briggs and yourself ? A No sir, he taken it with him.  
Q Where di you procure that license to marry John Briggs ?  
A At Fort Smith.  
Q Is that in Sebastian County, Arkansas ?  
A Yes sir, I reckon it is.

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the above and foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

JUL 15 1902, 1902.

*[Signature]*  
NOTARY PUBLIC.



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

George Hink  
as a citizen of

Cherokee

Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of George Hick, born on the 14 day of February, 1897.  
Name of Father: George Hick, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lizzie Hick, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-office: Langston, Okla.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Marathon District.

I, Lizzie Hick, on oath state that I am 27 years of age and a citizen, by of the U.S. Nation; that I am the lawful wife of George Hick, who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was born to me on 14 day of February 1897; that said child has been named George Hick, and is now living.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

16 day of April

1902.

Eugene C. Bagwell,  
NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Marathon District.

I, Gempy C. Hambrick, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Lizzie Hick, wife of George Hick on the 14 day of February, 1897; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named George Hick.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

16 day of April

1902.

Eugene C. Bagwell,  
NOTARY PUBLIC

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Squirrel Hooks

as a citizen of

Cherokee

Nation.

Approved

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the U. S. Nation,  
 of George Hicks, born on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of January, 1900.  
 (Here insert name of child.)  
 Name of Father: George Hicks, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Lizzie Hicks, a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
 Post-office Gans I. D.

### AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, Lizzie Hicks, on oath state that I am 29  
 years of age and a citizen, by U. S. Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of George Hicks, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
 (male or female)  
 born to me on 23 day of January, 1900; that said child has been  
 named Squirrel Hicks, and is now living.

#### WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
 Witnesses.)

J. H. Shuster  
R. A. Richey

Lizzie Hicks  
 mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of April, 1900.

Eugene C. Bagwee  
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

### AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, R. A. Richey, a Physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Lizzie Hicks, wife of George Hicks  
 on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of January, 1900; that there was born to her on  
 said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 (male or female)  
 named Squirrel Hicks.

#### WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
 Witnesses.)

R. A. Richey M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of April, 1900.

Eugene C. Bagwee  
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Claron Hicks

as a citizen of

Liberia

Nation.

Approved

1901

Commissioner.

COMMISSION TO RE-ENROLLIZED CHILD

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Aaron Hicks, born on the 16 day of March, 1902  
Name of Father: George Hicks, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lizzie Hicks, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-office: Lyons, W. Va.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY

Northern District.

I, Lizzie Hicks, on oath state that I am 39 years of age and a citizen, by the U.S. Nation; that I am the lawful wife of George Hicks, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was born to me on 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1902; that said child has been named Aaron Hicks, and is now living.

### WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Lizzie X Hicks  
mark.

W. Shuster

R. A. Richey

16 day of April 1902

Eugene E. Bagwell  
NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY

Northern District.

I, R. A. Richey, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Lizzie Hicks, wife of George Hicks, on the 16 day of March, 1902, that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Aaron Hicks.

### WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1902

Eugene E. Bagwell  
NOTARY PUBLIC

R. A. Richey

# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Cherokee D 1286

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, } SS.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

No.

## To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between  
Mr. George W. Hicks, of Ganna, in  
the Indian Territory, aged 38 years, and Mrs Lizzie Briggs,  
of Ganna, in the Indian Territory, aged 26 years,  
according to law, and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Wagoner ~~INDIAN TERRITORY~~ Territory this 26 day of

Feb A. D. 1891 1901

S E A L

Chas A. Davidson

Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By R. C. Hunter Deputy.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, } SS.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT,

I, T. C. Billingsley, a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY,  
that on the 1 day of March, A. D. 1891 1901, I did duly and  
according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans  
of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 1 day of March A. D. 1891 1901.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Ter-  
ritory, Northern District, Book A, Page 222.

T. C. Billingsley  
A Minister of the Gospel.



## CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, **Chas. A. Davidson**, Clerk of the United States Court in the North-  
ern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for  
record in my office the **11th** day of **May** **1901** at **Mo.**, and duly  
recorded in Book **K**, Marriage Record, Page **371**.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory,  
this 17 day of May, 1901, A. D. 189

Chas A. Davidson Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I. T., August 9 1902

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of  
Ilized Tribes,  
the original offered in evidence in the matter of the application for enrollment of

George Hicks, et al as citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Dave, George, Squirrel and Aaron Hicks, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

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The record in this case shows that on April 15, 1902, George Hicks appeared before the Commission at Gans, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of himself and his four minor children, Dave George, Squirrel and Aaron Hicks, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings in matter of said application were had at Gans, Indian Territory, on April 16, 1902. George Hicks is differently classified and is not embraced in this decision.

The evidence shows that the applicants, Dave, George, Squirrel and Aaron Hicks are the children of the said George Hicks, who is a Cherokee by blood, and identified on the 1880 authenticated tribal roll of the Cherokee Nation, and the 1896 Census roll of said Nation. The applicant, Dave Hicks, is identified on the Cherokee Census roll of 1896. The applicants, George, Squirrel and Aaron Hicks are identified by birth affidavits on file with the Commission. The said George Hicks, the father of the applicants in this case, was married to Lizzie Briggs, on March 1, 1901, who is shown to be the mother of the applicants herein. The said Lizzie, had been previously married to John Briggs, and there is no proof that he was dead at the time of her marriage to her present husband, George Hicks.

Section 692 of the Compiled Laws of the Cherokee Nation (1892), is as follows:

"All marriages which are herein prohibited on account of consanguinity between the parties, or on account of either of them having a former husband or wife then living, shall be absolutely void in this Nation, without any judgment of divorce or other legal proceedings, provided, that the issue from such unlawful marriage shall nevertheless be legitimate; provided, also, that when a man, having by a woman one or more children, shall afterwards intermarry with such woman, such child or children, if recognized by him, or proven to be his, shall thereby be legitimate."

The evidence further shows that the said George Hicks, the father of the applicants, has been a resident of the Cherokee Nation for more than thirty years next before the application herein, and that the applicants have resided therein with their father since their birth.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Dave Hicks, George Hicks, Squirrel Hicks and Aaron Hicks should be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Con-

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gress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE SEVEN CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
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Acting Chairman.

  
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Commissioner.

  
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Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this DEC - 1 1902

Cherokee D 1286.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 2, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 1, 1902, granting the application of George Hicks for the enrollment of his four minor children, Dave, George, Squirrel and Aaron Hicks, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you may desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

*James L. Smith*  
Acting Chairman.

Enclosure H. No. 18.

Cherokee D-1286.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 13, 1903.

George Hicks,

Gans, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 1, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of your four minor children, Dave, George, Squirrel and Aaron Hicks, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee nation.

Respectfully,

Tatis Blaney  
Acting Chairman.

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Register.

Cherokee 9981

Winita, Indian Territory, January 30, 1903.

George Hicks,

Gane, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

When you applied to this Commission for the enrollment of Dave Hicks, et al., you filed with that application, a marriage license and certificate showing your marriage on March 1, 1901, to Miss Lizzie Briggs.

The same is herewith returned to you, a copy having been made and filed with your application for enrollment.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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William T. Watts

Trans. from D1052

Cher 9982



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
MUSKOGEE, I.T., JANUARY 19th, 1901.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF William T. Watts for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and he appearing before the Commission, and being sworn and examined, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name? A William T. Watts.  
Q How old are you? A Twenty five years old.  
Q What is your Postoffice address? A Texanna.  
Q Do you apply for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you apply for any one besides yourself? A No sir.  
Q Are you living in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you lived there? A Born and raised there.  
Q What district are you living in? A Canadian.  
Q Have you been outside of the Cherokee Nation within the past three years? A No sir - I have been in the Creek Nation, riding around over the country.  
Q Never lived ~~xxx~~ outside? A No sir.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Tom Watts.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Mary Watts.  
Q Your father and mother are both living? A Yes sir.  
Q Your father was a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Your mother is a Creek? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you always been recognized as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you ever drawn money from the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q When did you draw money from the Creek Nation?  
A In the twenty nine dollar payment.  
Q In 1890? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you draw in the payment made in 1895 - fourteen dollars and some odd cents? A I think I did; I am not sure of that.  
Q Have you ever applied to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for enrollment as a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did they enroll you as such? A No sir.  
Q When did you make that application? A Why, I believe when they were at Coweta in the Creek Nation.  
Q That was in 1898, was it not? A I might have been enrolled: I was enrolled with my family, but they did not recognize me as a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Q You mean the Creek Nation does not recognize as you as a citizen, or the Commission? A No sir, the Dawes Commission ~~xxx~~ does not.  
Q Did they so notify you? A Yes sir, I have been up here two or three times trying to file as a Creek citizen, and they would not let me.  
Q You have applied then here for allotment in the Creek Nation, have you? A Yes sir.  
Q How long ago did you apply for allotment? A It was last summer.  
Q Have you ever drawn any money from the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q When? A I drew Strip money, and a little payment before that - I drew that if I was old enough.  
Q Has the Cherokee Nation ever disputed your right to enrollment in the Cherokee Nation? A Not that I know of.  
Q Have you always resided in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q You have never lived here in the Creek Nation?  
A No sir, only went to school at Bfaula about six months.

(1880 Roll, Page 86, #1856, William Watts, Canadian D'st)  
(1896 Roll, Page 80, #2226, William Watts, Canadian D'st)  
(1894 Roll, Page 107, #2265, William Watts, Canadian D'st)

- Q Have you ever exercised the right of suffrage in the Creek Nation? Have you ever voted at any of their elections? A No sir, never did.

Q You have always been recognized though by the Town King of Coweta Town as a member of his town, have you not? A Yes sir/  
 Q What is the name of your wife? A Her name is Anna Watts.  
 Q Is she a Cherokee or a Creek? A She's a Creek.  
 Q Have you any children by her? A Yes sir, one.  
 Q What is it's name? A Mary Watts.  
 Q Has her right to enrollment in the Creek Nation ever been disputed? A No sir, I guess not: She has done filed.  
 Q Did you apply in 1896 to this Commission for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation A I applied as a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Q That was in 1896? - or was that two years ago, last summer?  
 A That was when the Commission first came here - when they were up here at Coweta.  
 Q That was in the summer of 1898? A Yes sir.  
 Q Your wife and child have taken allotment here in the Creek Nation, have they not? A Yes sir; I only had one child at that time: He is dead now; I have only one left.  
 Q Do you elect to be enrolled as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, or as a citizen of the Creek Nation? A I prefer the Cherokee Nation now, since I could not enroll in the Creek Nation.  
 Q If your right to enrollment in the Creek Nation was not disputed, would you rather be enrolled as a citizen of that Nation, or as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A As a citizen of this Nation - Cherokee Nation.  
 Q Do you own any property in the Creek Nation? A No sir, nothing only my wife's and child's claim.  
 Q Do you own any property in the Cherokee Nation? A yes sir, I have a farm.

BY THE COMMISSION: The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation: He is identified upon the ~~xx~~ authenticated roll of 1880, the strip payment roll of 1894 and the census roll of 1896 as a native Cherokee. He was born and raised in the Cherokee Nation, and has lived there all his life? A His wife, Anna H. Watts is a Creek citizen by blood: They have one child, Mary Etta: His wife and her daughter have taken their allotment as citizens of the Creek Nation. On February 21st, 1900, the applicant applied to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of himself, wife and child as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, and were listed upon New Creek Census Card No. 1663., and on April 20th, 1900, a certificate certifying that his wife, Anna H. Watts, and her daughter, Mary E. Watts, were citizens of the Creek Nation was issued:

The applicant, William T. Watts is identified upon the 1891 Omitted Roll of the Creek Nation, as Willie Watts, No. 635, Coweta Town: He states that he also drew money from the Creek Nation in 1895: For the reason that the applicant has been listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and for the reason that he has also drawn money from the Creek Nation, he will now be listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, upon what is known as a doubtful card. When final judgment is rendered in his case, he will be duly notified at his present Postoffice-address.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of January, 1901.



COMMISSIONER.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
MISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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JAN 19 1901

*[Signature]*  
ACTING CHAIRMAN

CHIEF OF BUREAU

Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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William T. Watts

Sevuna, D. T.

District

CANADIAN

Year 1880

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

District

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

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In 1880 roll as William Watts

On new Creek Census Card No. 1663

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., March 15, 1902.

**SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS**, in the matter of the application of William T. Watts for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen.

Appearances: W.W. Hastings, attorney for Cherokee Nation.

**BY COMMISSION:** The applicant was notified by registered letter February 27th, 1902, that his application for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation would be taken up for final consideration by the Commission at its offices in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 15th day of March, 1902, and that on said date he would be permitted to appear either by attorney or in person when an opportunity would be given him to introduce any additional testimony affecting his application.

On this the 15th day of March, 1902, applicant having been called, and failing to appear either in person or by attorney, this case is deemed completed, and same will be reported to the Commission for final decision based upon the evidence now of record.

I, M.D. Green, do hereby certify that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes I correctly recorded the proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

*M.D. Green*

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., March 15, 1902.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS, in the matter of the application of  
William T. Watts for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen.

Appearances: W.W.Hastings, attorney for Cherokee Nation.

BY COMMISSION: The applicant was notified by registered letter  
February 27th, 1902, that his application for enrollment as a  
citizen of the Cherokee Nation would be taken up for final  
consideration by the Commission at its offices in Muskogee,  
Indian Territory, on the 15th day of March, 1902, and that on  
said date he would be permitted to appear either by attorney  
or in person when an opportunity would be given him to intro-  
duce any additional testimony affecting his application.

On this the 15th day of March, 1902, applicant having  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of William T. Watts for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

The record in this case shows that on January 19th, 1901 William T. Watts appeared before the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory and made personal application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The evidence shows that the applicant, William T. Watts, is a Cherokee by blood and is identified on the 1880 authenticated tribal roll of the Cherokee Nation. He is also identified on the 1896 census roll and the 1894 strip payment roll.

The evidence further shows that said William T. Watts has resided in the Cherokee Nation all of his life.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that William T. Watts should be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the provisions of Section 21 of the Act of Congress, approved June 28th, 1898 (30 Stats. 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Acting Chairman.

  
Commissioner.

  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this DEC - 1 1902



COMMISSIONERS  
HENRY L. DAWES.  
TAMM BIRDY.  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES.  
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH.  
SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23,

1902

Mr. William Watts,

Texas, Indian Territory,

Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the application of yourself

for enrollment as citizen of the Cherokee Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the

15 day of March, 1902.

On said date, you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission, in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting your application.

You are further notified that the Representatives of the Cherokee Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony tending to disprove your right to enrollment, but said Representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

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Register.

Yours truly,

Attest: Chairman.

Commissioner in Charge.

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*[Signature]*

ACTING CHAIRMAN

COMMISSIONERS  
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SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 29, 1902

Mr. William Watts,

Tenaha, Indian Territory,

Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the application of yourself

for enrollment as citizen of the Cherokee Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the

18 day of March, 1902.

On said date, you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission, in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting your application.

You are further notified that the Representatives of the Cherokee Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony tending to disprove your right to enrollment, but said Representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

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Register.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

COMMISSIONERS  
HENRY L. DAWES  
TAMM BIXBY  
THOMAS B. NEEDHAM  
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE

ALLISON L. AVIESWORTH  
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

OFFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

ADDRESS IN THE  
MISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Ind.Ter., June 13, 1902.

Cherokee Enrollment Division,

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that William T. Watts, who made application for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation January 19, 1901, is not listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Creek Nation.

You are further advised that it appears from an examination of the Creek record that said William T. Watts has never made formal application for the enrollment of himself as a citizen of the Creek Nation.

You are further advised that Anna E. Watts, wife, and Mary Rita and Robert L. Watts, children, of said William T. Watts, are regularly enrolled as citizens of the Creek Nation on Creek Indian Card, Field No. 1663; that they have made their selections of lands in the Creek Nation, and that their names are included in partial roll of Creek citizens by blood approved by the Secretary of the Interior, March 26, 1902.

Yours truly,

  
Commissioner in Charge.

CCM.

*E. M.*

HENRY L. LAW  
JAMES T. LAMSON  
THOMAS H. LAMSON  
J. M. LAMSON

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Creek Indian #1663

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 23, 1902.

Cherokee Enrollment Division,

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that Annie H. Watts, age 25 years, wife of William T. Watts, and Mary Etta and Robert L. Watts, children of said Annie H. Watts and William T. Watts, are regularly enrolled on Creek Indian Card, Field No. 1663; that selections of land have been made for them in the Creek Nation, and that their names are included in partial roll of Creek citizens by blood approved by the Secretary of the Interior, March 28, 1902.

It appears from the records of the Creek Enrollment Division, that said William T. Watts was formerly listed for enrollment on Creek Indian Card, Field No. 1663; that on January 19, 1901, he made application to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation; that his name is listed for enrollment on Doubtful Cherokee Card No. 1082, and that his name appears upon the Cherokee rolls. Your Division is further advised that the name of said William T. Watts has been stricken from said Creek Card, Field No. 1663, and the roll of Creek citizens.

Respectfully,

  
Acting Chairman.

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Cherokee D 1052.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 2, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 1, 1902, granting the application of William T. Watts for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you may desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

*Tame Kirby*  
Acting Chairman.

Enclosure H. No. 13.

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Cherokee Nation.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 13, 1903.

William T. Watts,

Tahanna, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 1, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of yourself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Enc. H-21.

Register.



Cher 7982

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

HC 623

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 13, 1906.

Chief Clerk,  
Cherokee Enrollment Division,  
General Office.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the name of William T. Watts, Jr. born September 11, 1902 to William T. Watts, an alleged citizen of the Cherokee Nation and Anna H. Watts a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, is contained in schedule of minor citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior, September 27, 1905 opposite Roll number 648.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

Cher 9983

Martha L. Crocker

Trans. from D1008

Cher 9983

REJECTED as to Applicant.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Tahlequah, I.T., December 17th, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Simeon M. Crocker for the enrollment of himself, wife and children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation; said Crocker being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Simeon M. Crocker.

Q How old are you? A 40 years of age.

Q What is your postoffice address? A Still.

Q What district do you live in? A Flint.

Q Are you a Cherokee citizen by blood? A Adoption.

Q Who do you want to enroll? A Myself, wife and children.

Q What is the name of your wife? A Martha Louella.

Q Have you any marriage license? A Yes, sir.

Com'r:—Applicant presents a duly authenticated marriage license and certificate certifying that he was married to one Martha E. White on the 1st day of March, 1896.

Q What is the name of your children? A John Harrison.

Q How old is he? A He is four years old.

Q The name of the next child? A Leis Bessie.

Q How old is she? A She is two years old.

Q The next one? A The next one is Blanchey E.

Q Have you any certificate of birth there? A Yes, sir.

Applicant: She (meaning his wife) is not on the roll of 1890, she was admitted in 1887.

Com'r:—Applicant presents a certificate of admission to Cherokee citizenship issued from the office of the Commission on citizenship, on the 22nd day of September, 1887, signed by J. T. Adams, Principal Chief, under the seal of the Cherokee Nation, certifying that among others that Martha E. White was duly admitted to Cherokee citizenship on the 3d day of September, 1887.

Q How long has your wife lived in the Cherokee Nation? A I do not know, she has lived here quite a while, I could not tell.

Q Has she lived here ever since she was admitted? A I can't say. I married her right here at Tahlequah. I made her acquaintance in 1890 I believe it was.

Q She was admitted in 1887; you knew that she was here in 1890?

A Yes, sir, she was here quite a while before that.

Q What is her father's name? A Her mother is Mary.

1890 roll: page 1277, #35, Simeon M. Crocker, Tahlequah.

1890 roll: page 1144, #573, Martha E. Crocker, Tahlequah.

1890 roll: page 1144, #574, John M. Crocker, Tahlequah.

Q Is Martha E. White your first wife? A No, sir, I had a wife before that.

Q Did you have a divorce from that wife? A She is dead.

Q What is your first wife? A Yes, sir.

Q Are these children all alive and living at this time? A Yes, sir.

Q Your wife's mother in her testimony when she testified for enrollment swore that she came from England and that she was a very smart woman and then lived here in the Nation and was returned until she died. I do not know anything about that they are dead.

Q How long ago did your wife take up her permanent residence in the Cherokee Nation? A No, sir, I can't tell, I know they were here and I got acquainted with them. But was she or not?

Q How long did your wife return here with her mother and family, or was she ever gone that? A I do not know.

Com'r Needles:—The name of Simeon M. Crocker appears upon the census roll of 1896, and he presents satisfactory proof of marriage to one Martha E. White, a Cherokee citizen by blood, in the year 1896. He also presents a satisfactory proof of the admission to Cherokee citizenship, more particularly described in the testimony, as to his wife, she having been admitted in the year 1897, and her name is found upon the census roll of 1896. The name of his oldest child, John H., is found upon the census roll of 1896, and he makes satisfactory proof of birth as to two younger children, Lois E. and Blanche S., whose names do not appear upon the census roll of 1896. They are fully identified according to the page and number of the roll, but the said applicant has no information as to the time when his wife actually made her residence in the Cherokee Nation. The testimony shows that the said Simeon M. Crocker was married to his wife in the year 1896, too late under the laws of the Cherokee Nation for intermarried citizens to acquire any rights and his application for his own enrollment will be **REJECTED**. Because of the indefinite testimony as to the residence of the said Martha E. Crocker nee Martha E. White and because of the testimony of her mother in the case of her own enrollment, on B card 928, final judgment as to the enrollment of the said Martha E. Crocker nee White and her children as enumerated herein, will be suspended and their names will be placed upon a doubtful card, and reference is hereby made to the testimony taken in the application of Mary White nee mother of Martha E. Crocker, B card 928.

J. O. Rosson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic thereof.

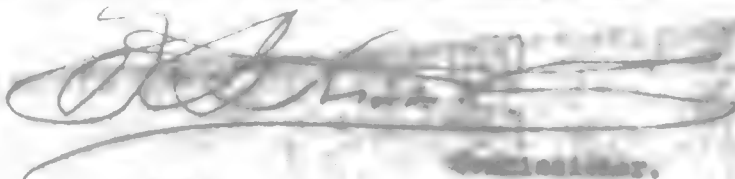
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1901.

(Signed) C. R. Breckinridge,  
Commissioner.

Arthur G. Croninger, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he made the foregoing copy, and that the same is a true and complete copy of the original transcript.

Arthur G. Croninger

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1902.

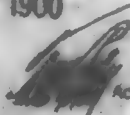
  
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Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

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Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

Martha L. Crocker

District

TAHLEQUAH.

Year

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Citizen by blood

yes

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

no

Married under what law

Date of marriage

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Names of Children:

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Paul B. Crocker*

as a citizen of the

CHEROKEE

Nation.

Approved, DEC 17 1900

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*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Louis B. Crocker, born on the 27 day of July, 1898  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: S. M. Crocker, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Martha E. Crocker, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-office, Stilwell - J. P.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern District.

I, Martha E. Crocker, on oath state that I am 29  
years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of S. M. Crocker, who is a citizen, by  
Adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 27 day of July, 1898; that said child has been  
named Louis B. Crocker, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of Aug, 1902.

B. Bruner  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern District.

I, S. M. Crocker, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Martha E. Crocker, wife of S. M. Crocker,  
on the 27 day of July, 1898; that there was born to her on  
said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named Louis Bessie Crocker.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1902.

Lester Phipps  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Stilwell, Feb. 26, 1912.

Department of the Interior

Commission to the  
Five civilized Tribes  
United States of America

Indian Territory

Northern District 3

I Martha Culver on oath state that  
I am 66 years of age and I died on  
the 12 day of Dec 1900 at the bed side  
of Martha L. Crocker the wife of -  
S. M. Crocker and at that date there  
was a Female child born the 12 day  
of Dec <sup>1900</sup> and the said child was  
named Blanche Britten Crocker  
and the said child is now living  
and said S. M. Crocker was the  
attending Midwife and delivered the child  
from his wife Martha L. Crocker on the  
above date Martha Culver

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of December, 1900.

John J. Hughes  
Notary Public


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Department of Interior

Commission to the five

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In Re application for Enrollment as a citizen  
of the Cherokee Nation of \_\_\_\_\_

Blanche Burton Crocker Born on the 12 day of Dec 1900  
Name of Father S. W. Crocker a citizen of the Cherokee  
Nation by adoption Name of Mother Martha L Crocker  
a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by Blood

Post office Stilwell I. T.

Affidavit of Mother.

United States of America

Indian Territory

Northern District

I Martha L. Crocker on oath state that I am 80  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee  
Nation that I am the Lawful wife of M. Crocker  
who is a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation  
that a Female child was Born to me on the 12 day of Dec  
1900 and that said child has been named

Blanche Burton Crocker and is now living

Martha L. Crocker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of  
December A. D. 1900.

Luther Thayer

Affidavit of Midwife

United States of America

Indian Territory

Northern District

I S.M. Crocker, a Midwife  
on oath state that I attended on Mrs Martha E  
Crocker my wife, S.M. Crocker on the 12 day  
of Dec 1900 that there was born to her on said date  
a female child that said child is now living and  
is named Blanche Gurtin Crocker

S.M. Crocker

Subscribed and sworn to be-  
fore me this 15th day Decem-  
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Lester Dyer  
Notary Public

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James J. Jones  
Notary Public

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E. M. Gorton

I, E. M. Gorton, a Minister  
on oath state that I attended on Mr. W. B. Gorton  
Brother May 1900. Mr. Gorton on the 12th  
of Dec. 1900 that this was born to her on birth  
a female child that said child is now living and  
is named Blanch Gorton Gorton

Indian Territory  
Gorton District

Attendant of Medicine  
Smith State of America  
Indian Territory  
Gorton District

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Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Muskogee, I. T., March 14, 1902.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS in the matter of the application of  
Martha L. Crocker for the enrollment of herself and children as  
citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

The applicant was notified by registered letter February 26,  
1902, that her application for the enrollment of herself and children  
as citizens of the Cherokee Nation would be taken up for final con-  
sideration by the Commission at its offices in Muskogee, I. T., on the  
14th day of March, 1902, and that on said date she might appear be-  
fore the Commission, either in person or by attorney, and an oppor-  
tunity would be given her to introduce any additional testimony af-  
fecting her application. Receipt has been acknowledged of the  
Commission's letter, and the applicant having this day, to-wit:  
the 14th day of March, 1902, been called, and failing to respond,  
it is deemed that her case is completed and same will be reported  
to the Commission for final decision based upon the evidence now of  
record.

I, Wm. Hutchinson, do hereby certify that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, I correctly recorded the  
proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and  
complete transcript of the stenographic notes thereof.

Wm. Hutchinson



Cherokee D 1008

OFFICE COMMISSION ON CITIZENSHIP.

TAHLEQUAH, IND. TERR. OCT. 4th, 1888.

DOCKET NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	SEX.	POST OFFICE.	ATTY.
1	Mary White	40	female	Briceville, Ga.	
2	Sarah White	19	"		
3	Martha L. White	17	"		
4	William J. White	15	male		
1819	James A. White	13	"		
6	Thomas J. White	11	"		A.E. Ivey
7	George W. White	9	"		APPLICANT FOR CHEROKEE CITIZENSHIP.
8	Lewis R. White	7	"		
9	Walter P. White	5	"		
10	Mary P. White	2	female		

Census Rolls 1851

vs.  
CHEROKEE NATION.

ANCESTOR  
JOHN TIDWELL.

We the Commission on Citizenship after carefully examining the above entitled case of Mary White and her nine children, find them to be descendants of John Tidwell, whose case came up before this Commission and proved to be a Cherokee by blood, and from the proof submitted, connecting Mary White and her nine children, viz: Sarah M., Martha L., William J., James A., Thomas J., George W., Lewis R., Walter P., and Mary P. White are Cherokees by blood and are hereby re-admitted to all the rights and privileges of Cherokee citizens by blood.

J. T. Adair, Chairman Commission  
D. W. Lipe, Commissioner.  
H. C. Barnes, Commissioner.

Office Com. on Citizenship.  
Tahlequah, I. T. Sept. 21st, 1888.

I, the undersigned, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Record of Book B, page 305, entitled Docket Commission on Citizenship, now in the possession of this Commission.

*Ella Mieling*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Muskegee, Indian Territory, July 9th, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Simeon M. Crocker for the enrollment of his wife Martha L. Crocker and his children John H. Crocker, Lois B. Crocker and Blanche G. Crocker as citizens by blood of the Cherokee nation.

Appearances:

Simeon M. Crocker for Applicants.  
W. W. Hastings for Cherokee nation.

Supplemental to D-1008

SIMEON M. CROCKER, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q. What is your name? A. My name is Simeon M. Crocker.  
Q. What is your post office address? A. Stilwell.  
Q. Are you the husband of Martha L. Crocker? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. When did you first become acquainted with your wife? A. I first became acquainted with her, I believe it was in the year 1890.  
Q. Where was she living at that time? A. Flint district.  
Q. When were you married to her? A. I was married to her in 1895--1896--April 19th.  
Q. Did you see her frequently from 1890 up until the time you married her? A. No, sir.  
Q. Do you know anything of your own knowledge of her residence from the time you became acquainted with her until your marriage?  
A. I met her then in Tahlequah in 1894.  
Q. Did you see her frequently from 1895 until you were married?  
A. No, sir.  
Q. Where has she been since you were married in 1896? A. Right here in the Cherokee nation.  
Q. Has she been out since that time? A. No, sir.

W. H. WHITE, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q. What is your name? A. W. H. White.  
Q. How old are you, Mr. White? A. 53 years old.  
Q. What is your post office address? A. Stilwell.  
Q. Are you the father of the applicant in this case, Martha L. Crocker? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Where was she born? A. Born in Georgia.  
Q. When did she come to the Cherokee nation? A. In 1890.  
Q. Where has she been residing since that time? A. Here in the nation except the time that I was back in Georgia. She was with me and my family, all together, when we went back in 1891.  
Q. She came here in 1890? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Remained until 1891? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Then where did you go? A. Went back on business to Georgia.  
Q. How long did you remain there? A. Until 1894.  
Q. Came back then? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Has she been residing here continuously since that time?  
A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Has she ever been out of the nation since that time?  
A. No, sir.

Jesse O. Carr, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*Jesse O. Carr*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ... 16 day of July, 1902.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

Jesse O. Carr, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed :

*Jesse O. Carr*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Martha L. Crocker, John H. Crocker, Lois B. Crocker, and Blanche G. Crocker as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

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The record in this case shows that on December 17, 1900, Simeon M. Crocker appeared before the Commission at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment, among others, of his wife, Martha L. Crocker, and their minor children, John H., Lois B., and Blanche G. Crocker, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings were had in the matter of said application at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on July 9, 1902. The other parties to the application are differently classified and are not embraced in this decision.

The evidence shows that Martha L. Crocker, nee White, was admitted, among others, to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by the duly constituted authorities of said Nation, on September 21, 1888. The evidence further shows that the said Martha L. Crocker removed to the Cherokee Nation for the first time in 1890, remaining there one year when she moved to Georgia returning to the Cherokee Nation in 1894. The principal applicant married one Simeon M. Crocker, March 1st, 1896, and as a result of that marriage the minor children, applicants in this case, were born. Martha L. Crocker and John H. Crocker are identified on the Cherokee Census roll of 1896. Lois B., and Blanche G. Crocker are identified by certificates of birth filed herewith.

The evidence further shows that Martha L. Crocker has resided continuously in the Cherokee Nation from 1894 up to and including the date of this application. The minor children are considered to have resided continuously in said Nation from birth up to and including the date of this application.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that the applicants, Martha L. Crocker, John H. Crocker, Lois B. Crocker and Blanche G. Crocker should be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Acting Chairman.

  
Commissioner.

  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this DEC - 1 1902

COMMISSIONER  
HENRY L. DAWES,  
TANS SIZZY,  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,  
C. R. DRENNING.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,  
SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1902.

Mr. Simon M. Crocker,

Stilwell, Indian Territory,

Sir:

You are hereby notified that the application of your wife Martha L., and three minor children

for enrollment as citizen of the Cherokee Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 14 day of March, 1902.

On said date, you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission, in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting your application.

You are further notified that the Representatives of the Cherokee Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony tending to disprove your right to enrollment, but said Representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

Cherokee D-1008  
Register.

Yours truly,

Wesley C. Thomas,

Commissioner in Charge.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Cherokee 2-1000.

Wuskogee, Indian Territory, June 10, 1902.

Wm. H. Crocker,

Stilwell, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In the matter of your application for the enrollment of your wife, Martha L. Crocker, and three minor children, you are directed to appear before this Commission on or before June 26, 1902, and furnish additional testimony as to the time your wife first settled in the Cherokee Nation; how long she has resided in said Nation and at what time or times.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman

Register

Washington, Indian Territory, July 2, 1902.

H. H. Greaser,

Stillwell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of June 26, you are advised that you can not have the evidence which you wish to present of your wife's mother taken before a notary public and forwarded to this Commission. It will be necessary that you have any witnesses which you wish to have testify in your wife's case to appear and give oral testimony.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

Cherokee D 1008.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 2, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 1, 1902, granting the application of Simeon M. Creeker for the enrollment of his wife, Martha L. Creeker, and his three minor children, John H. Lois B. and Blanche G. Creeker, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you may desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

*W. W. Hastings*

Acting Chairman.

Enclosure H. No. 9.

Cherokee D-1008.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 13, 1903.

Simon M. Crocker,

Stillwell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 1, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of your wife, Martha L. Crocker, and your three minor children, John H., Lela B. and Blanche G. Crocker, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

*Tamie D. Dyer*  
Acting Chairman

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William L. Brackett

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
TALLAHASSEE, F.T., DECEMBER 17th, 1900.

In the matter of the application of William Lee Brackett for the enrollment of himself, wife and child as citizens of the Cherokee Nation; said Brackett being sworn and examined by Commissioner Greckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q Give me your full name? A William Lee Brackett.  
Q How old are you? A I am 26 years.  
Q What is your post office? A Ketchum.  
Q In what district do you live? A Delaware.  
Q Who is it you want to enroll, yourself and family? A Yes.  
Q Have you a wife? A Yes, sir.  
Q How many children have you? A One.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is your wife a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation all your life? A No, sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A I could not say just exactly how long, since '90 I guess.  
Q Were you admitted to citizenship by the Cherokee Commission?  
A Yes, sir.

Com'r:--The applicant presents a duly authenticated certificate of admission to citizenship showing that on the 16th of August, 1889, certain persons were admitted to citizenship by the Cherokee Commission on Citizenship, and among them appears the name of William Brackett, age at that time 14 years.

- Q Is that your name? A Yes, sir.

This is identified as official evidence of the applicant's admission as stated and the certificate is returned to him. It is endorsed and enrolled in the Executive Department, May 14, 1890; signed, C. T. Harris, Asst. Executive Secretary. The certificate alluded to entitled the beneficiary to admission under the condition of residence within one year from the date of the certificate.

- Q Now, it appears from the endorsement of your certificate that you came here in May, 1890? A Yes, sir.

- Q That endorsement was made at the time you came was not it?

A Yes, sir, we came here in April and this endorsement was made in May.

- Q Give me the name of your wife? A Lucinda Mayfield.

- Q How old is your wife? A 21 years old.

- Q When did you marry her? A I have been married only a short time.

- Q Have you a certificate of marriage? A No, sir, I have not.

I sent the certificate off and never have got it returned yet.

- Q When were you married how long ago? A The fifth of this month.

- Q Where were you married? A Vinita, Indian Territory.

- Q Was Mayfield your wife's maiden name? A Yes, sir.

- Q Has she lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life? A Yes, sir.

- Q Give me the name of her father? A John Mayfield.

- Q Is he dead? A No, sir.

- Q Give me the name of her mother? A Her given name, Eliza.

- Q Is she dead? A Yes, sir.

- Q Give me the name of your child? A Bayless Brackett.

- Q How old is that child? A It was born the 17th of May.

- Q Is that the child of this wife? A Yes, sir.

- Q It is her own child is it? A Yes, sir.

- Q Has she any brothers and sisters younger than she? A She has one brother.

- Q What is the name of that brother? A Joe.

- Q How long did your wife's mother live after the birth of your wife?

A I do not know.



William Lee Brackett--2: 1880

1896 roll; page 685, #1270, Lucinda Mayfield, Flint.

1896 roll; page 1134, #87, William L. Brackett, Table Rock.

Mr. Brackett is there anybody acquainted with your wife more in 1880, anybody here who knew her or her mother? A Yes, sir, there is a fellow up here in town in a store.

Com'r. Reckinridge:--The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, his wife and one child. He is shown to have been admitted to citizenship by the Cherokee Commission on Citizenship in 1889, to have ~~acted~~ conformed with the conditions of his admission and to have lived in the Cherokee Nation since 1890. He is identified on the roll of 1896 as a native Cherokee, and he will now be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood; but upon a doubtful card in order to consider the objection which the Cherokee Representatives present have made against the admission of all the members of this family. When the final decision of the Commission is rendered it will be indicated to the applicant at his post office address.

His wife, in accordance with his own testimony, is identified on the roll of 1896 as a native Cherokee. He states that she has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life, and that they were married on the 5th of December of the present year. He is not able to present at this time a certificate of his marriage or other evidence, and she cannot be identified on the roll of 1880, nor can her mother be identified on that roll. She will now be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood on a doubtful card to await further identification on the roll of 1880 and the certificate of their marriage, which the applicant states he can supply. The child is said to be the natural child of the applicant's wife. When a proper certificate of the birth of this child is filed with the Commission, it will also be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood on a doubtful card to await the further identification of its mother.

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J. O. Rosson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*J. O. Rosson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1901.

*W. L. G.*

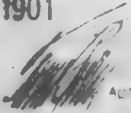
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
TAHEQUAH, I.T., DECEMBER 17th, 1900.

ADDITIONAL TESTIMONY IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF William L. Bracket for the enrollment of himself and family., and the said William L. Bracket, being sworn and examined by Commissioner, C. R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q What is your full name? A William L. Bracket.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Lucinda Bracket.  
Q You made application for her, did you not? A Yes sir.  
Q How old are you? A Twenty six.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Ketchum.  
Q In what district do you live? A Delaware.  
Q You say there was some trouble about identifying your wife?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What was her name when you married her? A Mayfield.  
Q You say she is on the roll of 1880 as what?  
A As Christy I guess.  
Q Why would she be on the roll of 1880 as Christy?  
A Her mother was living with Christy I suppose at that time.  
Q Was her father dead in 1880? A No sir.  
Q But her mother and father had separated, had they? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of this man, Christy that your wife's mother was living with? A William O. Christy.  
Q What is the given name of your wife's mother? A Eliza.

(1880 Roll, Page 356, #297, Lucinda Christie, Flint D'st).

- Q How old is your wife now? A She says she's twenty one.  
Q This Lucinda we have just ~~exam~~ called, being twenty four years of age, can not be your wife? A No sir.  
Q Who is Lucy Christy with William and Susie: You said your wife was with William and Eliza? A Yes sir, if she is there as a Christy, she is there with William and Eliza.  
Q William is down here with a woman named Susie? A Yes sir.

By Mr. J. L. Baugh, Cherokee Representative:

- Q ~~What~~ Is your wife's mother living? A No sir, she's dead.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*C. R. Breckinridge*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1901.

*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER.

## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Name *William L. Brackett* Date *DEC 17 1900* *Ketchum* 1900.  
 District *TAHLEQUAH* Year *1896* Page *1131* No. *87*

Citizen by blood *yes* Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

*Lucinda Brackett*

*Ketchum*

District

*FL. ST.*

Year *1896* Page *684* No. *1270*

Citizen by blood *yes* Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Names of Children:

Names of Children:	District	Year	Page	No.	Age
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*No 2 On 1896 roll as*  
*" 1 " 1896 " "*

*Lucinda Mayfield*  
*William L. Brackett*

*No 1 & 2 - Evidence of marriage to be supplied*  
*No 2 - Further identification on roll of 1880 required*  
*No 3, Affidavit as to birth to be supplied*

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*[Signature]*  
ATTORNEY AT LAW

# MARRIAGE LICENSE

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

No. 1097

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage--Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the  
Banns of Matrimony between Mr. *William Brackett*  
of *Ketchum* in the Indian Territory, aged *21* years, and  
Miss *Lucinda Mayfield* of *Ketchum* in the  
Indian Territory, aged *21* years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this  
License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of *Lucinda*  
*December*, A. D. 1900, this *5* day of

*Chas. Addison*  
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By *W. A. Chandler* Deputy.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, *Harry E. Day-Carey*, United States Commissioner,  
DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the *5* day of *December*, A. D. 1900,

I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish  
the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this *5* day of *December*, A. D. 1900.

*My certificate was recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District.*

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*Harry E. Day-Carey*  
United States Commissioner

NOTE—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be presented to the Clerk of the United States Court for the Northern District,  
Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable to the  
amount of One Hundred Dollars (See act).

*Forward Certificate to William Brackett.*  
*Ketchum, Ind. Ter.*

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.  
Northern District.

I, CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the day of January 1901, at        M., and duly recorded in

Book       , Marriage Record, Page 376

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory this 6 day of Feb, A. D. 1901

By

Charles Davidson

Clerk.

Deputy.

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CHAS. A. DAVIDSON,  
Clerk, U. S. Court.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of the

CHEROKEE Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

Leader Printing Company



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE: Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Bayless Brackett, born on the 17th day of May, 1900  
(here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Wm S Brackett, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lucinda Brackett, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Postoffice Vitchum, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Cherokee Nation.  
I, Lucinda Brackett, on oath state that I am 21  
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Wm S Brackett, who is a citizen, by  
Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 17th day of May, 1900; that said child has been  
named Bayless Brackett, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Robt Campbell Jr  
W. L. Camden

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

7th day of Dec

1900

my com. Expires 12/24/1900

William Nicholas

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,

Cherokee District.  
I, Francis Inyard, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Lucinda Brackett, wife of Wm S Brackett,  
on the 17th day of May, 1900; that there was born to her on  
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named Bayless Brackett.  
(male or female)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Robt Campbell Jr  
W. L. Camden

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

7th day of Dec

1900

my com Expires Dec 24/1900

William Nicholas

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Bayless Brackett W. L. Brackett

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*James M. White*

as a citizen of the

CHEROKEE Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner

Leader Printing Company

Cherokee P-999.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Tahlequah, I.T., November 23, 1901.

In the matter of the application of Lucinda Brackett for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

Supplemental testimony on behalf of the applicant.

Appearances:

Applicant present by husband, William L. Brackett;  
Cherokee Nation present.

WILSON CAMPBELL, appearing before the Commission, and being duly sworn and examined, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Wilson Campbell.  
Q How old are you? A 47 years old.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Wauhatchie.  
Q Do you know William L. Brackett? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you know his wife? A Yes, sir.  
Q What was her name? A Lucinda.  
Q How long have you known her? A Been knowing her ever since she was born.  
Q Do you know her father? A Yes, sir.  
Q What was his name? A John Mayfield.  
Q What was her mother's name? A Eliza Ratcliff.  
Q Is her father living? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is he a citizen? A Yes.  
Q Is he a Cherokee or a white man? A I guess part white man.  
Q Was her mother an Indian? A Yes, sir.  
Q She a Cherokee Indian? A Yes, sir, she is my sister.  
Q Is she on the 1880 roll? A No, she died along about twenty years ago, Eliza.  
Q She is not on the 1880 roll then? A No, sir.  
Q Who was Lucinda living with twenty years ago when she was a little bit of a baby? A Nancy Campbell.  
Q Was Nancy Campbell a Cherokee? A Yes, sir.  
Q That is your mother? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is your mother living? A No.  
Q What was your mother's name in 1880? A Nancy Campbell.  
Q Was her name Campbell at that time? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did she have any children besides you? A Yes, she had two or three.  
Q What were their names? A Betsy.  
Q Did she ever have a child named Eliza Jane? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is she living? A That is the mother of Lucinda.  
Q How old do you think Lucinda is? A About 18.  
Q You are sure she isn't older than that? A I don't know, might be.  
Q You don't know when she was born, in what year? A Yes, I think she was born in '73.  
Q That would make her 28 years old now? A Well that may be, I don't know.  
Q You mean '73 or '83? A In '73.  
Q That was long before the 1880 roll was made? A 1873?  
Q Yes; now was Lucinda's mother married when the 1880 roll was made? A Yes, sir.  
Q Who was she married to at that time? A John Mayfield.  
Q Was John Mayfield living then? A I don't know.  
Q Was she living with him when the 1880 roll was made? A Yes, sir.  
Witness, questioned through Interpreter S. P. Walkingstick, testified as follows:  
Q Was Eliza Mayfield living with her husband, John Mayfield, when the roll of 1880 was made? A I remember that year all right, the census takers then were Jess Sanders and Daniel Hicks, and the mother of this child was dead then.  
Q How old is this child, Lucinda, what year was she born in?

A She was born in the year 1873.

Q How old would she be then? A She is about 22 years old, I have a memorandum of this child's birth at home, and if I had time I would go back home and bring it here.

Q If this child was born in '73 how does it happen her name isn't on the roll of 1880? A It is there under Nancy Campbell's name.

Q How old was Lucinda when her mother died? A She was about three years old and probably four; I suppose I am mistaken about her birth.

Q How old was your sister, Eliza Mayfield, the mother of the applicant, how old would she be if she was living today? A Well she was six years younger than I am.

Q She would be about 41 years old then? A Yes, sir.

Q Did your mother ever have a child named Jane? A I don't know.

Q Did she ever have one named Eliza Jane? A Yes, sir, that is the mother of this applicant we are talking about.

Q You said the mother died before 1880? A Well I must be mistaken about that, she must have been living.

Q How long did your sister and John Mayfield live together? A They lived together about a year or a little over.

Q Was that before the 1880 roll was made or after the 1880 roll was made? A I am not able to state as to the exact time.

Q Now did your sister Eliza ever go by the name of Mayfield, she ever adopt John Mayfield's name? A Yes, they called her Mayfield for a short time.

Q Now after they separated did she use her maiden name again? A I suppose so, I don't know about that.

Q And after they separated, did Eliza go and live with her mother? A Yes, sir, she went back to her mother's.

Q About how old was Eliza when this child was born? A She was very young, she must have been not much over 15 years old.

The 1880 authenticated roll of Cherokee citizens examined, and the name of Eliza Jane Campbell identified thereon, page 745, No. 572, Tahlequah district, native Cherokee.

Commission: It appears from the testimony just taken that the mother of Lucinda Brackett is identified on the authenticated roll of 1880 as Eliza Jane Campbell. This testimony will be filed and made a part of the record in Cherokee case No. D-999.

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Bruce C. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 25th of November, 1901

*Bruce C. Jones*  
*W. D. Green*  
Notary Public.

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C. D-999.

Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Muskogee, I. T., March 14, 1902.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS in the matter of the application of William L. Brackett for the enrollment of himself, wife and child as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

The applicant was notified by registered letter February 26, 1902, that his application for the enrollment of himself, wife and child as citizens of the Cherokee Nation would be taken up for final consideration by the Commission at its offices in Muskogee, I. T., on the 14th day of March, 1902, and that on said date he might appear before the Commission, either in person or by attorney, when an opportunity would be given him to introduce any additional testimony affecting his application. The applicant having this day, to-wit: the 14th day of March, 1902, been called, and failing to respond, it is deemed that his case is completed, and same will be reported to the Commission for final decision based upon the evidence now of record.

I, Wm. Hutchinson, do hereby certify that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, I correctly recorded the proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of the stenographic notes thereof.

Wm Hutchinson

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Jose Brackett

as a citizen of the

Cherokee Nation.

Approved Oct 31 1902

C. D. Brinkman

Commissioner.

10/31/02 Held pending decision

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Lucinda Brackell, born on the 22 day of Aug, 1902  
(here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: William G. Brackell, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Lucinda Brackell, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-Office: Cherokee

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Cherokee District.

I, Lucinda Brackell, on oath state that I am 22  
 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of William G. Brackell, who is a citizen, by  
Blood, of the Cherokee Nation, that a male child was  
(Male or female.)  
 born to me on the 22 day of Aug, 1902; that said child has been  
 named Jesse Brackell, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two  
 Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of Sept, 1902

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Cherokee District.

I, Abby McLane, a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Lucinda Brackell, wife of William G. Brackell  
 on the 22 day of Aug, 1902; that there was born to her on said  
 date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(Male or female.)  
 named Jesse Brackell.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
 Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of Sept, 1902

Notary Public.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of William L. Brackett for the enrollment of himself, his wife, Lucinda Brackett, and his minor child, Bayless Brackett, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

The record in this case shows that on December 17, 1900, William L. Brackett appeared before the Commission at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, and made personal application for the enrollment of himself, his wife, Lucinda Brackett, and his minor child, Bayless Brackett, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at the same place on November 27, 1901.

It appears from the records of the Cherokee Nation in possession of this Commission, that William L. Brackett, among others, was re-admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by the duly constituted authorities of said Nation on August 12, 1889, upon condition that he should return to and permanently locate in said Nation within one year from the date of re-admission. The evidence shows that he did return to and permanently locate in the Cherokee Nation in April, 1890, thereby complying with the condition.

It appears that Lucinda Brackett (nee Mayfield), who is also known by the name of Campbell, derives her Cherokee blood through her mother, Eliza Jane Mayfield. The latter is also known as Eliza Jane Campbell, by which name she is identified as a native Cherokee on the 1880 authenticated roll of the Cherokee Nation. Lucinda Mayfield is not identified on the said 1880 roll; but from an examination of the records of the Cherokee Nation in possession of the Commission, it appears that the name of Lucinda Campbell is found on the 1894 strip payment roll of said Nation immediately following the name of Nancy Campbell; and the evidence shows that the applicant, Lucinda Mayfield (or Campbell), lived for some time with one Nancy Campbell. It further appears that Bayless Brackett is the son of said William L. Brackett and Lucinda Brackett (nee Mayfield) who were lawfully married on December 5, 1900.

The evidence further shows that all the said applicants are identified as Cherokees by blood on the 1896 Census roll of said Nation, except Bayless Brackett, who is too young to appear on any of the tribal rolls, but who is identified by a birth affidavit on file with the Commission.

It further appears that Lucinda Brackett has resided in the Cherokee Nation all her life, and that William L. Brackett has resided therein continuously from April, 1890, up to and including the date of the application herein. Bayless Brackett, being a minor, is presumed to have resided with his father since his birth.

It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that William L. Brackett, Lucinda Brackett and Bayless Brackett, should be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the provisions of Section 21 of the act of Congress, approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stats. 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Acting Chairman.

  
Commissioner.

  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this DEC - 1 1902

COMMISSIONERS.  
HENRY L. DAWKINS.  
JAMES BIXBY.  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES.  
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SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ADDRESSED ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

February 26,

1902.

Mr. William Lee Brackett,

Ketchum, Indian Territory,

Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the application of **yourself, your wife and one minor child**

for enrollment as citizen of the Cherokee Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on **the 14 day of March, 1902.**

On said date, you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission, in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting your application.

You are further notified that the Representatives of the Cherokee Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony tending to disprove your right to enrollment, but said Representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

**You are required to supply the Commission with certificate showing your readmission to Cherokee citizenship; also birth affidavit for Bayless.**

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Register.

Yours truly,

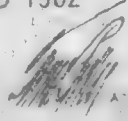
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Acting Chairman.  
Commissioner in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

Cherokee 2-100.

Mustagee, Indian Territory, June 6, 1908.

William Lee Brackett,

Mustagee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In the matter of your application for the enrollment of yourself, your wife and child, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are hereby directed to supply this Commission with the certificate of your marriage to Lucinda Mayfield; also to supply proper birth affidavits for your child, Doylee Brackett.

These papers are to be furnished the Commission before

June 20th, 1908.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Cherokee D-909

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 7, 1902.

William L. Brackett,

Stillwell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

The Commission is in receipt of birth affidavit in the matter of the application for the enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Jesse Brackett, infant child of yourself and Lucinda Brackett.

The same is in due form and has been filed.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Cherokee D 999.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 2, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 1, 1902, granting the application of William L. Brackett for the enrollment of himself, his wife, Lucinda Brackett, and his minor child, Bayless Brackett, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you may desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant.

If you fail to file protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Enclosure H. No. 3.



COPY.

Cherokee D-999.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 13, 1903.

William L. Brackett,

Potahum, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 1, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of yourself and your wife, Lucinda Brackett, and your minor child, Bayless Brackett, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

*Jane Kirby*

Acting Chairman.

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COMMISSIONERS

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Vinita, Indian Territory, January 30, 1903.

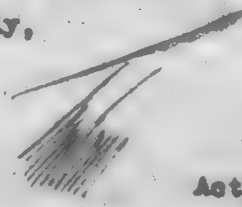
William L. Brackett,  
Ketchum, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

When you applied to this Commission for the enrollment of yourself as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you filed with that application a marriage license and certificate showing your marriage on December 5, 1900, to Miss Lucinda Mayfield.

The same is herewith returned to you, a copy having been made and filed with your application for enrollment.

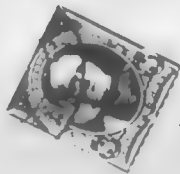
Respectfully,



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Department of the Interior.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Penalty for private use, \$300.

William L. Brackett,

Ketchum, Indian Territory.

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

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Louisa F. Curtsinger

Trans. from D288

Cher 9985

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Pryor Creek, I.T., Sept. 13, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Louisa Fannie Curtsinger for the enrollment of herself and three children as Cherokee citizens; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles she testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Louisa Fannie Curtsinger.  
Q How old are you? A Thirty-two.  
Q What is your post-office address? A Pryor Creek.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What degree of blood do you claim? A One-eighth.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Ten years.  
Q Your name appear upon the rolls of 1880? A No sir, 1883.  
Q Were you re-admitted? A No sir.  
Q Have you got any papers? A Yes sir, I have the papers..  
(Produce papers.)  
Q Your maiden name was Louisa Fannie Horn? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married? A 1886.  
Q To whom? A R.M. Curtsinger.  
Q You present a certificate from the Executive Department of the Cherokee Nation signed by C.J. Harris, on the 10th day of April 1890, as Assistant Executive Secretary, under the seal of the Cherokee Nation, certifying among others, that one Louisa F. Horn was admitted to citizenship in the year 1883, are you the identical Louisa F. Horn that's mentioned in this certificate?  
A Yessir.  
Q Who do you apply for? A For myself and three children.  
Q When were you married? A In 1886.  
Q Who to? A R.M. Curtsinger.  
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.  
Q You don't apply for him? A No sir.  
Q What are the names of your children? A Fred Curtsinger, twelve yearsold; Etta Curtsinger, eight years old; Lena Curtsinger, two yearsold.  
Q Are the se children all alive and living with you? A Yessir.  
Q Have you proof of birth as to Lena? A Yessir. (Produce certificate)  
Examination by Cherokee Representative W.W. Hastings:  
Q Where were you married? A In Texas.  
Q What place? A Twelve miles west of McKinney, Texas.  
Q Where was this first child born? A The first child was born in Texas.  
Q Where was the second one? A In the Cherokee Nation.  
Q What time did you remove to the Cherokee Nation? A Ten years ago. this fall.  
Q You removed here in 1890 then? A In the fall of 1890.  
Q Have you lived here continuously ever since 1890? A Yessir.  
Q Never moved back to Texas since that time? A No sir, never been back but once.  
Q That the first time you ever was in the Cherokee Nation, in 1890? A That's the first time that I have lived there, I have been in the Cherokee Nation, and I have never moved away since.  
By Com'r Needles:  
Q What is the date of the birth of this oldest child, do you recall its birth-day? A It is the 10th of October 1887, he is thirteen yearsold.  
Q You brought him with you when you removed? A Yes sir.  
1896 roll page 139 #1206 Frances L. Curtsinger/ Cooweescoowee;  
1896 roll page 139 #1207 Fred Curtsinger, Cooweescoowee dist;  
1896 roll page 139 #1208 Etta Curtsinger Cooweescoowee dist;

Louisa Fannie Curtsinger et al 2

Note: Hastings, Cherokee rep've, ~~against~~ protests, and ~~also~~ asks that applicant be placed upon doubtful card.

Com'r Needles: The applicant presents a certificate of her admission as a Cherokee citizen, more particularly described in the testimony, and also presents proof of birth as to her child Lena, two years of age, who was born after the census roll of 1896 was compiled; her name also appears upon the census roll of 1896, as well as the names of her children, Fred and Etta; they are duly identified according to page and number of the rolls as indicated in the testimony; because of the fact that the applicant was admitted to Cherokee citizenship in the year 1883 and did not remove to the Nation until the year 1890, and the further fact that her oldest child was born in the State of Texas, and because of the protest of the Cherokee Nation, by its representatives against ~~her~~ her ~~first~~ enrollment final judgment as to her application and that of her children will be suspended, and her name and the names of her children will be placed upon a doubtful card.

M.D. Green, being first duly sworn, states that as a stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of September 1900.

  
  
Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
JULY 1900

Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION

Date Super Creek, S.C. 1900.

Name

District

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

District

COOWEESCOOWEE

Year

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Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

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Names of Children:

1 Fred Curtsinger

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1 on 1896 roll as Francis S. Curtsinger

4 Affidavit supplied

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Lena Guntzinger*  
as a citizen of the

*Cherokee* Nation.

Approved, JAN 8 1901 190

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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JAN 8 1901

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CHAIRMAN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Lena Curtininger born on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1898  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: R. N. Curtininger a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Louisa Curtininger a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.  
Post-office, Pryor Creek, D.C.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, Louisa Curtininger, on oath state that I am 32  
years of age and a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of R. N. Curtininger who is citizen by  
Naturalization of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1898 that said child has been  
named Lena Curtininger, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1900

My Commission expires December 3, 1901.

NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, Susan L. Brown, a nurse, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Louisa Curtininger wife of R. N. Curtininger  
on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1898; that there was born to her on  
said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female)  
named Lena Curtininger.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Susan L. Brown

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CILIA

Clifford Curtawiger

as a citizen of

Cherokee

Nation

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Approved

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

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*[Signature]*

ACTING CHAIRMAN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Clifford Curtiniger, born on the 16 day of March, 1901  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: R. H. Curtiniger, a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.  
Name of Mother: Louiza F. Curtiniger, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-office, Cryer Creek, Ar.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Northern ~~INDIAN TERRITORY~~ District.

I, Louiza F. Curtiniger, on oath state that I am 37  
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of R. H. Curtiniger, who is a citizen, by  
\_\_\_\_\_, of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation, that a Male child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 16 day of March, 1901; that said child has been  
named Clifford Curtiniger and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Louiza F. Curtiniger

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July, 1901.

Howard Langley  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Northern ~~INDIAN TERRITORY~~ District.

I, J. E. Brister, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Louiza F. Curtiniger of R. H. Curtiniger,  
on the 16 day of March, 1901, that there was born to her on  
said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named Clifford Curtiniger.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

J. E. Brister

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July, 1901.

Howard Langley  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

COMMISSIONERS:  
HENRY L. DAWES,  
TAMM BIXBY,  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,  
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ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,  
SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Received of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes one  
copy of the testimony in the matter of the application of  
Louisa B. Houtman et al for enrollment as  
citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

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City for applicants

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I.T., February 24, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Louisa F. Curtwinger for the enrollment of herself and children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Applicant represented by J. Howard Langley, Pryor Creek, I.T.  
Cherokee Nation represented by W. W. Hastings.

COMMISSION: Is there any statement you desire to make relative to this case?

MR. LANGLEY: No, sir, I desire to file a brief.

COMMISSION: The attorney for the applicant will be given ten days in which to file a brief in this case, one copy with the Commission and one copy with the representatives of the Cherokee Nation.

COMMISSION: You submit it to the Commission for final consideration?

MR. LANGLEY: Yes, sir.

COMMISSION: The attorney for the applicant and the representatives of the Cherokee Nation present submit this case to the Commission for final consideration, and the same is ordered closed and reported to the Commission for final decision based upon the evidence now filed.

Arthur G. Croninger, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full the testimony and proceedings in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*Arthur G. Croninger*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of February, 1902.



Commissioner.

In the matter of the application of Louisa F. Curtsinger for the enrollment of her self and her minor children.

Applicant's Brief.

Applicant can, as we see it, be denied her rights of Cherokee Citizenship at this time, on no grounds other than that she forfeited such rights by reason of her residence out of the limits of the Cherokee Nation from 1883, the date of her admission to citizenship, and 1890, the date of her removal to the Cherokee Nation.

If applicant had committed a breach of the conditions upon which she might enjoy her citizenship rights, and that breach resulted in ~~the~~ forfeiture of her rights,; surely, must the Cherokee Nation be held to have waived that forfeiture, and forever have discharged her therefrom, in its recognition of her and her children as citizens of its self since her removal, 1890, to the Nation.

But hardly need all of these matters of forfeiture, and waiver, be considered, since this Commission is directed, by the Act of June, 28, 1898, to enroll "all persons ~~whose~~ who have been enrolled by the tribal authorities who have heretofore made ~~any~~ permanent settlement in the Cherokee Nation whose parents, by reason of their Cherokee blood, have been lawfully admitted to citizenship by the tribal authorities, and who were minors when their parents were <sup>so</sup> admitted" -- Sec. 21, of said Act.

Applicant falls clearly within the provisions of this act; and should her children, likewise be enrolled, inheriting through ~~her~~

*James S. Smith*  
Attorney for applicant.

Copy with the Cherokee Nation.



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Louisa F. Curtissinger.

Applicants. Brief.

*W. H. ...*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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Attorney for applicant.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, I. T. April 4th 1902.

Cherokee No. D 288.

In the matter of the application of Louisa F. Curtsinger for the enrollment of herself and three children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation

BRIEF OF THE CHEROKEE NATION.

The testimony in this case shows that the applicant Louisa F. Curtsinger was admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation in 1883, that she was born in the state of Texas, that after she was readmitted she continued to reside in the state of Texas until the year 1890 and that prior to that time she was married in the state of Texas to her present husband and that her oldest child was born there.

The Cherokee Nation contends that it was necessary for this applicant to have been readmitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation upon her removal in 1890; there being but one question in the case and that the question of residence in the state of Texas from 1883 until 1890 a period of seven years.

Respectfully submitted,

*W. H. Hastings*  
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of Louisa F. Curtsinger, for the enrollment of herself and her minor children Fred, Etta, Lena and Clifford Curtsinger as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

The record in this case shows that on September 13, 1900, Louisa F. Curtsinger appeared before the Commission at Pryor Creek, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of herself and her minor children, Fred, Etta and Lena Curtsinger as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings were had in the matter of said application on February 24, 1902, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and on January 8, 1901, a birth affidavit was filed for Clifford Curtsinger.

The evidence, and an examination of the records of the Cherokee Nation, in the possession of this Commission, show that the principal applicant, under the maiden name of Louisa F. Horn was admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by the duly constituted authorities of said Nation on January 12, 1883. Fred, Etta, Lena and Clifford Curtsinger are the issue of a marriage between the principal applicant and R. M. Curtsinger in 1886. An examination of the tribal rolls, in the possession of this Commission, shows Louisa F. Curtsinger and her two children Fred and Etta Curtsinger are identified on the Strip payment roll of 1894, and the Cherokee Census roll of 1896. Lena Curtsinger is identified by a birth affidavit on file with this Commission.

The evidence further shows that Louisa F. Curtsinger removed to and settled in the Cherokee Nation in 1890, and has been residing there from that time up to the date of her application. The residence of the minor children herein is considered to be that of their mother, with whom they are living.

Article II of the treaty concluded between the United States and the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, on December 19, 1891, approved by the Principal Chief on January 4, 1892, and ratified by an act of Congress, approved March 3, 1893, (27 Stats., L. 612-641), provides as follows:

"For and in consideration of the above cession and relinquishment, the United States agrees:

First. That all persons now resident, or who may hereafter become residents, in the Cherokee Nation, and who are not recognized as citizens of the Cherokee Nation by the constituted authorities thereof, and who are not in the employment of the Cherokee Nation, or in the employment of citizens of the Cherokee Nation, in conformity with the laws thereof, or in the employment of the United States Government, and all citizens of the United States who are not resident in the Cherokee Nation under the provisions of treaty or acts of Congress, shall be deemed and held to be intruders and unauthorized persons within the intent and meaning of section six of the treaty of 1835; and sections twenty-six and twenty-seven of the treaty of July 19, 1866, and shall, together with their personal effects, be removed without delay from the limits of said Nation by the United States, as trespassers, upon the demand of the principal chief of the Cherokee Nation."

Upon examination of the lists of intruders and unauthorized

persons residing in the Cherokee Nation, furnished by the Principal Chief pursuant to said treaty, which lists bear date of 1893, and are now in possession of the Commission, it appears that the names of none of said applicants are found thereon.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Louisa F. Curtsinger, Fred Curtsinger, Etta Curtsinger, Lena Curtsinger and Clifford Curtsinger should be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Acting Chairman.

  
Commissioner.

  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this DEC - 1 1902

COMMISSIONERS  
HERRY L. DAWES,  
TAMS DIXBY,  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,  
C. R. BERNHARDT.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,  
SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 6th, 1902

Mrs. Louisa F. Cartsinger,

Pryor Creek, Indian Territory.

Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the application of ~~yourself and four minor~~  
children

for enrollment as citizen of the Cherokee Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the

24th day of February, 1902.

On said date, you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission, in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting your application.

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You are required to supply the Commission with a certificate of residence.

Copy to Howard Langley,  
Pryor Creek, I.T.

Cherokee D-220

Register

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

February 6th,

Mrs. Louise F. Burton,

Rock, Indian Territory,

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Cherokee D 288.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, December 2, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskegee, Indian Territory.

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Respectfully,

*Tame Birdy*

Acting Chairman.

Enclosure N. E. 20.

FEB 8 1903

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Waskagee, Indian Territory, January 15, 1903.

Louisa F. Cutsinger,

Pryor Creek, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 1, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of yourself and your four minor children, Fred, Etta, Lena and Clifford Cutsinger, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee nation.

Respectfully,

Wm. D. Dwyer.

Acting Chairman.

Enc. H-17.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 13, 1903

J. Howard Langley,

Attorney for Louisa F. Gurtzinger, et al,  
Pryor Creek, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 1, 1902, granting the application of Louisa F. Gurtzinger for the enrollment of herself and her four minor children, Fred, Etta, Lena and Clara Gurtzinger, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

*Tammie S. S. S.*  
Acting Chairman.

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Burton N. Blythe

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
BARTLESVILLE, I.T., OCTOBER 10th, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Elisha Hargis for the enrollment of himself, wife and children and one step-child as citizens of the Cherokee Nation; said Hargis being sworn by Commissioner C. R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q Give me your name? A Elisha Hargis.  
Q How old are you? A I am 63 years old past.  
Q What is your post office? A Ramona.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll, yourself and family?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q Wife? A Yes, sir.  
Q How many children? A I have four at the present.  
Q All minors are they and unmarried? A Yes, sir, my wife has two by her husband before I married her that I think I ought to put on, one of them was married and one is not.  
Q You have four children of your own and one step-child? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A No, sir.  
Q Is your wife Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir, I have been married twice.  
Let me see your marriage license and certificate.  
Q Was your first marriage to a Cherokee woman? A Yes, sir.  
Q When was that? A About 17 years ago, I think.  
Q You have applied to the Dawes Commission for enrollment, haven't you? A Yes, sir.  
Q For yourself and family? A Yes, sir, we was all there except one child.  
Q When were you first married you say? A About 17 years ago, in March.  
Q In 1883, was it? A Yes, sir.  
Q You were married the third day of March, 1883 to Nancy J. Walker were you? A Yes, sir.  
Q Was she a Cherokee? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is she alive or dead? A She is alive. I was divorced fro her and married this woman.  
Q How long did you live with her? A From March until sometime in October.  
Q About six or seven months? A Yes, sir.  
Q And then you and she separated? A Yes, sir, she went with her mother.  
Q Did you get a divorce from her? A Yes, sir.  
Q When did you get a divorce? I think it was ---  
Q Do you remember when it was? A I do not recollect, it must have been pretty near a year.  
Q Along about 1884 or 1885? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you a copy of the decree? A No, sir.  
Q And then after a while you got married again, did you? A Yes, sir.  
Com'r Breckinridge:--The applicant presents a copy of a marriage license issued by the Clerk of Delaware district March 3, 1883, authorising his marriage to Miss Nancy J. Walker, and the certificate shows that they were married on the same date, by the Clerk of the district. This copy of filed herewith.  
Q Now, you were married again, to whom did you marry the second time? A Ella Bly.  
Q When did you marry her? A 13 years ago, in August, 13 years ago.



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- Q August, 1887? A Yes, sir.
- Q Have you a certificate of that marriage? A No, I haven't, I got it misplaced.
- Q Is she a Cherokee woman? Yes, sir, citizen.
- Q Is she alive? A Yes, sir.
- Q Are you living with her now? A Yes, sir.
- Q Have you lived with her ever since you married her in 1887? A Yes, sir.
- Q What is the name of the father of your first wife? A Walker, I could not tell you his given name.
- Q Is he alive or dead? A He is dead.
- Q Do you know her mother's name? A Harlin.
- Q Do you know her given name? A No, sir.
- Q Is she alive or dead? A I could not tell you that, I have not heard from her.
- Q Can you give me the name of the father of your present wife? A I think it is, I do not believe I can.
- Q Can you give me the name of her mother? A Emiline. She was a widow when I married her, by the name of Bly, her mother was Mullins, I think it was.
- Q You don't know what your wife's maiden name was? A I think it was Mullins.
- Q Where was your first wife born? A She was born in the Cherokee Nation.
- Q Did she live here all her life? A Yes, sir.
- Q Where was your second wife born? A In Illinois or Tennessee and come here.
- Q When did she come here? A 33 years ago.
- Q Have you lived in the Cherokee nation ever since you were first married in 1883? A Yes, sir. Except about three years I lived at Winfield, Kansas, schooling my children.
- Q What three years was that? A It has been, I left there a little over six years ago last Spring.
- Q Did you vote up there? A Yes, sir, yes, I voted in Winfield.
- Q Give me the names of your four children? A Simon Peter is the oldest.
- Q How old is Simon Peter? A 13 years old the sixth of June.
- Q What is the name of your next one? A Susanna.
- Q How old is she? A She is nine years old the 9th of April.
- Q What is the name of your next one? A Andrew.
- Q How old is he? A Three years old, the 12th of last January.
- Q Next Child? A Benjamin.
- Q How old is he? A He was a year old the 29th of December.
- Q These children are all children of your present wife? A Yes, sir.
- Q You spoke of one step-child? A Yes, sir.
- Q What is the name of that step-child? A Burton N. Bly.
- Q How old is he? A He will be 13 the 22nd of this month.
- Q You say he is your step-child? A Yes, sir.
- Q Is he a child of your present wife by a former husband? Yes, sir. 1880 enrollment; page 337, #2915, Nancy J. Walker, Delaware.
- Q How old is your present wife? A 33. 1896 enrollment; page 440, #322, Bert Napoleon Blythe, Delaware.
- Q These children are all alive now, are they? A Yes, sir.

COM'R BRECKINRIDGE: The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, his wife and four children and one step-child. He is shown to have married his first wife in accordance with Cherokee law in 1883. She is identified on the roll of 1880. He states that he lived with that wife six or seven months and then separated. A divorce being procured in 1884 or 1885, but he is not able to present at this time a copy of the decree of divorce. He states that he married his present wife in 1887, and claims that she as a Cherokee woman but she cannot be identified on any roll, though he states that she has lived in the Cherokee Nation since prior to the making of the roll of 1880. It further appears that he has lived for some years

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in the State of Kansas since his present marriage and there exercised the right of citizenship by voting as a citizen of Kansas. Both by reason of the exercise of citizenship in Kansas and by reason of the lack of identification of the applicant's present wife, as being in any way a Cherokee citizen, he is considered to have lost his rights as an intermarried citizen that he possessed by his first marriage, and his application for enrollment, at this time is rejected.

His present wife is not identified upon any roll and is not shown to have been admitted to Cherokee citizenship at any time and therefore this Commission is not considered to have any power or jurisdiction in her case whatever, and a memorandum to that effect will be made in her case. If the applicant desires this memorandum to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior, it will be done upon the receipt of a written request to that effect.

Of the four children of the present marriage, the first two are old enough to be upon both the roll of 1894 and 1896. They are not identified upon either roll. None of the children possess any right, except that possessed by their mother, and this Commission is not considered to have any jurisdiction over their application. A memorandum will be made to that effect, as in the case of their mother.

Now, the applicant's stepchild, Burton N. Bly, is stated to be a child of his present wife by a former husband. He is identified on the roll of 1896, but neither his father nor his mother can be identified upon any roll. For the further consideration, however, of any rights that may exist of this child through his father, whose case has not been fully looked up, at this time the applicant not possession definite information in regard to the father of this child, the application of Burton N. Bly, will be placed upon a doubt-card.

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J. O. Rosson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

J. O. Rosson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October, 1900.

C R Breckinridge  
Com'r

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H. M. Vance, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he made the foregoing copy, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original transcript.

H. M. Vance

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of May, 1902.

C. R. Breckinridge  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Under Oath.

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date OCT 10 1900 1900.

*Barbara D. H.*

Year Page No.

Mother's citizenship

Date of marriage

Certificate

*Barbara D. H.*

Year Page No.

Mother's citizenship

Date of marriage

Certificate

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Roll as Bert. T. Jefferson Blythe.

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Delaware District }  
 Cherokee Nation }  
 Indian Territory }

I the undersigned  
 Thompson Minister being a regular  
 ordained minister of the Gospel hereby  
 certify that on or about the fifth day  
 of July 1881 I solemnized the  
 marriage ceremony between  
 Napolian Blyth and Elia Mullins  
 and that at the time of solemnizing  
 said marriage ceremony I was  
 duly authorized to solemnize  
 marriage ceremonies by the laws  
 of the Cherokee Nation authorizing  
 regularly ordained ministers of the  
 Gospel to solemnize the marriage  
 ceremony

Witness my signature by mark this  
 the 4 days of March 1901

Witness  
 James Butler  
 P. B. Butler  
 Thompson Minister  
 Regularly ordained Minister  
 of the Gospel

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
 the 4 days of March 1901

David H. [unclear]

United States of America  
Northern District  
Indian Territory

Personally appeared  
before me a Notary Public in and for  
the said District James P. Bullen  
and D.B.H. [unclear] who after being  
duly sworn say that they were present  
and read and interpreted the foregoing  
marriage certificate to Thompson  
Mustkrat and that he signed his  
name by making his X mark in  
our presence

Sworn to and subscribed before  
me this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1901

David N. [unclear]

My Commission Expires July 26, 1904

Notary Public

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING COMMISSIONER



Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Cherokee, I.T., Nov. 20th, 1900.

Supplemental testimony in the matter of the application of Burton M. Bly, Cherokee Doubtful Card "D" #559.  
Solon James appearing before the Commission and being sworn by Commissioner, C. R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

By the Commission:-

- Q What is your name? A Solon James.  
Q What is your age? A Fifty-eight.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Fairland.  
Q Are you acquainted with Burton M. Bly? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long have you known him? A Ever since he has been in existence.  
Q How long has that been? A About fourteen years.  
Q Did you know his father? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did you know his mother? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long did you know Napoleon Bly? A All his life.  
Q When did he die? A About ten or eleven years ago; I can not say positive.  
Q Was he a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes, sir; he was a nephew of Jim Bly's.  
Q Did you know his wife, Elsie Hargis? A Yes, sir.  
Q She is a white woman? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you know that she and Napoleon Bly were legally married?  
A I did not see them married; I suppose they was married; they claimed they was.  
Q Do you know whether or not the name of Napoleon M. Bly appears upon the authenticated roll of 1890? A I think it does.  
Q What district was he living in twenty years ago? A Delaware.  
Q Did you ever know another Napoleon Bly? A Yes, sir.  
Q He was a Cherokee citizen? A Yes, sir.  
Q Was he related to Napoleon Bly, the father of this Burton M. Bly? A Yes, sir.  
Q How were they related? A Cousins; brother's children.

By Mr. Gale Starr, Cherokee Representative:

- Q How long has he been dead? A About ten or eleven years; I can not say for sure.

By the Commission:

- Q How old a man would Napoleon Bly be now if he were living?  
A I cannot say exactly; he would be about thirty eight or forty years old.  
(1890 roll, page 227, #612, Napoleon Blythe, Delaware Dist.)

- Q Do you know whether Napoleon Bly lived with his wife until his death? A Yes, sir.  
Q They never were divorced, were they? A No, sir.  
Q Do you know of your own personal knowledge that they lived together as man and wife until Bly died? A Yes, sir.  
Q They never separated? A Not that I know of.

By Mr. Gale Starr, Cherokee Representative:

- Q Do you know whether they were married or not? A No, sir; I never seen them married; they claimed they were married and lived together as man and wife.

By the Commission:

- Q How long did they live together as man and wife? A Six or eight years; somewhere along there.  
Q Did they live in your neighborhood? A Yes, sir.



Q Were they always recognized as man and wife? A Yes, sir.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

(Signed) R. R. Owens.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of November, 1900.

(Signed) F. D. Needles,

Commissioner.

Arthur G. Croninger, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he made the foregoing copy, and that the same is a true and complete copy of the original transcript.

Arthur G. Croninger

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of December, 1901.

Commissioner.

They always recognized as true and correct. A. Yes, and

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

(Signed) P. F. Gravena.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of November, 1900.

(Signed) T. B. Needles,

Commissioner.

Arthur G. Croninger, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he made the foregoing copy, and that the same is a true and complete copy of the original transcript.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of December, 1901.

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., March 1, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Burton N. Bly, for the enrollment of himself as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation:

The applicant's guardian, Elisha Hargis, was notified by registered letter on February 12, 1902, that the application of Burton N. Bly for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, would be taken up for final consideration by the Commission at its offices in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 1st day of March, 1902, and that he could, on said day, appear before the Commission either in person or by attorney, when an opportunity would be given him to introduce any further testimony affecting his application.

The said Elisha Hargis has this day, to-wit: the 1st day of March, 1902, been called three times, and failing to respond either in person or by attorney, it is directed that the case be closed, and reported to the Commission for final decision based upon the evidence now of record.

  
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Burton N. Blythe as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

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The record in this case shows that on October 10, 1900, Elisha Hargis appeared before the Commission at Bartlesville, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment, among others, of Burton N. Blythe, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Chelsea, Indian Territory, on November 20, 1900. The other parties to the application are differently classified and are not embraced in this decision.

The evidence in this case shows that Burton N. Blythe is the son of Napoleon Blythe, a Cherokee by blood, who is identified on the Cherokee authenticated tribal roll of 1880, and Elia Blythe, now Elia Hargis, a white woman, who were lawfully married on July 5, 1881. Burton N. Blythe is identified on the Cherokee Census roll of 1896.

The evidence further shows that Napoleon Blythe and Elia Blythe, now Elia Hargis, lived together in the Cherokee Nation until the death of Napoleon Blythe, and that since his death Elia Hargis, and her present husband, Elisha Hargis, have lived in the Cherokee Nation except a period of about three years, from about the year 1891 to the year 1894, during which period they were sending their children to school in Kansas. It is considered from the evidence that Burton N. Blythe has lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since his birth except, possibly, the period during which his mother and his step-father, Elisha Hargis, were in Kansas.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Burton N. Blythe should be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Acting Chairman.

  
Commissioner.

  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this DEC - 1 1902

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Cherokee 9986.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE.  
Tahlequah, I. T., February 8, 1905.

In the matter of the application of Burton M. Blythe for  
the enrollment of himself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Na-  
tion, Cherokee 9986.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

BURTON M. BLYTHE, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Burton M. Blythe.  
Q How old are you? A 21.  
Q What is your post-office? A Ramona.  
Q Are you a son of Napoleon Blythe and Klee Hargis? A Yes.  
Q In what year were you born? A In 1883.  
Q When is your birth day? A October 23.  
Q Who enrolled you? A Solon James.  
Q When he applied for your enrollment October 10, 1900, he gave  
your age as 14 years, which would make you about 19 now: is  
that a mistake? A Yes.

Stuart B. Stone, being duly sworn, states that as stenogra-  
pher to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly  
recorded the supplemental testimony in this case and that the above  
and foregoing is a true and complete copy of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 8th day of February, 1905.

*Stuart B. Stone*  
Notary Public.

COMMISSIONERS:  
HENRY L. DAWES.  
TAMM BIXBY.  
THOMAS S. NEEDLES.  
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH.  
SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 12, 1902.

Mr. Elisha Hargis,

Ramona, Indian Territory,

Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the application of Burton M. Bly

for enrollment as citizen of the Cherokee Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on

1st day of March, 1902.

On said date, you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission, in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting your application.

You are further notified that the Representatives of the Cherokee Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony tending to disprove your right to enrollment, but said Representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

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Yours truly,

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH.

Commissioner in Charge.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Cherokee B 559.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 2, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 1, 1902, granting the application of Elisha Hargis for the enrollment of Burton H. Blythe as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you may desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

*John B. Davis*  
Acting Chairman.

Enclosure H. No. 19.



G. G. JAMES  
AGENT

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Commission to Five Civilized Tribes  
Muskogee Co.  
Guthrie -

I am guardian of  
Bert Blythe and he was enrolled by his  
mother who has since moved from the  
country. She had forfeited her rights by  
marriage. If the case has been decided  
the decision might go to their P.O. where  
she enrolled them. Have you decided the case?  
Yours Resp  
Solon James

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Asks relative to disposition of  
case of Burt Blythe.

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SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

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ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 13, 1903.

Elisha Hargis,  
Ramona, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 1, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of Burton N. Blythe as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,



Acting Chairman.

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COMMISSIONERS  
HENRY L. DAWES,  
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SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

Cherokee 9986

Vinita, Indian Territory, January 30, 1903.

Elisha Hargis,

Ramona, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

When you applied to this Commission for the enrollment of Burton L. Blythe as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you filed with that application an affidavit signed by Thomas Muskrat as to the marriage on July 5, 1881, between Napolian Blyth and Elia Mullins.

The same is herewith returned to you, a copy having been made and filed with that application for enrollment.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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ORS

Talequah, Indian Territory, February 13, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:-

Referring to Schedule No. 27 of citizens by blood of Cherokee Nation heretofore approved by the Department, the Commission has the honor to report that the age of Burton H. Blythe, appearing thereon opposite No. 26211, should be changed from 16 to 18 years.

On February 8, 1906, said Burton H. Blythe appeared before the Commission and testified in connection with his application for a selection of an allotment of land in Cherokee Nation, that he was born October 23, 1883. A copy of said testimony is enclosed herewith.

The Commission therefore respectfully recommends that the copies of this schedule retained by the Department and in the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs be changed so that the age of Burton H. Blythe appearing thereon opposite No. 26211, will appear as 18 instead of 16 years, and that the

Commission be authorized to make similar changes upon  
the copies of this schedule returned to it.

Respectfully,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Chairman.

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Commissioner.

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Commissioner.

\*Through the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.



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the following:  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON, March 16, 1905.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from the Commission, dated February 13, 1905, stating that the age of Burton N. Blythe, enrolled at No. 26211, approved roll of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, should be changed from 16 years to 18 years. The Commission transmitted a copy of the testimony of said Burton N. Blythe, taken February 8, 1905, which shows that this correction should be made.

It is recommended that the proper correction be made on the roll on file with the Department, and that this Office and the Commission be authorized to correct their respective rolls accordingly.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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WASHINGTON. March 21, 1905.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

February 13, 1905, you recommended that the approved schedule No. 27 of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation be changed so that the age of Burton N. Blythe opposite No. 26211 thereon, will appear as 18 instead of 16 years, it appearing from the testimony of said person, taken February 8, 1905, that such change is necessary.

Reporting in the matter March 16, 1905, the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs recommends that such change be made. A copy of his letter is inclosed.

The Department concurs in said recommendation; it has made such change on its part of said schedule, and has requested the Indian Office to do the same. You are authorized to make such change on the part of said schedule in your possession.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. Hitchcock,  
Secretary.

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Cherokee-9986.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 1, 1906.

Commissioner in Charge,  
Cherokee Land Office,  
Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of departmental letter of March 21, 1906, granting authority to correct schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation so that the age of Burton E. Blythe, No. 26211, will appear as 18 instead of 16 years.

The correction has been made upon the copy of the schedule in this office and you are requested to change, in the same particular, the copy in your office.

Respectfully,

*Tams Bixby.*

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Mr. Elisha Hargis,

Ramona, Indian Territory.

Department of the Interior.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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Elisha Hargis,

Ramona, Indian Territory.

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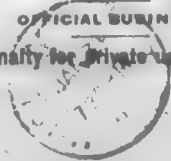
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Ivan L. Warner

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Nowata, I.T., October 16, 1900.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ivan Leroy Warner as a Cherokee by blood.

James William Warner, being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A James William Warner.  
Q How old are you? A I was born in 1872, I will be about 28.  
Q What is your post office? A Talala.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A No, sir.  
Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A Two children.  
Q Whose children? A Mine.  
Q What are the names of the children? A Ivan Leroy, 8 years old.  
Q The name of the next child? A Bertha May Warner, 6 years old.  
Q What is the name of the mother of these children? A Nannie Warner.  
Q She your wife? A Yes, sir.  
Q What was her name before you married her? A Nannie Vinita.  
Q When did you marry her? A In 1898.  
Q You married according to the laws of the Cherokee Nation? A No, sir.  
Q Is your wife on the roll of 1880? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is she living? A No, sir, she is dead.  
Q She have any other name besides Nannie? A No, sir.  
Q How old would she now be? A She was born in 1873.  
Q What was her father's name? A John Vinita.  
Q Her mother's name? A Sallie.  
Q Did she have a brother named John? A Yes, sir.  
Q Her father and mother both living? A No, sir, her father is dead; her mother is living.  
Q Her mother here? A She lives out here on the river about six miles from here, she is not here to-day.  
Q Did she have a sister named Maria? A A sister named Dora, she is dead.

(Nannie Warner on 1896 roll, page 286, No. 5284, Nancy E. Warner, Cooweescoowee district. Ivan Leroy Warner on 1896 roll, page 286, No. 5285, Roy Warner, Cooweescoowee district. Bertha May Warner on 1896 roll, page 286, No. 5286, Bertha Warner, Cooweescoowee district.)

Q How long has your wife been dead? A Three years.  
The applicant applies for the enrollment of his two children. He avers that he was married to one Nannie Vinita, a Cherokee citizen by blood, and the name of Nannie Vinita appears upon the census roll of 1896 as Nancy E. Warner, Warner being the name of her husband. The names of her two children, Ivan L. and Bertha May, appear upon the census roll of 1896. The name of Nancy Vinita does not appear upon the authenticated roll of 1880. The applicant avers that she is the daughter of John and Sallie Vinita, whose names appear upon the authenticated roll of 1880, but no evidence is presented to show that Nancy is the child of said parents. Consequently, final judgment as to the enrollment of the said Ivan L. and Bertha M. Warner, children of James W. Warner by his wife Nannie Vinita, is suspended, and their names will be placed upon a doubtful card.

Bruce C. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly reported the proceedings and testimony in the above case, and he declares it a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes.

Sworn to and signed

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I.T., October 13, 1880.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ivan Leroy Warner as a Cherokee by blood.

James William Warner, being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A James William Warner.  
Q How old are you? A I was born in 1872, I will be about 29.  
Q Where is your home? A Talala.  
Q What district do you live in? A Come now.  
Q Are you a civilized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A No, sir.  
Q How do you apply for enrollment? A Two children.  
Q Do you have children? A Mine.  
Q What are the names of the children? A Ivan Leroy, 8 years old.  
Q The name of the next child? A Bertha May Warner, 6 years old.  
Q What is the name of the mother of these children? A Nannie Warner.  
Q Is she your wife? A Yes, sir.  
Q What was her name before you married her? A Nannie Vinita.  
Q When did you marry her? A In 1898.  
Q You married according to the laws of the Cherokee Nation? A No, sir.  
Q Is your wife on the roll of 1880? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is she living? A No, sir, she is dead.  
Q She have any other name besides Nannie? A No, sir.  
Q How old would she now be? A She was born in 1876.  
Q What was her father's name? A John Vinita.  
Q Her mother's name? A Sallie.  
Q Did she have a brother named John? A Yes, sir.  
Q Her father and mother both living? A No, sir, her father is dead; her mother is living.  
Q Her mother here? A She lives out here on the river about six miles from here, she is not here to-day.  
Q Did she have a sister named Maria? A A sister named Rosa.

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Citizen by blood \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

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Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

License \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's name \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Citizen by blood \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Intermarried citizen \_\_\_\_\_

Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

License \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Children:

*Joan L. Warner* Dist. *COOWEESCOOWEE.* Year *1896* Page *286* No. *5285* Age *8*

*Bertha M* Dist. *COOWEESCOOWEE.* Year *1896* Page *286* No. *5286* Age *6*

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*1 on 1896 roll as* *Roy Warner*  
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*Grandmother, Sallie Ninita, on 1880 Roll,*  
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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Nowata, I.T., October 17, 1900.

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In the matter of the application of Ivan L. Warner et al. for enrollment as Cherokees by blood.

Additional testimony.

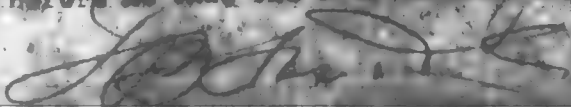
Sallie Cassana, being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Sallie Cassana.  
Q What is your post office address? A Nowata.  
Q How old are you? A 41.  
Q Do you know Nannie Vinita? A They got her down as Nannie Vinita but her name was Nancy.  
Q You know Nancy Vinita? A Yes, sir.  
Q What was the name of her mother? A I am her mother.  
Q Are you a Cherokee citizen by blood? A Yes, sir, my mother was full blood.  
Q Is your name on the roll of 1880? A Yes, sir.  
Q Was Nancy's name on the roll of 1880, do you? A No, sir, it wasn't.  
Q Nancy Vinita, who was her father's husband? A William Warner here.  
Q Did she have any children? A Got two.  
Q What was their names? A Leroy, and the girl is named Bertha.  
Q Wasn't his name Ivan? A Yes, sir, Ivan Leroy.  
Q Nancy Vinita was your own daughter? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did you have a child named Johnnie? A Yes, sir.  
Q He living? A Yes, sir, he is living.  
Q Was he younger or older than Nancy? A He was younger.  
Q Did you have one named Albert? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is the reason your oldest child isn't on the roll of 1880, all the other children are? A I don't know what is the reason, they didn't put it down, I was sick at that time and I didn't go.  
Q Who enrolled them? A My husband did, and he didn't put her on; I was married before I married Vinita.  
Q Her name wasn't Vinita then? A No, sir, her name was Morgan.  
Q Her name then was Nancy Morgan? A Yes, sir, but she went by the name of Vinita.  
Q You married a man by the name of Morgan? A I married a man by the name of Spunk, but his right name was Morgan.  
Q Did you know Amanda Spunk? A No, sir, I did not.  
Q I understand you to say that John Vinita wasn't the father of Nancy? A No, sir, her father is dead.  
Q Her father's name was what? A Sam Spunk was what he went by, and his mother tells me his name was Sam Morgan.  
Q How your husband, was he a full blood Indian? A Yes, sir.  
Q You say that he should enroll you and the children in 1880?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q John Vinita was your husband before you married Cassana? A Yes, sir.

The only question in the case is as to the citizenship of Nannie Warner, the mother of Ivan L. and Bertha M. Warner. The witness to-day is Sallie Cassana, formerly Sallie Vinita, and claims that said Nannie Warner is her child.

Bruce C. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of October, 1900.





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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., March 5, 1902.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS in the matter of the application of James W. Warner for enrollment of his two children, IVAN L. WARNER and BERTHA M. WARNER, as Cherokee citizens.

Appearances:

W.W.Hastings, attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

BY COMMISSION: The applicant was notified by registered letter that the application of his two children, Ivan L. and Bertha M. Warner for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation would be taken up for final consideration by the Commission at its offices in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 5th day of March, 1902; and that he could on said date appear before the Commission either in person or by attorney, when an opportunity would be given him to introduce any additional testimony affecting his application. The applicant this day, to-wit: 5th day of March, 1902, being called three times and failing to respond, either in person or by attorney, it is directed that the case be closed and same reported to the Commission for final decision based upon the evidence now of record.

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I, M.D.Green, do hereby certify that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes I correctly recorded the proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

*M.D.Green*



Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 24, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES W. WARNER, for the enrollment of his two children as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation:

Appearances:

Applicant appears in person;  
Cherokee Nation by J. C. Starr;

--The applicant in this case was notified by registered letter on June 12, 1902, to appear before the Commission at its offices in Muskogee, Indian Territory, and submit further evidence in regard to the residence of his said children in the Cherokee Nation.

JAMES W. WARNER, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A James W. Warner.  
Q How old are you ? A Thirty two.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Talala, I. T.  
Q What is the name of your wife ? A Hannie Vinita.  
Q Is she the mother of your children Ivy Leroy and Bertha May Warner ? A Yes sir.  
Q When were these children born ? A Up near Nowata.  
Q In the Cherokee Nation ? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married to their mother ? A In the spring of '92.  
Q Where were you living at that time ?  
A Four miles and a half south of Nowata in the Cherokee Nation.  
Q Have these children always resided in the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Have you ever made your home outside of the Cherokee Nation since the birth of these children ? A No sir.

E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled case, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this June 28, 1902.

*J. C. Starr*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of James W. Warner for the enrollment of his two minor children, Ivan L. and Bertha M. Warner, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

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The record in this case shows that on October 16, 1900, James W. Warner appeared before the Commission at Nowata, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of his two minor children, Ivan L., and Bertha M. Warner, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Nowata, Indian Territory, on October 17, 1900, and at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on June 24, 1902.

The evidence shows that the said Ivan L., and Bertha M. Warner, are the minor children of Nannie Warner, deceased, a Cherokee citizen by blood, and James W. Warner, a white man; that the said James W. Warner and his said wife, Nannie, were married about the year 1892. The mother of the said Nannie Warner is identified on the 1880 authenticated tribal roll of the Cherokee Nation, as a native Cherokee, the said Nannie being at that time about four years old. Nannie Warner is identified on the 1896 Census roll of the Cherokee Nation, and the two minor children, Ivan L., and Bertha M. Warner, are also identified on that roll.

The evidence further shows that the said Ivan L., and Bertha M. Warner have resided in the Cherokee Nation ever since their birth.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Ivan L. Warner and Bertha M. Warner should be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Acting Chairman.

  
Commissioner.

  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this DEC - 1 1902

COMMISSIONERS:  
HENRY L. DAVIS,  
TAMM BIRDY,  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,  
C. R. BOCKENBIDGE.

ALLISON L. AYLEWORTH,  
SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 13, 1902.

Mr. James V. Varner,

Talala, Indian Territory,

Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the application of Ivan L. and Bertha M. Varner

for enrollment as citizen of the Cherokee Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 5th day of March, 1902.

On said date, you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission, in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting your application.

You are further notified that the Representatives of the Cherokee Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony tending to disprove your right to enrollment, but said Representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

Yours truly,

Cherokee-613  
Register.

Acting Chairman.  
ROBERT H. HARRIS

Commissioner in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Cherokee-2-413

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 12, 1902.

Mr. James W. Warner,

Talala, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of your application for the enrollment of your two minor children, Ivan L. and Bertha E. Warner, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, you are required to submit further testimony to the Commission at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, in regard to the residence of said minor children in the Cherokee Nation.

You will be allowed until July 2, 1902, within which to comply with this requirement.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Respectfully,

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Cherokee D 613.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, December 2, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskegee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 1, 1902, granting the application of James W. Warner for the enrollment of his two minor children, Ivan L. and Bertha M. Warner, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you may desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

James D. Dwyer,  
Acting Chairman.

Enclosure H. No. 16.



Cherokee D-613.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 13, 1903.

James W. Warner,

Talala, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 1, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of your two minor children, Ivan L. and Bertha M. Warner, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

*James E. Kirby*

Acting Chairman.

Enc. N-16.

Register.



Cher 9988

William W. Niemeyer

Trans. from D19

Cher 9988

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Fairland, I.T., July 12, 1900.

In the matter of the application of William W. Niemeyer for the enrollment of himself and child as Cherokees; being duly sworn, and examined by Commissioner Breckenridge, he testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A William W. Niemeyer.  
Q What is your age? A 23 in next November.  
Q What is your post office address? A Adair, I.T.  
Q What is your district? A Delaware.  
Q How far do you live from Adair? A I live right in town; my place is outside of town, but I live in town.  
Q How long have you lived there? A For over four years.  
Q Where were you born? A I was born three miles east of Vinita.  
Q Where did you live before you lived at Adair? A I have lived all over the Territory; I lived at Vinita most of the time.  
Q Have you lived all your life in the Territory? A Yes, sir.  
Q For whom do you apply for citizenship, for yourself alone?  
A Myself and one child and wife.  
Q You are married? A Yes, sir..  
Q Do you apply as a Cherokee by blood? A No, sir, as a Shawnee.  
Q You apply for yourself as a Shawnee? A Yes, sir.  
Q And you apply for your wife as an intermarried Shawnee? A Yes, sir.  
Q What evidence have you of your citizenship as a Shawnee? A This paper; my mother was Sarah E. Purcell.  
Q And you base your claim in part at least on this paper? A In part, yes, sir.

(Applicant presents paper dated Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, October 13, 1884, signed by W. P. Boudinot, Executive Secretary, G.W., attested by the seal of the Cherokee Nation duly stamped into the paper; this paper contains the name of Sarah E. Purcell, opposite that name is the number 531. The applicant claims that Sarah E. Purcell is his mother. The paper stated that the list in which the name of Sarah E. Purcell appears is embraced in a list of names of Shawnees who moved and located in the Cherokee Nation prior to the 10th of June, 1871, in accordance with the agreement between the Shawnee tribe of Indians and the Cherokee Nation on June 7, 1869, approved by the President of the United States June 9, 1869, in accordance with the Cherokee Treaty of 1866, 15th article. As the said list is of record and on file in the Department and from which the above is a true and correct copy.)

Q Is your mother, Sarah E. Purcell, now living? A Yes, sir, she is right there.

Q Does your name appear upon any of the rolls of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.

Q Upon what rolls does it appear? A I think it appears on all of them, and I don't know whether it appears on the 1880 roll or not; at the time the 1880 roll was taken my mother was sick and she sent the names in, but yesterday we hunted up a copy and in some way they are not on there.

(The roll of 1880 examined, and the name of the applicant not found thereon. The rolls of 1884 and 1893 also examined, and the applicant not found.)

Q It appears that your name is not upon any of the three rolls which are now accessible to this Commission. Can you give any further evidence of your enrollment at any time? A My mother has always went to enroll on every roll.

Q You say that your mother's name is Sarah E. Purcell? A It is that, it is Niemeyer now.

Q What was it in 1884? A It was Sarah E. Niemeyer.  
(The name of Sarah E. Niemeyer was not upon the roll of 1884, nor on the roll of 1893.)

William W. Niemeyer - 2.

Q Did your name appear on that? A Yes, sir, it ought to be on that, I didn't put it on myself though.

(The name of William Niemeyer appears upon the Cherokee-Shawnee Pay-roll of 1896, page 29, No. 571.) The name of Sarah E. Purcell appears upon the same roll, page 29, No. 570.)

Q Do you state that you are married? A Yes, sir.

Q Do you make claim for your wife through her marriage with you, or of her own right? A If she is subject to claim, I make it through marriage to me.

Q Is she an Indian or a white woman? A She is a white woman.

Q When were you married? A The first day of December past.

Q The Commission is settled in its practice and opinion that that date is after the period permitted by law for people to acquire rights by intermarriage? A Well I don't know that, the reason I claimed for her.

Q Is this the only time you have ever been married? A Yes, sir.

Q You have no claim to make for anyone but yourself? A Yes, sir, one child.

Q You were married December 1st of last year? A Yes, sir.

Q And you have a child? A Yes, sir.

Q What is the name of that child? A It was born on May 14, this year.

Q What is the name of that child? A Alfred Cope Niemeyer.

Q Mr. Niemeyer, is there any other evidence which you wish to adduce in regard to your own citizenship? A I don't know, I think not; that is all I know of, I am on all the payrolls, if you will look on any pay-roll where the Shawnees are put, you will find me.

Q Are there any other pay-rolls that you can mention other than the one we have just consulted? A We drew one payment of \$15 and one payment of \$8 or \$7.

Q You are not able to name at this time any roll that may be consulted to find that you are of record? A No, sir, only the payment rolls, I don't know the names of the rolls, only what it was paid for, therefore I can't say.

Q I will state to you at this time that you will be at liberty to submit to the Commission, if necessary, any evidence that you may be able to acquire showing your enrollment, in addition to that which has been adduced at this time.

A If I can prove that we have never been out of the Territory, isn't that all that is necessary?

Q That relates to the question of residence. A Well, this paper shows our citizenship, doesn't it?

Q I am not prepared to give you an opinion just now on that subject, I have that incorporated in the testimony for consideration on the subject of citizenship. It also bears of course upon the question of residence. Your residence is not at this moment being called into question, but the status of your child and your citizenship are the two points that are at present being inquired into.

Mr. Hutchings, attorney for Cherokee Nation: Mr. Niemeyer, the father of your mother was R. W. Purcell, wasn't he? A I think that was his initials; I think so, I am not sure.

Q He was a white man? A I think so.

Q At the time your mother was born he belonged to no Indian tribe?

A I can't answer that question.

Q Your mother's mother was recognized as a white woman? A I think so.

Q You haven't a drop of Indian blood in your veins, have you? A I don't know.

Q You never claimed to be any? A Well, my mother was brought here as a Shawnee.

Q When was she brought here, after your mother's mother's death?

A I don't know.

William W. Niemeyer - 3.

That was before I was born

Q You know she was a white woman? A No, sir, I don't know whether she was or not, only what she says, she says she was adopted, and I don't know whether she has any Shawnee blood in her or not, and she doesn't know for certain.

Q Mr. Niemeyer, do you know that you are the father of this child that you register? A I pretty near know it.

Q The child was born five months after you were married? A That doesn't make any difference, I know it is mine.

Q You do know you were the father of that child? A Yes, sir, I can swear it.

Mrs. Sarah E. Niemeyer, being duly sworn, and examined by Commissioner Breckenridge, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Sarah E. Niemeyer

Q What is your age? A 45.

Q What is your post office address? A Adair.

Q In what district do you live? A Delaware.

Q Is that your place of permanent residence? A Yes, sir.

Q How long have you lived there? A 4 years.

Q Where did you live before that? A In Vinita.

Q How long did you live in Vinita? A We lived there 9 years.

Q Have you lived during those nine years when you were in Vinita and the 4 years at Adair continuously in the Territory? A Yes, sir.

Q Are you the Sarah E. Purcell mentioned in this paper which I hold in my hand, and which purports to be a transcript from the Executive Department of the Cherokee Nation at Sahlequah, signed by W. P. Seminot, as Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.

Q Do you claim that you are the identical Sarah E. Purcell mentioned there as of the Shawnees, and known as a Cherokee-Shawnee?

A Yes, sir.

Q Is R. W. Purcell, whose name is mentioned in this paper, the name of your husband at that time? A No, sir, that is my father.

Q Were you married at that time? A Yes, sir, I was married in 1876.

Q You were not married in 1871? A No, sir, I wasn't married in 1871.

Q Is your husband's name on that list? A No, sir.

Q Then the name of R. W. Purcell is the name, you state, of your father? A That is my father.

Mr. Hutchings: Your father, R. W. Purcell, was a white man, wasn't he? A As far as I know he was.

Q And at the time of your birth was a citizen of the United States?

A I guess he was.

Q Your mother was a white woman and a citizen of the United States?

A She was as far as I know.

Q And you have no Indian blood of any kind? A Not that I know of, I can't swear to it.

Q After your birth, and after the death of your mother, your father married a Shawnee woman? A Yes, sir.

Q And when he came to this country with his Shawnee wife you came with him? A Yes, sir.

Commissioner Breckenridge: Does your name appear upon any of the tribal rolls of the Cherokee Nation? A It ought to, I can't tell you whether it does or not, I don't know, I don't know, except the roll of 1870.

Q I will state that you are now testifying in the case of your son, and the rolls have been inquired into as to whether or not the hearing that would have upon him was not been from any roll except the roll of 1870.

William W. Niemeyer, called, examined, and sworn.



William W. Niemeyer - 4.

(The representatives of the Cherokee Nation desire to call the attention of the Commission to the agreement made between the Cherokee and the Shawnee which only permitted members of the Shawnee tribe to remove to the Cherokee Nation and become incorporated into the Cherokee tribe, who should remove within two years from the date of the agreement and register their names.)

Q Mr. Niemeyer, did you ever apply to the Cherokee authorities for admission to the Cherokee Nation? A No, sir.

Q Did you ever apply to the Senate Commission for admission to the Cherokee Nation? A Only to-day.

Q Have you ever applied to any United States Court for admission?

A No, sir.

Q Have you ever made any application for admission except the one you make now? A No, sir. I would like to know how it is, whether we are Indians by blood or not; we were brought in by Indians, here is evidence right here.

Q We are not prepared to give you an opinion, it is not necessary to carry on that line of inquiry. If you want to bring us any information and give any testimony, it is in order for you to do so, but it is not in order to get up a discussion. I will take into consideration the evidence that you have submitted, the Commission will not make a decision at this time. It has invited you in the amplest manner to enlarge your evidence and testimony if you are able to do so. You have been told that if you adduced any further testimony, it will be received and will be given very careful consideration. That applies to you and it applies likewise to the application for your child, and when a conclusion is reached by the Commission, a statement of its decision will be made to you in writing at your present post office address, and if the decision is adverse, or favorable, in either case, the papers will be forwarded to the Honorable Secretary of the Interior for his final approval or disapproval.

Q You have nothing more that you want to submit at this time?

A Nothing more than my father and mother's marriage certificate.

Bruce G. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the testimony of the above named witness, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 10th day of July, 1892.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Fairland, I.T., July 12, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Sarah E. Niemeyer for the enrollment of herself and children as Cherokees; being duly sworn, and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge, she testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Sarah E. Niemeyer.  
Q What is your age? A 45.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Adair.  
Q In what district is that? A Delaware, I suppose you call it, we live in the Delaware district.  
Q How long have you lived there? A We have lived there 4 years, it will be this fall.  
Q Where did you live before that time? A In Vinita.  
Q Have you lived continuously in the Territory during the period you were at Vinita and at or near Adair? A Yes, sir.  
Q For whom do you appear to make claim for enrollment, for yourself alone? A For myself and my children.  
Q How many children have you got under 21 years of age and living with you? A I have 2.  
Q Are they unmarried? A Yes, sir.  
Q The older children will have to apply for themselves? A Yes, sir, that is all, this boy is the one that is 21.  
Q Do you base your claim upon being a Cherokee by blood? A No, sir.  
Q Upon what ground do you make your claim? A I was brought here to think I was a Shawnee, and of course it is on that ground; I don't know what it is, I was brought as a Shawnee and registered as one; they brought in a certain number and I came in as a Shawnee.  
Q Does your name appear upon any of the rolls of the Cherokee Nation? A It ought to, it ought to appear on every one of them; if it is not entered I can't account for it.  
Q In what year was it you came in to the Territory? A In the fall of 1870.  
Q What was your name in 1860? A Sarah E. Niemeyer.  
Q What is your father's name? A R. W. Purcell.  
(The name of the applicant does not appear on the roll of 1860, nor upon the rolls of 1864 and 1868.)  
Q You say that you were brought in to the Territory as a Shawnee?  
A Yes, sir, I was brought in with the tribe.  
Q And you have considered yourself a Cherokee-Shawnee? A I always have.  
(The name of Sarah E. Niemeyer appears on the Cherokee-Shawnee pay-roll of 1860, page 29, No. 570.)  
Q That appears to be the state of facts in regard to your enrollment, so far as that data is available to the commission at this time. Do you know of any other records where your name might appear?  
A None at all; I have never been out of the Cherokee Nation records.  
Q Was your husband an Indian? A No, sir, he was a white man.  
Q If he has had any rights it was through you? A Yes, sir.  
Q Will you please give the names of your minor children for whom you apply? A Ida A. Niemeyer is the eldest, she is 19.  
(The name of Ida A. Niemeyer does not appear upon the rolls of 1860 or 1868. Appears on Cherokee-Shawnee pay-roll of 1860, page 29, No. 571.)  
Q Is there any further evidence in regard to the enrollment of this child that you think of? A No, sir.  
Q What is the name of the next child? A Charles E. Niemeyer.  
Q What is his age? A 15.  
(The name of Charles E. Niemeyer does not appear on the Cherokee-Shawnee pay-roll of 1860. On Shawnee-Cherokee pay-roll of 1860, page 29, No. 572.)  
Q Is there any further evidence of the enrollment of your children?

A No, sir, not that I know of.

Q What was your husband's name? A George Niemeyer.

Q Was he ever enrolled upon any of the tribal rolls of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir, I enrolled him when I enrolled the family.

Q What year was it? A I enrolled him in 1896, and I enrolled him in 1894.

(The name of George Niemeyer not on rolls of 1894 or 1896. Not on Cherokee-Shawnee pay-roll of 1896.)

Q Have you ever made application for enrollment before as a Cherokee? A No, sir.

Q What evidence have you that you came into this country as a Shawnee? A Well, all the evidence I have in the world is just the old Shawnees themselves and my father's word for it.

Q Have you a copy of some record? A Just the paper that my son brought here.

Q Have you that paper? A Yes, sir, that is the paper.

Q What was your name in 1871? A It was Sarah E. Purcell.

Q You have handed me here a paper dated Tahlequah, October 12, 1884. It is signed by W. P. Boudinot, as Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation. It is under the seal of the Cherokee Nation. In this paper it is stated that R. W. Purcell and sundry other people of the same name, among them Sarah E. Purcell, are embraced in the list of names of Shawnees who moved and located in the Cherokee Nation prior to the 10th of June, 1871, in accordance with the agreement between the Shawnee tribe of Indians and the Cherokee Nation, on June 7, 1869, approved by the President of the United States June 9, 1869, in accordance with the Cherokee treaty of 1866, 15th article, as the said list is of record and on file in the department and from which the list written is a true and correct copy. Are you and the Sarah E. Purcell there one and the same person? A Yes, sir.

Q Was R. W. Purcell, whose name there appears, your father? A Yes.

Mr. W. T. Huchings, attorney for the Cherokee Nation: Your father was R. W. Purcell? A Yes, sir.

Q He was a white man, and not a member of any Indian tribe? A Not that I know of.

Q Never claimed any Indian blood? A No, sir.

Q Your mother was a white woman, was she? A I can't tell you what my mother was, she died when I was 3 years old.

Q Where were you born? A I was born in Ohio.

Q Not amongst the Shawnee tribe of Indians? A No; that I know of.

Q Your father after your mother's death married a Shawnee Indian woman? A Yes, sir.

Q And when he came to the Indian Territory with his Shawnee wife, you came with him? A Yes, sir.

Q Being a minor child? A Yes, sir.

Mrs. Niemeyer, the Commission will not render a decision at present in your application for yourself and your two children, but will take the matter under advisement. Any further evidence that may come to you, any written evidence, affidavits, or transcripts of official records that you can furnish within a reasonable time, will be taken into consideration in connection with your case, and whatever decision the Commission arrives at, you will be informed of in writing at your present post office. If you should for any reason change your post-office address, you are requested to advise the Commission, and to leave proper direction at home for your mail to be forwarded. When the Commission has rendered its decision, all the papers in the case, with the statement of the Commission's decision and reasons therefor, will be forwarded to the Honorable Secretary of the Interior at Washington. His approval or disapproval will be necessary for making





Q What is your age? A 51.  
 Q Where do you reside? A Here in Vinita.  
 Q Are you acquainted with Sarah E. Niemeyer, the applicant in this case? A Yes, sir.  
 Q How long have you known her? A I have known her about 15 or 20 years.  
 Q What was her maiden name? A Purcell.  
 Q Did you know her father? A Yes, sir.  
 Q Do you know what his name was? A Robert I think.  
 Q Purcell? A Yes, sir.  
 Q Is this lady here a daughter of Robert Purcell? A Yes, sir.  
 (By Mr. Baugh)  
 Q Do you know why Mrs. Niemeyer does not appear upon the roll of 1880?  
 A No, sir, I don't.  
 Q Has she always lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Ever since I knew her, yes, sir.  
 Q And you say you have known her for twenty years? A Yes, sir.  
 Q Did she come here with the Shawnees to the Cherokee Nation? A I can't say as to that, only by hearsay.  
 Q You don't know whether this lady is the same person whose name appears on that certificate or not? A No, sir, only by the name.  
 Q You don't know about it of your own knowledge? A No, sir.  
 (By Mr. Parks)  
 Q You knew she has been recognized as the daughter of Robert Purcell?  
 A Yes, sir.  
 (By Mr. Baugh)  
 Q Did you know who her mother was? A No, I didn't.

HARRIETT ROSS, being first duly sworn by the Commission, testified as follows on the part of the applicant:

(By Mr. Parks)  
 Q State your name? A Harriett Ross.  
 Q What is your age? A 54.  
 Q What is your citizenship, Cherokee Delaware or Shawnee? A Shawnee.  
 Q Are you acquainted with Sarah E. Niemeyer? A Yes, sir.  
 Q Is this the lady here? A Yes, sir.  
 Q How long have you known her? A Ever since she was a baby, I raised her.  
 Q You did? A Yes, sir.  
 Q When did she come to this country, if you remember? A Time when all of us came.  
 Q Are you any relation of this lady? A Only by marriage.  
 Q What relation? A Step mother.  
 (By Baugh)  
 Q Are you a Shawnee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
 Q By blood? A Yes, sir.  
 Q Was your husband a Shawnee by blood? A No, sir, not Purcell, he wasn't, he was a white man.  
 Q Are you a Shawnee direct by blood? A Yes, sir, my mother was a quarter blood Shawnee.  
 Q And your husband Purcell was a white man? A Yes, sir.  
 Q Do you know what this Mrs. Niemeyer's mother was, Indian or a white woman? A White woman.  
 Q And her father was a white man? A Yes, sir.  
 (By the Commission)  
 Q This applicant does not claim to be a Shawnee by blood then?  
 A No, sir, by adoption.

(This will be filed in the case)

Chas. von Weise, being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings in the above cause and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes therein.

(Signed) Chas. von Weise,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th of October, 1901.

(Signed) T. B. Needles,

Commissioner.

Arthur G. Croninger, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he made the foregoing copy, and that the same is a true and complete copy of the original transcript.

Arthur G. Croninger

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of November, 1901.

M. D. Green  
Notary Public.

Chas. von Weise, being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings in the above cause and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes therein.

(Signed) Chas. von Weise.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th of October, 1901.

(Signed) T. L. Needles,

Commissioner.

Arthur G. Croninger, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he made the foregoing copy, and that the same is a true and complete copy of the original transcript.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November, 1901.

Notary Public.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Alfred K. Rosenberger*  
as a citizen of the

Nation.

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Commissioner.

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## Department of the Interior,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Alfred Cape Kieneyer, born on the 14 day of May, 1900  
 (Here insert name of child.)  
 Name of Father: Wm Kieneyer, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation;  
 Name of Mother: Eliza Kieneyer, a citizen of the U. S. A Nation.  
 Postoffice, Adair S. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern District. )

I, Eliza Kieneyer, on oath state that I am 17 years of age and a citizen, by Adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Wm Kieneyer, who is a citizen, by Adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a Boy child was (male or female) born to me on the 14 day of May, 1901; that said child has been named Alfred Cape Kieneyer, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Eliza Kieneyer

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July, 1900D. C. Powers

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Comm. exp. Jan 24, 1903

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern District. )

I, A. W. Heron, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Eliza Kieneyer, wife of Wm Kieneyer, on the 14 day of May, 1900, that there was born to her on said date a Boy child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Alfred Cape Kieneyer.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

A. W. Heron M.D.

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July, 1900D. C. Powers

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I. T. October, 28th 1901.

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER.

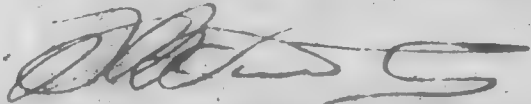
BY COM'R BRECKINRIDGE: It is ordered that a set of the testimony in Cherokee Doubtful case #20, the same being the case of Sarah E. Niemeyer, be filed in Cherokee Doubtful case #19, the same being the case of William W. Niemeyer, and special attention is called to the supplemental testimony taken in Cherokee Doubtful case #20 taken on October, 22, 1901, which is also desired to be filed in the records of Cherokee Doubtful case #19,

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Chas. von Weise, being sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings in the above cause and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes therein.

*Chas von Weise*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 31st of October, 1901.



Commissioner.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Wita, F. T. October, 29th 1901.

At this time, the undersigned, being sworn, testifies that he is a member of the Commission in  
Cherokee County, Georgia, and that he is a member of the Commission in  
Vineyard, he filed in the case of the Cherokee County, Georgia, being  
the case of the Cherokee County, Georgia, and that he is a member of the Commission in  
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on October, 29th, 1901, and that he is a member of the Commission in  
records of the Cherokee County, Georgia.

Chas. von Weise, being sworn states that as stenographer to the  
commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the  
proceedings in the above cases and that the foregoing is a full,  
true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes therein.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of October, 1901.

Commissioner.

COMMISSIONERS.  
HENRY L. DAWES,  
TAMM BIXBY,  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,  
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

ALLISON I. AYLESWORTH  
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Winton S. S. Feb. 13, 1902

Received of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes  
one copy of the testimony in the matter of the application of  
William W. Wrenner for enrollment as  
Cherokee Freedmen. *W. S. S.*

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REPORT MADE BY THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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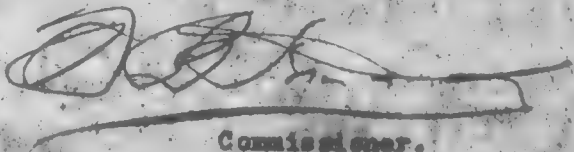
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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the five Civilized Tribes.  
Muskogee, I. T., February 15, 1902.

SUPPLEMENTAL in the matter of the enrollment of William W.  
Hickmeyer et al. as Cherokee citizens:

The applicant was notified by registered mail letter on the 30th day of January, 1902, that his case would be taken up for final consideration by the Commission on the 15th day of February, 1902, and that he would on said date be given an opportunity to introduce any further testimony in his case.

The register receipt was returned February 7, 1902. The applicant has been called three times and fails to respond either in person or by attorney, and it is directed that this case be closed.



Commissioner.

In the matter of the enrollment of  
William W. Hiemeyer, and the enrollment of  
himself and child, Alfred C. Hiemeyer,  
as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

NOTICE

To William W. Hiemeyer,

Adair, Indian Territory,

You are hereby notified to furnish the Commission  
to the Five Civilized Tribes, within fifteen days from date hereof,  
either your original marriage license and certificate or a certifi-  
fied copy thereof.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

BY

Commissioner in Charge.

Register.



# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

No. 1155

## To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between  
Mr. William Heineyer, of Adair, in  
the Indian Territory, aged 22 years, and Miss Eliza Bowers,  
of Adair, in the Indian Territory, aged 17 years,  
according to law, and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Vinita, Indian Territory this 1st day of  
December A. D. 1899.

SEAL

James A. Winston  
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By J. C. Anderson Deputy.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT,

I, J. R. Sheehan, Mayor of Vinita, Do HEREBY CERTIFY,  
that on the Dec day of 1 1899, A. D. 1899, I did duly and  
according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, James A. Winston,, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 30 day of Dec 1899, at        M., and duly recorded in Book I, Marriage Record, Page 145.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory,  
this 30 day of Dec, A. D. 1899.

Jas. A. Winston Clerk.

By        Deputy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I. T., August 8, 1902.

as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original offered in evidence in the matter of the application for enrollment of

William V. Heimeyer et al as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Ella Mieling  
Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of William W. Niemeyer and his minor child, Alfred C. Niemeyer, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

## D E C I S I O N.

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The record in this case shows that on July 12, 1900, William W. Niemeyer appeared before the Commission at Fairland, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of himself and his minor child, Alfred C. Niemeyer, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Vinita, Indian Territory, on October 29, 1901. A copy of the testimony taken in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Sarah E. Niemeyer et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, Cherokee D. Case No. 20, is made part of the record in this case.

The evidence in this case shows that William W. Niemeyer, a white man, is the son of Sarah E. Niemeyer, whose name appears as "Sarah E. Purcell", upon the Register of Shawnees who removed to the Cherokee Nation prior to June 10, 1871, pursuant to the terms of the Cherokee-Shawnee agreement of 1869. By the provisions of that agreement the Shawnees so removing, and registered were received into the Cherokee Nation "on equal terms in every respect, and with all the privileges and immunities of native citizens of said Cherokee Nation." The name of William W. Niemeyer is found on the Cherokee Census roll of 1890, and he is identified on the Pay roll of Cherokee Shawnee citizens of 1896. Alfred C. Niemeyer, the son of the said William W. Niemeyer and his wife, Eliza Niemeyer, who were lawfully married on December 1, 1899, is too young to be on any roll but proper proof of his birth, on May 14, 1900, has been furnished this Commission.

The evidence further shows that William W. Niemeyer was born in the Cherokee Nation and has lived for the greater part of his life in said Nation. He has never lived outside of the Indian Territory, and it is considered from the evidence that Alfred C. Niemeyer has lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since his birth.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that William W. Niemeyer and Alfred C. Niemeyer should be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Acting Chairman.

  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this DEC - 1 1902

  
Commissioner.

COMMISSIONERS.  
HENRY L. DAWES,  
TAMM BIXBY,  
THOMAS E. NEWMAN,  
C. R. BROWNHEDGE.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,  
SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 30,

1902

Mr. William V. Nimmer,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

You are hereby notified that the application of yourself and one minor  
child

for enrollment as citizen of the Cherokee Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the

15th day of February, 1902.

On said date, you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission, in person or by attorney,  
when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting your applica-  
tion.

You are further notified that the Representatives of the Cherokee Nation will also, at the same  
time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony tending to disprove your right to enroll-  
ment, but said Representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such  
testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, February 14, 1902.

Mr. S. F. Parks, Esq.,

Attorney at Law,

Vinita, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:-

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of February 8, stating that you represent Sarah Weimyer and Robert Weimyer in their application before this Commission for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and requesting copies of the testimony in these cases.

No such party as Robert Weimyer has made application before this Commission for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. It is presumed, however, that the applicant you refer to is William Weimyer, son of Sarah Weimyer, who applied to this Commission on the same date as his mother. There is enclosed you herewith a copy of the testimony taken in his case and you have been entered as his attorney.

There is also enclosed you herewith a copy of supplemental testimony taken in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Sarah Weimyer.

A copy of the original testimony in this case was received for by you on October 12, 1901. You will please sign and prompt-

ly return enclosed receipts for the testimony herewith sent you.

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Cherokee B-19

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Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 26, 1902.

William W. Hiemeyer,

Adair, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

In the matter of your application for the enrollment of your minor child, Alfred C. Hiemeyer, you are required to file with the Commission evidence of the marriage of the parents of said minor child.

You will be allowed until July 10, 1902 within which to comply with this requirement, and you are advised that prompt action in the matter is necessary.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

Register.



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Cherokee D 19.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 2, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 1, 1902, granting the application of William W. Niemeyer for the enrollment of himself and his minor child, Alfred C. Niemeyer, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you may desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

Tamc  
Acting Chairman.

Enclosure A. No. 14.

Cherokee D-19.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 13, 1905.

William W. Niemeyer,

Adair, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 1, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of yourself and your minor child, Alfred C. Niemeyer, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

*Tammie Kirby*  
Acting Chairman.

Enc. No. 14.

Register.

Cherokee 9988

Vinita, Indian Territory, January 30, 1902.

William W. Wimsayer,

Adair, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

When you applied to this Commission for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you filed with your application a marriage license and certificate showing your marriage on December 1, 1899, to Miss Eliza Powers.

The same is returned herewith, a copy having been made and filed with your application for enrollment.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Charles A. Mulkey

Trans. from D230

Cher 9989

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
FORT GIBSON, AUGUST 30, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Charles A. Mulkey for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee nation, said Mulkey being sworn by Commissioner Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q What's your full name? A Charles A. Mulkey.  
Q Your age? A 24.  
Q Your postoffice? A Bennett?  
Q What district do you live in? A ~~Bennett~~. Canadian.  
Q Whom do you want to have enrolled? A Just myself.  
Q Do you apply as a Cherokee by blood? A Yes.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A About 13 years.  
Q Were you admitted by the Cherokee Commission? A I was readmitted, but never got any certificate of admission.  
Qx Are you on any of the rolls? A Yes.  
Q What rolls are you on? A '94 and '96, I guess.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Jim.  
Q Cherokee or white man? A Cherokee.  
Q Dead or alive? A Dead.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A E. C.  
Q Cherokee or white woman? A White woman.  
Q Dead or alive? A Alive.  
Q How long has your father been dead? A About 6 years.  
Q How long did he live in the Cherokee Nation? A He lived here ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ off and on all his life.  
Q Where did you live before you came here? A Texas.  
On '96 roll, page 52, number 1426.  
Q You say you were admitted in '88 by the Cherokee Commission?  
A Yes.  
Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since you were admitted? A Yes.  
Q Made it your home all the time? A Yes. Have been some places. Have been in the Chivkasaw nation for awhile.  
Q What were you doing down there? A Just working around.  
The applicant is identified on the roll of '96. He states that he was admitted in '88 by the Cherokee Commission. He will now be placed upon a doubtful card and will be required to supply a copy of the certificate of his admission. When he supplies that copy he will be enrolled as a Cherokee citizen by blood.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*B. Breckinridge*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of September, 1900.

*C. A. Breckinridge*

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date August 30th 1900.

(24) Charles D. Mickey Senior  
Name  
District ADIAN. Year 1896 Page 5-2 No. 14 26  
Citizen by blood Admitted Mother's citizenship as Mickey - ch - dead  
Intermarried citizen No Parents E.C. white living  
Married under what law  
Date of marriage

License Certificate  
Wife's name

District Year Page No.  
Citizen by blood Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen  
Married under what law Date of marriage

License Certificate  
Names of Children:

Dist.	Year	Page	No.	Age
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Certificate of admission to be supplied

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C O P Y

Laws Cherokee Nation Extra Session Feb'y 1888.

Senate Bill No 17.

An act admitting parties therein named to Cherokee citizenship.

Be it enacted by the National Council:

That the following named parties

towit; Sarah Smith, Fannie E. Hamton, Frederick Beck, Occola Allen, See May Hamton, Grandchildren of Mrs Martha Beck as Cherokees

by blood, also Fannie Eliza Hamton, also the family of Richard Bailey 1, R. B. Keys, 2

Keys, Amanda Keys, 3rd Samuel H Keys 4th George Edward Keys, 5th Willis W. Keys or Willie W. Litton. 6th Nettie Litton, also John Cora

Parker Collins, also I. James D. Mulkey, Anna Mulkey, Cora-Mulkey,

Alonso Spencer Mulkey, Charles Alva Mulkey, Lewis Mulkey, Jonathan

D. Mulkey, Eliza Jane Mulkey, Rose E. Mulkey, Willie Ross Mulkey,

also Joel Ellis Hildebrand, also W. D. Thompson, Ezra Thompson,

Hicks Ellington Thompson, be and they are hereby readmitted to all

the rights and privileges of Cherokee citizenship by blood: Passed

the Senate Jan'y 28, 1888.

M. Daniels,

Clerk Senate.

Lacy Hawkins,  
President Senate.

Concurred in by the House this Feb. 1st, 1888

R. B. Choate

Clerk Council.

Robert Meigs,  
Speaker Council.

Approved, J. B. Hayes, Principal Chief.

Feb. 1st, 1888.

Executive Office Cherokee Nation

Tahlequah, I. T.

I, Dr W. Alberty assistant executive secretary of the Cherokee Nation do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy taken from the record of laws passed by the extra session of the National Council and approved by the Principal Chief in the year of 1888, said record be kept in this office and is in my custody.

Given under my hand and seal of the Cherokee Nation this the 8th day of September 1888.

signed,

B. W. Alberty  
Assistant Executive Secretary Cherokee Nation.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy taken from the record of laws passed by the extra session of the National Council and approved by the Principal Chief in the year of 1888, said record be kept in this office and is in my custody.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskegee, I. T., February 21, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Charles A. Mulkey, for  
the enrollment of himself as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation:

Appearances:

Applicant present in person;  
W. W. Hastings, for the Cherokee Nation.

CHARLEY MULKEY being sworn and examined, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Charley Mulkey.  
Q Where do you live ? A Bennett, Indian Territory, Cherokee Nation.  
Q You are an applicant before this Commission for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation are you ? A Yes sir.  
Q Where were you born ? A In Texas.  
Q When did you come to the Indian Territory ?  
A In 1887 I think it was.  
Q Were you admitted by an act of the Cherokee Commission on Citizenship ? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you any evidence of that fact ?  
A I got one and sent it up here. I didn't have it at Fort Gibson.  
Q What case did you send it to be filed in ?  
A My brother sent it.  
Q What is his name ? A Wiley Mulkey. Him or my mother sent it. My mother's name is E. C. Mulkey.

The Commission: There is filed, in the case of applicant's mother and Wiley E. Mulkey, #2119, a certified copy of Senate Bill No. 17, extra session, February, 1888, showing that the applicant in this case, Charley Mulkey, with others, is admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, on the 1st day of February, 1888. The document is signed by Lacey Hawkins, President of the Senate, M. Daniels, Clerk of the Senate; concurred in by the House on February 1, 1888, signed by Robert Meggs, Speaker, R. B. Choate, Clerk; approved by J. B. Mayes, Principal Chief, Cherokee Nation.

- Q Since your admission to citizenship in 1888 have you resided in the Cherokee Nation continuously ? A Yes sir most all the time.  
Q Have you ever made your home in any other nation or any other territory ? A No sir, never have.  
Q When did you come to the Cherokee Nation ?  
A In 1887.  
Q Prior to your admission ? A Yes sir, in 1887 I think it was.

Examined by Mr. Hastings:

- Q Are you married ? A Yes sir.  
Q When ? A At Bennett, Christmas day was a year ago.  
Q Married before ? A No sir. I have got a step down here, I want to enroll though.

The Commission: Do you submit this case for the final consideration of the Commission ?

Yes sir.

The representative of the Cherokee Nation also submits the case for final consideration; and the case is closed.

E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the above and foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

E. C. Bagwell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this February 24, 1902.

[Signature]

Commissioner.

E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the above and foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this February 24, 1902.

Commissioner.

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*IN RE*

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Clara Edith Mulkey  
as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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Commissioner.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN



# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Clara Edith Mulkey, born on the 9th day of February, 1902, 1.  
(Here insert name of child.)  
 Name of Father: Charles A. Mulkey a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Mabel D. Mulkey a citizen of the United States Nation.  
 Post-office Bennett, I. T.

### AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.  
Northern District.

I, Mabel D. Mulkey, on oath state that I am 23  
 years of age and a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_, of the United States Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Charles A. Mulkey, who is a citizen, by  
 \_\_\_\_\_ blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
(male or female.)  
 born to me on 9th day of February, 1902, 1; that said child has been  
 named Clara Edith Mulkey, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
 Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

25 day of March, 1902.

J. B. Morrow  
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

### AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.  
Northern District.

I, Polly Harrison, a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Mabel D. Mulkey, wife of Charles A. Mulkey,  
 on the 9th day of February, 1902, 1; that there was born to her on  
 said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female.)  
 named Clara Edith Mulkey.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
 Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

25 day of March, 1902.

J. B. Morrow  
 NOTARY PUBLIC.



MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

No. 1428

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between  
Mr. Chas A. Mulkey, of Bennett, in  
the Indian Territory, aged 24 years, and Miss Mable Bomberger,  
of Bennett, in the Indian Territory, aged 22 years,  
according to law, and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory this 18<sup>th</sup> day of  
December, A. D. 1900  
SEAL.

(Signed) Chas A. Davidson  
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By (Signed) A. M. Ford Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT,

I, Y. Coleman, a Minister of the Gospel, Do HEREBY CERTIFY,  
that on the 25 day of December, A. D. 1900, I did duly and  
according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans  
of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 25 day of December, 1900

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Ter-  
ritory, Northern District, Book A, Page 31

Central List

(Signed) Y. Coleman,  
Minister of the Gospel.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, Charles A. Davidson, Clerk of the United States Court in the North-  
ern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for  
record in my office the 28 day of December 1900, at xxx M., and duly  
recorded in Book "I", Marriage Record, Page 422.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory,  
this 19 day of M'ch, A. D. 1901.

(Signed) Chas. A. Davidson Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I. T., March 27 1902.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of  
the original offered in evidence in the matter of the application for enrollment of Chas A.

Mulkey as citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner.

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TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Charles A. Mulkey and his minor child, Clara Edith Mulkey, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

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The record in this case shows that on August 30, 1900, Charles A. Mulkey appeared before the Commission at Fort Gibson, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on February 21, 1902. After the date of this application Charles A. Mulkey married, and a child, Clara Edith Mulkey, has been born to him and his wife, and the child is now embraced in this decision.

The evidence in this case shows that Charles A. Mulkey is a Cherokee by blood, who was admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by the duly constituted authorities of said Nation, on February 1, 1888. Charles A. Mulkey is identified on the Cherokee Census roll of 1896. Clara Edith Mulkey, the child of Charles A. Mulkey and his wife, Mabel D. Mulkey, a white woman, who were lawfully married on December 25, 1900, is too young to be on any roll and proper proof of her birth, on February 9, 1902, has been furnished this Commission.

The evidence further shows that Charles A. Mulkey has lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since the year 1887, and it is considered that Clara Edith Mulkey has lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since her birth.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Charles A. Mulkey and Clara Edith Mulkey should be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Acting Chairman.

  
Commissioner.

  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this DEC - 1 1902

COMMISSIONERS  
HENRY L. DAWES.  
TAMM BIXBY.  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES.  
C. R. BRACKINRIDGE.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH.  
SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory,.....February 4th.....1902

Mr. Charles A. Mulkey,

Bennett, Indian Territory,

Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the application of.....yourself

for enrollment as citizen of the Cherokee Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the

21st day of February....., 1902.

On said date, you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission, in person or by attorney. when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting your application.

You are further notified that the Representatives of the Cherokee Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony tending to disprove your right to enrollment, but said Representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

~~You are required to supply the Commission with a certificate of readmission.~~

Yours truly,

Cherokee D-230

Registrar.

Acting Chairman.

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WILLIAM C. GORMAN

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Cherokee D 230.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 2, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 1, 1902, granting the application of Charles A. Mulkey for the enrollment of himself and his minor child, Clara Edith Mulkey, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you may desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

*John D. Smith*

Acting Chairman.

Enclosure K. No. 11.

Cherokee B-230.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 13, 1903.

Charles Mulkey,

Bennett, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 2, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of yourself and your minor child, Clara Edith Mulkey, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

*James H. Murray*

Acting Chairman.

Enc. B-12.

Register.



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Mary C. Christian

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Cher 9990

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Fort Gibson, I. T., August 30, 1900.

In the matter of the application of William Alston for the enrollment of himself as a Cherokee by intermarriage and his wife and children as Cherokees by blood: being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breekinridge, he testified as follows:

- Q What is your full name? A William Alston.  
Q What is your age? A 42.  
Q What is your post office address? A Wagoner.  
Q In what district do you live? A Coowessawnee.  
Q Who is it you wish to have put on the rolls? A Myself and wife and two children.  
Q Do you apply for yourself as a Cherokee by blood? A By adoption.  
Q Have you a marriage license? A Not from the Cherokee Nation, I was married before I came to this country.  
Q You have only a United States marriage license? A I could not marry but under the United States laws because I wasn't here.  
Q You are an adopted citizen? A I reckon I am, I have been recognized by the Cherokee authorities all the way through.  
Q You have never married, then, in accordance with Cherokee law? A No, sir.  
Q Have you ever been admitted to citizenship by the Cherokee authorities? A By process of law directly applied to myself, sir.  
Q Are you on any of the rolls of the Cherokee Nation? A I think I am on two or three.  
Q Are you on the roll of 1896, the census roll? A Yes, sir.  
Q I am on the roll of 1894 as an adopted citizen; my wife was a citizen before I married her.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A 13 years.  
Q Have you lived all that time in the Coowessawnee district? A That has been my home all the time. I have worked in other places.  
Q Give me the name of your father, please? A William Alston.  
Q Cherokee? A No, sir, a white man.  
Q Dead or alive? A Alive.  
Q Give me the name of your mother? A Mary Ann Alston.  
Q She is a white woman? A Yes, sir.  
Q She dead? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me your wife's full name as your wife? A Williamina.  
Q Your wife was admitted by the Cherokee authorities? A Yes, sir.  
(The applicant presents a duly authenticated certificate signed by J. T. Adair, Chairman of the Commission on Citizenship, attested by C. C. Lipe, Clerk of the Commission, approved and endorsed by D. V. Bushyhead, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, and under the great seal of the Cherokee Nation, to the effect that on the 31st of August, 1897, certain persons were admitted to Cherokee citizenship, and among them appears the name of Williamina Alston, female, age 31 years.)  
Q That is the name of your wife, is it? A Yes, sir.  
Q And she was your wife at that time? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me, please, the name of your wife's father?  
Q Cherokee or white man? A Cherokee.  
Q Dead or alive? A He is alive.  
Q The name of her mother? A  
Q Cherokee or white woman? A

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Q Dead or alive? A Living.

A Give me now the names of the two children for whom you apply?

A You will find one name there, Mary Carlton Alston, that is an error, that is my stepdaughter, I think her name is on the rolls as Carlton, her name is Mary Carlton.

Q She was admitted as Mary Carlton Alston? A Yes, sir, she was admitted on that certificate, but I think she has been enrolled as Mary Carlton.

Q Give me the child's real name? A Mary Carlton.

Q How old is she? A She is 20.

Q You present here the certificate previously cited, in which there appears the name of Mary Carlton Alston, age at that time 7 years. You claim that this is intended as the name of the child for whom you now apply? A Yes, sir.

Q This child, I understand you to say, is the child of your wife by a former husband? A Yes, sir.

Q What is the name of the father of this child? A John H. Carlton.

Q He was a white man, was he? A Yes, sir.

Q He died before your marriage to your wife? A Yes, sir.

Q Give me now the name of the next child for whom you apply?

A The next child is Susan Elizabeth Alston, 12 years old.

Q She was born since your wife was admitted to citizenship?

A Yes.

Q Born since August 31, 1887? A Yes, sir, she was born March 7, 1888.

Q Both of these children are living at this time? A Yes, sir; there is one other child; I didn't intend to enroll the oldest child, she is of age, you have already enrolled my stepdaughter and I will have to enroll three.

Q Give me the name of the other child? A The other child is named Elizabeth Barnwell Alston, nine years old.

Q This first child is not 21 years of age? A She is 20.

(Williamina Alston on 1896 roll, page 99, No. 2, Williamina Alston, Cooweescoowee district. Mary Carlton on 1896 roll, page 123, No. 721, Mary Carlton, Cooweescoowee district; on 1894 roll page 116, No. 10, Mary C. Carlton, Cooweescoowee district; on 1894-roll-page-- Susan E. Alston on 1896 roll, page 99, No. 2, Susan Elizabeth Alston, Cooweescoowee district; Elizabeth Barnwell Alston on 1896 roll, page 99, No. 3, Cooweescoowee district.)

Q These children are all living at this time, are they? A Yes, sir.

The applicant applies for enrollment for himself, his wife a stepchild, and two children of his own. In the matter of the application for himself, it is shown that he wasn't admitted to citizenship by the Cherokee Commission at the time that his wife was admitted and that he was married to her at that time; nor has he been admitted to Cherokee citizenship at any other time by any authority whatsoever. Neither has he ever been upon any of the rolls of the Cherokee Nation. Therefore, he comes under the provision of the act of Congress approved May 31, 1900, the Indian Appropriation Bill, which provides that this commission has no authority to receive, consider or make any record of the application of any person for enrollment as a citizen of any tribe in the Indian Territory who has not been duly enrolled or admitted as such; said law further provides that the refusal of this Commission to entertain such application shall be final when approved by the Secretary of the Interior. It will also be observed that the applicant was never married to his wife in accordance with Cherokee law. Therefore, his application is rejected for lack of jurisdiction. If the applicant desires the Secretary of the Interior to consider the matter it will be referred to the Secretary upon his written application to that effect. As regards the application for his wife, she is shown to have been duly

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admitted to Cherokee citizenship August 31, 1887. She is identified of the roll of 1896, she has lived continuously in the Cherokee Nation ever since her admission. Her two children, Susan E. and Elizabeth B. Alston, are identified on the roll of 1896 and both of them have been born since their mother's admission to citizenship. The mother and these two children will now be listed for enrollment as Cherokees by blood. In regard to the application for Mary C. Carlton, she is identified on the rolls of 1894 and 1896 and on the latter roll she is identified as a native Cherokee, but as shown in the testimony, she is named in the certificate of admission as Mary Carlton Alston. This is claimed by the applicant to be an error, and very probably is, but the question arises about the authority to correct such an error outside of the Cherokee authorities themselves. For the further consideration of this point this application will be placed upon a doubtful card, for the consideration of the full Commission. The Commission's decision will be communicated to the applicant at his post office address and will be forwarded, with the testimony, to the Secretary of the Interior.

Bruce C. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Bruce C. Jones.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th of September, 1900.

T. B. Needles,  
Commissioner.

Retta Chick, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she made the foregoing copy, and that the same is a true and complete copy of the original.

Retta Chick

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Aug 1902.

C. H. Rutter  
Notary Public.

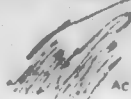
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date *August 30th* 1900.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 District *COOWEE* Year \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Citizen by blood \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Intermarried citizen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

License \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's name *Mary E. Christian Wagner, Jr.*

District \_\_\_\_\_ Year *89* Page *123* No. *721*

Citizen by blood *Yes* Mother's citizenship *Mr. H. Christian - white - dead*

Intermarried citizen *No* Parents *Williamina Atton - cher - living*

Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

License \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Children:

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\* On Roll as Mary Carlton Christian

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CERTIFICATE OF ADMISSION TO CHEROKEE CITIZENSHIP.

( OFFICE OF COMMISSION ON CITIZENSHIP.  
( Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN --GREETING:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the following named to-wit:  
Williamina Alston, Female, age Thirty one years and Mary Christian  
Alston, age Seven years & female.

did, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the National Council of the Cherokee Nation, approved December 8th, 1886, entitled "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMISSION TO TRY, AND DETERMINE, APPLICATIONS FOR CHEROKEE CITIZENSHIP", make such application to and before said "Commission" on the 31st day of August 1887; that the proof submitted by the above named Williamina Alston in support of her said application has been found, and is hereby declared and certified to be sufficient and satisfactory to the said Commission according to the requirements of Section Seventh of said Act of the National Council - and that, by virtue of such finding of fact by the Commission, and in conformity with the fourteenth Section of said act, the above named parties (applicants for citizenship) are from this, the date of said finding and decision of the Commission as announced and recorded, re-admitted by the National Council, as provided in said Fourteenth Section, to the rights and privileges of Cherokee citizenship under Section 2, Art. 1 of the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation; and this certificate of the said decision of the Commission and of re-admission by Council is made and furnished to the said parties accordingly.

In witness whereof, I hereunto sign my name, as  
Chairman of the Commission, on this the 31st day of  
August, 1887.

Signed, J. F. Adair  
Chairman Com. on Citizenship.

S E A L

Attent:

D. C. Lips

Clerk Com. on Citizenship.



Approved and endorsed:

D. W. Bushyhead,

Principal Chief C. H.

R. D. Treat,

Asst. Sec'y. C. H.

I, the undersigned, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, do certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file in this office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, I.T., JANUARY 22nd, 1901.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT AS A CITIZEN OF THE CHEROKEE NATION OF Mary C. Christian, "D" #236.

Mrs. William Alston, being sworn and examined by Commissioner, T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name, A Mrs. William Alston.  
Q For whom do you apply? A My daughter.  
Q Do you apply for yourself? A No sir.  
Q For whom do you apply you say? A Mary C. Christian.  
Q What is your age? A Forty five.  
Q What is your Postoffice address? A Wagner.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q You apply for the enrollment of Mary C. Christian? A Yes sir.  
Q What is her age? A Twenty one.  
Q Are you the mother of Mary C. Christian? A Yes sir.  
Q The certificate of admission, admitting yourself and children certifies that one Mary Carlton Alston was admitted to citizenship: Is she the Mary C. Christian for whom you apply for enrollment?  
A Yes sir.  
Q You can make any statement in regard to the reason why Mary Carlton Alston was inserted in the certificate of admission, instead of Mary C. Christian? A I was not here and Mr. Alston attended to it and it was simply a mistake: I had two children at that time on the roll, one at that time, and the other two were enrolled after I came here, and I came out to the Territory and the other two children were enrolled afterwards, and that was how my daughter's name came to be enrolled with mine - my citizenship papers which I have with me - that was a mistake. I did not go to Ft. Gibson because I did not think it was necessary, as she was a Cherokee by blood and birth.  
Q Your two children, Susan E. and Elizabeth B. are your children by your husband, Alston? A Yes sir.  
Q Who was the father of Mary C. Christian? A John Hunter Christian, of Atlanta, Georgia.  
Q Mary C. Christian then is a half sister to the other two?  
A Yes sir.  
Q At the time that this application was made you were married to a man, Alston, and he made the application? A Yes sir, I was in Georgia and he attended to it.  
Q And you contend that through error this child was reported as Mary C. Alston, instead of Mary C. Christian? A Yes sir.  
Q And that they are one and the same person - same child - ?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What is the age of Mary C. Christian? A Twenty one 11th of last September.  
Q Did she appear in person at Ft. Gibson? A Yes sir, with her grand father and her step father.  
Q She is unmarried; single? A Yes sir.

Contr. T. B. Needles: In this testimony and judgment appears the name of Mary C. Carlton.

Q That is meant for Mary C. Christian? A Yes sir.

~~Q That is meant for Mary C. Christian? A Yes sir.~~  
Q Mary C. Carlton is an error and it should be Mary C. Christian, and where the name of Mary C. Carlton appears in this testimony, it should be Mary C. Christian? A Yes sir.

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The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the

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testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*R. D. Lawrence*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of January, 1901.



COMMISSIONER.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Muskogee, I. T., February 23, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Mary C. Christian, for  
the enrollment of herself as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation:

Appearances:

William Jackson, Wagoner, I. T., for applicant;  
W. W. Hastings, for the Cherokee Nation.

TESTIMONY ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT.

GEORGE W. CLELAND, being sworn and examined, testified as  
follows:

Examined by Mr. Jackson:

Q What is your post office ? A Wagoner, Indian Territory.

Q Do you know Masie Christian ? A She is my grand daughter,  
the daughter of my oldest daughter who married John Christian.

Q What is her husband's name now ? A William Alston.

Q Is that name Masie or Mary ? A They call her Mary.

The Commission: She stated here before the Commission that her  
name was Mary C.

A Probably her correct name is Mary, but they call her Masie. On  
the census roll I think they give her name in as Mary Christian  
Alston.

Q What is her mother's given name ?

A Her name is Williamina or Ina. She's my oldest daughter.

Q Well you know that the parties spoken of are the same parties ?  
The one spoken of as Mary Christian Alston and Mary Christian are  
the same party ? A Yes sir they are the same party.

Q Was your daughter afterwards married to a man named William  
Alston ? A Yes sir.

Q And the Mary Christian Alston whose name appears here is the  
same as Mary Christian ? A Yes sir.

The Commission: Do you submit the case to the Commission for  
final consideration.

Y Yes sir.

The representative of the Cherokee Nation also submits the case  
on the part of the Cherokee Nation; and the same is closed.

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E. C. Bagwell on oath states that, as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and  
that the above and foregoing is an accurate transcript of his  
stenographic notes thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this February 24, 1902.

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I.T., May 17, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Mary C. Christian for  
enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

INA AUSTIN, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

COMMISSION: What is your name? A Mrs. William Austin, Ina  
Austin.

Q What is your postoffice address, Mrs. Austin? A Wagoner, Indian  
Territory.

Q You are the mother of Mary C. Christian, are you? A Yes, sir.

Q When did she come to the Cherokee Nation? A She came in 1886.

Q Where has she been residing since that time? A In four miles of  
wagoner, northeast of Wagoner, on Grand River.

Q Never resided outside of the Cherokee Nation? A Except on a  
visit, went once to Georgia and Carolina to the exposition.

Arthur G. Croninger, being first duly sworn, states that as  
stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he re-  
ported in full the testimony and proceedings in the above case, and  
that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his steno-  
graphic notes thereof.

*Arthur G. Croninger*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of May, 1902.

*J. R. Renter*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Mary C. Christian as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation:

D E C I S I O N .

The record in this case shows that, on August 30, 1900, William Alston appeared before the Commission at Fort Gibson, Indian Territory, and made personal application for the enrollment, among others, of his minor step-child, Mary C. Christian, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 22, 1901, February 24, 1902, and May 17, 1902. The other parties to the application are differently classified and are not embraced in this decision.

The evidence shows that Mary C. Christian was re-admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by the duly constituted authorities of said nation on August 31, 1887. She is duly identified upon the 1894 Strip payment roll and the 1896 Census roll of the Cherokee Nation as a native Cherokee.

The evidence further shows that the said Mary C. Christian has continuously resided in the Cherokee Nation since 1886 up to and including the date of this application.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Mary C. Christian should be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the provisions of Section 21, of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
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Acting Chairman.

  
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Commissioner.

  
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Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this DEC - 1 1902



Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Cherokee Land Office,  
Tahlequah, I.T. June 13, 1904.

In the matter of the application of Mary C. Christian  
for the enrollment of herself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

MARY CHRISTIAN LAWRENCE, being sworn and examined by the  
Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Mary Carleton Lawrence.  
Q How old are you? A I am twenty-four.  
Q What is your post office? A Tahlequah.  
Q Your post office was Wagoner? A Yes sir, we moved here since  
December.  
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you married since you were enrolled? A Yes.  
Q What is your husband's name? A Charles Lawrence.  
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he a citizen? A No, he is not.  
Q When were you and he married? A I told the gentlemen down-  
stairs, it was the 3rd of March, but it was on Valentine's Day,  
March 27, 1902.

Mary B. Risser, being duly sworn, states that as steno-  
grapher to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she cor-  
rectly recorded the supplemental testimony in this case and that  
the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of her steno-  
graphic notes therein.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 13th day of June, 1904.

*Mary B. Risser*  
*J. Risser*  
Notary Public.

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COMMISSIONERS  
HENRY L. DAWES,  
TAMM SIXBY,  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,  
C. R. BROWNHISE.

ALLISON L. AYLSWORTH,  
SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 4, 1902

Mr. William Alston,

Wagoner, Indian Territory,

Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the application of Mary C. Christian

for enrollment as citizen of the Cherokee Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 8th day of February, 1902.

On said date, you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission, in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting your application.

You are further notified that the Representatives of the Cherokee Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony tending to disprove your right to enrollment, but said Representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

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Yours truly,

Register.

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, I. T., May 12, 1902.

Mrs. William Alston,  
Wagoner, Indian Territory.

Madam:

Upon examination had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your daughter Mary C. Christian, it is found that her residence in the Cherokee Nation has not been satisfactorily established. You are therefore requested to appear in person, accompanied by your daughter, before the Commission, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on or before the 17th day of May, 1902, and give such testimony as in the opinion of the Commission will be necessary.

You are reminded that your prompt attention will facilitate the consideration of your daughter's case.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Register

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Cherokee D 236.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 2, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 1, 1902, granting the application of William Alston for the enrollment of his minor stepchild, Mary C. Christian, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you may desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

Tame Dixby

Acting Chairman

Enclosure H. No. 3.

Cherokee D-236.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 13, 1903.

William Alston,

Wagoner, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 1, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of your minor step-child, Mary C. Christian, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Tame Little  
Acting Chairman.

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Cherokee 9990

Vinita, Indian Territory, January 30, 1903.

William Alston,

Wagoner, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

When you applied to this Commission for the enrollment of Mary C. Christian, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you filed with that application a certificate from the Cherokee Commission on citizenship, showing the re-admission on August 31, 1837 of Mary Christian Alston, et al.

The same is herewith returned, a copy having been made and filed with your application for enrollment.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Elias Kyle

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
SALLISAW, I.T., AUGUST 7, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Elias Kyle for enrollment of himself ~~xxxxxxx~~ as citizen of the Cherokee Nation, said Kyle being duly sworn by Commissioner Needles, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Elias Kyle.  
Q Your age? A 27.  
Q Postoffice address? A Sallisaw.  
Q What district do you live in? A Sequoyah.  
Q How long have you lived there? A About 18 years.  
Q What is the name of your father? A W. A. Kyle.  
Q Is he a citizen? A No sir.  
Q Is your mother a citizen? A No sir.  
Q Does your name appear upon any of the rolls of the Cherokee Nation?  
A I guess so; I have enrolled some.  
Q When were you married? A '89.  
Q Do not claim any proportion of Cherokee blood? A No sir.  
Q Apply for enrollment as an intermarried citizen? A Yes.  
Q Under what law were you married? A Cherokee law.  
Q What was your wife's name before you married her? A Lee Brackett.  
Q Is your wife a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes.  
Q Have you been living with her continuously since you married her?  
A She is dead.  
Q You lived with her until her death? A Yes.  
Q When did she die? A 7 years ago.  
Q Have you any children by her? A No sir.  
Q Just apply for the enrollment of yourself as an intermarried citizen? A Yes.  
Q Your wife was admitted by certificate of admission wasn't she?  
A Yes.  
\* You present certificate of admission to the Cherokee Nation issued on the 16th day of February dated at Tahlequah, 1892, signed by W. H. Mays, Assistant Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation. In this certificate appears the name of Asalline Brackett. Is the Asalline Brackett named in this certificate the identical Lee Brackett whom you married in '84? A Yes.  
Applicant on '96 roll, page 1115, number '95.

The name of Elias Kyle appears upon the census roll of '96. He presents a certificate of admission to citizenship as designated in the testimony admitting Asalline Brackett to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, February 16, 1892. He also presents a certified copy of a marriage license and certificate certifying that he was married to Miss Lee Brackett on the 14th day of September, 1889. Said Lee Brackett mentioned in the license is fully identified as Asalline Brackett in the certificate of admission. Now comes the Cherokee Nation by its representatives, Hastings and Baugh, and object to the citizenship of Asalline Brackett and ask that judgment as to her citizenship be suspended until other testimony can be taken in regard to the same. As the citizenship of the applicant would depend upon the citizenship of his wife, Lee Brackett, known in the certificate as Asalline Brackett, judgment as to the enrollment of said applicant, Elias Kyle, is suspended, and his name will be placed upon the doubtful list.

Brown McDonald, being sworn, says as Stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full the testimony of the above named witness, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his notes.


*Brown McDonald*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of August, 1900,  
at Fort Gibson, I.T.

*C. D. Hunter*

Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
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COMMISSION TO THE LAKES AND RIVERS

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Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Name Elias Kute Date AUG 7 1900 1900.  
District Sequoyah Year 1886 Page 115 No. 75

Citizen by blood \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's citizenship Native  
Intermarried citizen 1910  
Married under what law Georgia Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_  
License \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate \_\_\_\_\_  
Wife's name \_\_\_\_\_  
District \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Citizen by blood \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
Intermarried citizen \_\_\_\_\_  
Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_  
License \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Children:

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Cherokee Nation,

Sequoyah Dist. I <sup>Secretary</sup> am authorized  
to solemnize marriage. You are hereby  
authorized to join in the Holy Bonds of  
matrimony and to celebrate the rites and  
ceremonies of marriage between Mr Elias  
Kyle a citizen of the U.S. and Miss Sue Brackett  
a citizen of the Cherokee Nation according to  
the usual customs and laws of the  
Cherokee Nation and you are requested  
to return this License to me for record  
within in thirty days from the celebration  
of such marriage with a certificate of the same  
appended thereto under signed by you. Given under my hand  
and seal of Office this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1889

W.A. Frye

Clerk Seq. Dist.

Cherokee Nation,

Sequoyah Dist. I W.A. Frye a clerk of Seq. Dist.  
hereby certify that on the 14<sup>th</sup> day Sept 1889 I join in marriage  
Mr Elias Kyle a citizen of U.S. and Miss Sue Brackett  
a citizen of the Cherokee Nation according to and  
give in the with License and the customs and laws of  
the Cherokee Nation. Given under my hand and  
seal of Office. 14<sup>th</sup> day Sept 1889

W.A. Frye Clerk Seq. Dist.

I certify that this is a true copy of the original  
License and certificate of marriage between Mr Elias  
Kyle and Miss Sue Brackett recorded in the office on the  
14<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1889

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE PACIFIC COAST

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., February 17, 1902.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY in the matter of the enrollment of  
ELIAS KYLE as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation:

Applicant was notified by registered letter January 31, 1902, that this case would be taken up for final consideration by the Commission on the 17th inst., and that he would on said date be given an opportunity to introduce any further testimony affecting his application. The applicant has been called three times and fails to respond either in person or by attorney and the case is closed.

*C. R. Buckner*

Commissioner.

J. G. R.

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Office Commission on citizenship,  
Tahlequah, C.N. Oct 4th 1907.  
Post Office Attorney.

Docket No Names

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1' Adam Brackett	41, male	Washilla I. T.
2 Asalline Brackett	12 Female	Applicant for
3 Mary Brackett	10 "	Cherokee Citizenship.
4 Dora Brackett	8 "	
5 Ethel Brackett	6 "	
6 Benj. Brackett	4 Male	Census Rolls 1835

Vs.  
Cherokee Nation

Ancestor Benj. Brackett

Office Commission on Citizenship  
Cherokee Nation Ind. Ter  
Tahlequah Aug. 16th 1909

The applicant is the son of Benj. J. Brackett and Susan Brackett nee Susan Susie Hubbard and grand son of Willie Wilkerson from whom he derives his Cherokee blood. His name also appears on the "Silver Roll" of Cherokees taken and made in the year 1835. The Commission therefore adjudge that he is entitled to readmission to citizenship in the Cherokee nation as Cherokee by blood as are also his daughters Asalline (Asalline) age 12, Mary age 10 yrs Dora age 8 yrs Ethel age 6 yrs and son Benjamin Brackett Jr. Age 4 yrs. See case Benj. J. Brackett Docket 666 Book B page 361 P. O. Washilla, I.T.

Will P. Ross Chairman

Attest

D. S. Williams  
Asst. Clerk Commission

John E. Gunter, Com.

I, B. V. Alberty Executive secretary of the Cherokee Nation do hereby certify that the above is a true copy taken from the record book "B" page 361 of the records of the Cherokee Citizenship Commission of the Cherokee nation: that said records have been placed in the Executive Office of said Nation by law and are in my custody.

Given by me at Tahlequah Cherokee Nation this the 16th August 1909

Seal

B. V. Alberty  
Assistant Executive Sec. Cherokee nation

Waskages, I. T., June 16, 1909.

I, H. E. Vance, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a certified copy of a record as it appears in Book "B" page 361 of the records of the Cherokee Citizenship Commission of the Cherokee Nation, which is now on file in the office of the Commission.

*H. E. Vance*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 29th, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Elias Kyle for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Supplemental to D-91.

Appearances:

Applicant appears in person.  
Cherokee Nation by J. C. Starr.

ELIAS KYLE, being duly sworn, testified as follows:--

Examination by the Commission.

- Q. What is your name, Mr. Kyle. A. Elias Kyle.  
Q. What is your age at this time? A. 38.  
Q. What is your post office? A. Sallisaw.  
Q. Are you the same Elias Kyle who applied to this Commission on August 7th, 1900, for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage?  
A. Yes, sir.  
Q. What is the name of your wife? A. Lee Brockay.  
Q. Is she living? A. No, sir; she is dead.  
Q. When did she die? A. Six years ago.  
Q. When were you married to her? A. In 1889.  
Q. Have you already filed your marriage license? A. Yes, sir; I never have received them, though.  
Q. Well, they will be sent back when copies are made. Did you live with her from the time you were married up to the time of her death? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Had you ever been married prior to your marriage to her?  
A. No, sir.  
Q. Had she ever been married prior to her marriage to you?  
A. No, sir.  
Q. Is she your first wife? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Is her first husband? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Have you married since her death? A. No, sir.  
Q. Were you a single man on the first day of September, 1902?  
A. Yes, sir.  
Q. How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A. About 18 years.  
Q. Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation for the last 18 years continuously? A. Yes, sir.

Jesse C. Starr, being first duly sworn, states that he is stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the above entitled case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September, 1902.



Cherokee D-91.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
ELIAS KYLE as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

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DECISION.

The record in this case shows that on August 7, 1900, Elias Kyle appeared before the Commission at Sallisaw, Indian Territory, and made personal application for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings were had in the matter of said application at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on September 29, 1902.

The evidence shows that Elias Kyle was lawfully married under a Cherokee marriage license and in accordance with the laws of the Cherokee Nation, on September 14, 1889, to one Lee Brackett who was readmitted to citizenship, among others, in the Cherokee Nation by the duly constituted authorities of said Nation on August 16, 1889. It further appears that Lee Brackett was readmitted on the date hereinbefore shown, under the name of Assalline Brackett. They are identified as one and the same person. Elias Kyle is identified on the Cherokee Census Roll of 1896.

The evidence further shows that Elias Kyle lived with his said wife in the Cherokee Nation until her death, which occurred in 1893, and that he has not since remarried.

The said Elias Kyle has lived in the Cherokee Nation continuously for eighteen years, and was a resident therein on the date of this application.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Elias Kyle should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Acting Chairman.

  
Commissioner.

  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this

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## Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage  
of the Cherokee Nation, of James Watson, et al.

### DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That prior to October 31, 1902, applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, of the following named persons who are listed for enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation on the Cherokee Enrollment cards corresponding to the numbers following their respective names, viz:

James Watson	5	Scott Harless	294
Benjamin W. Williams	8	Emma Phillips	307
Lena Severs	19	John Whisenhunt	350
Sarah E. McCay	21	Tilman Chance	373
Joseph Herberger	23	Thomas A. Sheffield	384
Laura Henson	43	Vester C. Martin	388
William W. Barnes	48	William Grigsby	417
Georgia Wood	54	William J. Largen	508
Walter A. Edens	62	Joseph P. Willis	584
Adda B. Ward	69	James T. Miller	598
Samuel G. Victor	73	George A. Waters	632
Sarah M. Thomas	109	Jenette Messer	666
William B. Watson	165	Joseph A. Patton	679
William H. Ford	173	Benjamin G. Holland	763
Thomas N. Wilson	185	William Gordon	798
Ulsie Ann Smith	206	Maggie Patterson	804
Susan M. Perry	208	Martha M. Bruner	832
Gertrude Palone	224	Emma Morris	842
Hugh Willis	229	Sumie Fivekiller	857
Mary A. Wilkie	248	John F. Carden	861
John W. Thurman	253	William H. Burrow	967



Mary Pettit	977	Millie Morton	1554
Bettie Mitchell	985	Andrew Walters	1573
John J. Harrison	993	John H. Holder	1610
Jasper N. Bateman	1029	Mary M. Burr	1612
Susan Ballard	1065	Thomas E. Bonham	1644
Lucy Eva Simmons	1073	Florence Headrick	1663
Ellen Thornton	1089	Daisy B. Brewer	1709
Sarah E. Hair	1090	Annie Cordrey	1717
Norman S. Drake	1092	Adam Eckert	1722
Susan Hogg	1094	Isaac Timmons	1726
David L. Scott	1099	Gent Gibson	1727
James C. Taylor	1111	Amos Anderson	1731
Roxie Shepard	1128	William J. Mounts	1734
Robert G. Elgin	1136	James D. Alexander	1745
William Hall	1137	Willis E. Miles	1769
Mary Ella Lattimore	1141	Lora Adair	1781
Maggie J. Keys	1149	John Yarborough	1796
Joseph M. Correll	1177	Lillie M. Dassler	1802
Jane Ratley	1225	Bryant C. Redington	1804
George E. Norton	1234	Malisa A. Maxwell	1808
Mahala D. Thompson	1247	Richard Dukes	1811
Charles M. Trammel	1264	Fannie Pettit	1816
Flora Carlile	1265	Genevia Pool	1817
William H. Norrid	1275	Mollie Crossland	1822
Olivia Benge	1276	Lizzie Benge	1828
Dollie Wilson	1278	John H. Welty	1847
Moses Bell	1279	Edward P. White	1884
Sarah Fleetwood	1290	Lauren P. Green	1887
Rosa E. Fargo	1299	Charles Rosser	1898
William M. Oliver	1333	Fay Adair	1913
Andrew J. Couch	1340	Henrietta Irving	1920
Lina Hyles	1347	Bird Trippard	1925
Mary M. Miller	1350	John C. Carlile	1937
Mary E. Taylor	1368	John W. Gilstrap	1954
Polly Ann Benge	1369	Sarah Young	2018
Margaret Moton	1385	Nancy A. Coleman	2049
Minnie McKinney	1390	James N. Whisenhunt	2118
Nettie Seabolt	1418	Hiram Stephens	2157
Lawrence G. Faulkner	1433	Asa L. Guinn	2159
Sarah A. Holt	1449	Rebecca J. Flying	2172
Jennette Polecat	1492	Thomas J. Measles	2192
Ellen Seabolt	1508	Julia Coody	2215
Charles W. Nettles	1509	Sarah Crutchfield	2224
Lena Sittingdown	1511	Henry E. Lee	2251
Tim Creeden	1513	Sarah Gritts	2256
Odie Pidcock	1517	John A. Madden	2261
Silas A. Saterfield	1529	Henry C. Pennel	2271
Laura J. Jeremiah	1530	Matilda S. Cleland	2302
Etta Hicks	1540	Dona A. Frazier	2312
Mary A. B. McKinney	1550	Laura B. Cordrey	2320

Lafayette D. Kindred	2328	William A. J. Trotter	3257
Pearl V. Sisson	2339	Albert P. Goforth	3298
Nancy J. Sevier	2380	Anna B. Martin	3307
Mollie Hair	2385	William Brown	3344
Dora Sayers	2474	Jennie B. Bluejacket	3345
William T. Jones	2501	William Little	3377
Sarah L. Martin	2502	Julia M. A. Russell	3386
William J. Shoemaker	2506	Andrew J. Smith	3393
Maud Baldrige	2511	William N. Blakemore	3396
James L. Townsend	2513	Lizzie Denton	3417
George L. Morgan	2568	Belle Hudson	3435
Andrew A. Brown	2575	Thomas S. Heady	3437
Louis K. Fair	2623	William M. Roseborough	3444
James L. Mitchell	2644	Madison G. Hawkins	3467
Martha E. McNair	2659	Japhat F. Ellis	3491
Millard F. Eggleston	2668	Emma McAffrey	3542
Elisha M. Gray	2686	William T. Huitt	3570
Jessie M. Ballard	2694	Myra F. Chouteau	3580
Annie Mayes	2798	Phillip Donohoo	3581
Belle Sixkiller	2809	Fred L. Kelley	3593
James P. Riley	2825	Annie Herod	3594
William Broadus	2854	Maggie V. Fields	3615
William A. Martin	2865	Lou Payne	3616
Joseph Q. Buchanan	2888	Frederick W. Strout	3692
Marcellus L. Baker	2905	Andrew L. McCanish	3713
Etta M. Hill	2915	Sarah Dittthrower	3731
John R. Smith	2922	William P. Coble	3758
Ira W. Wallen	2926	Robert L. Madison	3761
John B. Laurence	2959	Mariah McDowell	3795
Lula O. Hitchcock	2961	Elizabeth R. Thornton	3811
Bell L. Muskrat	2975	Donithan A. Wilson	3841
Eliza O'Field	2977	Charles F. Covey	3868
Margaret Suagee	2993	Tamsey M. Williams	3886
Winfield S. Nance	3007	Mary J. Wolfe	3889
Benjamin F. Kelley	3010	Lathan Lumbard	3891
Mollie Daugherty	3039	Micajah P. Haynes	3897
Charles H. Leatherman	3043	Annie L. Wingfield	3903
Alice A. Edwards	3100	Mary Fields	3907
Dorinda Adair	3106	William W. Dudley	3944
William R. Gray	3118	Minnie M. McLaughlin	3950
Dora B. Caulk	3143	Henry B. Lindsey	3978
Jesse M. Gallman	3161	Wilbert H. Parkison	3999
Martha E. Garrett	3162	Seth R. Hall	4011
Artie E. Large	3164	Wiley Hanna	4016
Andrew A. Kelley	3191	Martha M. Woods	4093
Anna B. Ryne	3193	Lizzie Gray	4117
Eliza Henderson	3198	Nancy C. Carey	4131
David E. Jenkins	3212	Annie E. Kenney	4165
Lizzie Felling	3233	William H. Ward	4169
Robert L. Payne	3252	Nannie Brewer	4189

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 Charles Parks 4244  
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 Jane McGhee 4491  
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 Hannah Randall 4528  
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 Nannie B. Riley 4543  
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 Mary Thompson 4571  
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 Charley Headrick 5615  
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 Edward Lutz 5816  
 John F. Woodworth 5820

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William R. Sartain	5837	Amelia Reese	6033
Joseph A. Lawrence	5843	Alexander West	6036
William H. Hinton	5846	John Tootle	6037
Joseph Lehr	5851	Florence G. Langley	6038
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Mary C. Barnes	5853	Mary L. Jordan	6048
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Earley F. Ellis	5874	Amanda J. Thompson	6082
Rosa B. Alberty	5877	Malissa Hubbard	6089
Sarah Cannon	5879	Jane Benge	6111
Mamie Beck	5887	John D. Ryals	6113
Jack H. Merchant	5888	John C. DeLozier	6117
John D. Merchant	5889	Jessie Willis	6118
Sarah E. Ghormley	5894	Mary A. Clark	6124
Jerry Young	5906	Mary J. Tipton	6126
James H. Brickley	5916	Leander Newton	6136
Mary Hicks	5919	William A. Qualls	6138
George W. Weems	5922	Henderson B. Thomas	6144
Albert Crain	5923	Hugh T. Watkins	6163
James M. Jones	5932	Nancy Keys	6172
Alfred W. Shelly	5935	Berry Hutchins	6186
John M. Stratton	5936	Eli Parker	6189
Waddie Hudson	5937	Sarah E. Shaw	6194
Robert C. Johnson	5939	Julia Keys	6211
Mary T. Thompson	5941	Boon J. Grey	6214
Edith A. Parris	5943	John Grubb	6216
Addie Hubbard	5949	William M. Costephens	6230
John A. Lowry	5962	Jane Bean	6232
John R. W. Brantley	5963	Lillie I. Taylor	6236
James T. Carroll	5964	Abbie B. Adair	6239
Christopher F. Jordan	5965	Mack C. Watkins	6246
Minerva E. Stover	5966	Robert W. Murray	6261
John W. Twilley	5967	John G. Petty	6269
Joseph W. Mounce	5970	Lucinda Poorboy	6279
Cornelius P. Potter	5971	Sarah Mayes	6286
Amanda C. Thompson	5972	Henry W. Pyeatt	6300
John M. Rusk	5976	Isaac A. Wilson	6308
Harrison L. Hughes	5978	John T. Hall	6310
Silas B. Dildine	5983	Edward L. King	6315
Lewis M. Payne	5985	Katie Still	6325
Nancy Beamer	5988	Emmer Carlile	6338
Sarah F. Selvidge	6002	Bird Webster	6347
Possy F. Buckner	6005	Fannie Morris	6353
John A. Moreland	6010	Leonard Lee	6357
Alice Welch	6015	James R. Miller	6362
Mary C. Thompson	6022	James Brackett	6370
Ida Beck	6029	Nora Allen	6371
William R. Tittle	6030	John T. Washington	6373

James J. Snider	6375	James L. Lee	6717
William H. Winget	6376	Rosa Phillips	6723
Ida R. Wilkerson	6383	Kate Brown	6735
George A. McBride	6385	Laura B. Barnett	6743
Matilda Cookson	6387	Elizabeth Sanders	6745
William A. Fisk	6392	William T. Neff	6747
William O. Ames	6394	William R. Scott	6751
Thomas Wilkerson	6396	Laura Fish	6770
Alice C. Springston	6407	Maggie Ketcher	6779
Fanny N. Witt	6413	Dora A. McDonald	6783
Lillie M. Adair	6424	Rosie B. Willis	6785
Mark F. Matheson	6428	Daniel Hubbard	6787
Ida L. Wilson	6431	Mary R. Tadpole	6801
George E. Marra	6441	Magnus A. McSpadden	6811
Ulysses S. Reeves	6443	Sarah F. Pathkiller	6824
Daniel A. Smith	6447	Clara Twist	6845
Henry J. Dawson	6450	Mattie M. Welch	6846
Sarah Adair	6452	Cora Griffin	6850
Ida F. Wilson	6455	John S. Hyatt	6853
Mary E. Taylor	6459	Jefferson K. Tyner	6855
Catherine Henson	6468	Flora R. Miller	6859
Charles C. Fitzsimmons	6471	Lizzie Craig	6872
Mary E. Campbell	6476	Jacob C. Johnson	6876
Columbus N. Long	6478	George W. Ware	6897
Mary Wilkerson	6480	James B. Deatherage	6901
Myrtle Ward	6484	Lucinda F. Hartness	6943
Belle Manus	6499	Frances E. Tehee	6961
Martha E. McLain	6508	James M. Burt	6965
Mary A. Brown	6517	Rady Tipton	6975
Marion M. Ballew	6530	Laura Hendricks	6976
Mellie Mayfield	6540	Laura V. Smith	6979
Sarah Blevins	6541	Lorenzo C. Darnell	6988
Frank Powell	6542	Robert M. Mitchell	7004
Georgia Jackson	6546	William Henry Reeve	7005
Leonard S. Simpson	6549	James Pyle	7009
Almira Usrey	6560	Willie Hilderbrand	7015
James McInerney	6561	Alice M. Roberson	7031
Fannie Carlile	6578	Charles Morris	7043
Sadie A. Mayfield	6580	Minerva J. Trent	7051
Silas A. Bryan	6581	John H. Keith	7078
William S. Martin	6585	Katie E. Ratley	7080
Emma J. Thompson	6589	Etta Patrick	7081
Lydia McDaniel	6593	Nannie Martin	7090
David W. Lamb	6595	Rosa B. Harris	7094
Gus R. Hart	6603	Samuel Brown	7100
Poca Phillips	6603	William H. Turner	7101
Lois E. Daniel	6678	Florence Mayes	7104
William W. Turner	6689	Maggie McCoy	7112
Lillie B. Blackstone	6714	Mary Belle Cordry	7113
Mary Lillard	6715	Benjamin Haner	7119

James Maher	7128	Robert B. Collins	7556
Terry A. Parkinson	7146	Nancy I. Brown	7579
Cora I. Hanks	7147	Mary B. Walkingstick	7642
Otto J. Zutall	7149	Robert T. Kelleam	7653
Rufus M. Norman	7155	Mollie Morton	7797
Mary I. Foreman	7158	Mattie Girty	8006
Alma West	7159	Mack Alfred	8015
James M. Connally	7161	Ida Harmon	8016
Francis M. Crowell	7163	Ida McCoy	8417
Lannie E. McClure	7171	Rosie Foreman	8903
Benjamin B. Graham	7176	Annie Jackson	9034
Ada Pharris	7180	Margaret T. Langley	9092
William L. Whisenand	7184	Ida M. Davis	9266
Frances B. Perry	7191	Nora Crapo	9289
Philip Shultz	7210	Margaret Harmon	9378
Hester A. Miller	7212	Mary B. Langley	9438
Minnie B. Edmonds	7213	Ella Gravitt	9439
Eliza Jordan	7217	William M. Wilson	9444
William T. Ross	7218	David O. Scott	9446
Thomas M. Price	7225	Harriett Forbes	9447
James G. Wilson	7231	John Carver	9449
Frank Rhomat	7263	Thomas J. Davis	9451
John W. Thompson	7267	Clara M. Boudinot	9453
Melissa Booth	7271	Mary E. Keys	9454
Solon L. Jackson	7273	John G. Ainsworth	9456
Henry W. Coughran	7282	Mary J. Christy	9460
Sarah Ross	7291	Malinda Seabolt	9462
Mary S. Smith	7322	Mary Cumpton	9464
John A. Martin	7323	Mollie P. Mulkey	9465
Myrtle Robinson	7330	Andrew Brimmer	9467
Allen L. Buckner	7331	James F. Flippin	9471
James L. Goad	7350	William Bird	9473
Elijah Johnson	7351	Mollie C. Forbes	9476
Mary E. Kimbrough	7360	William H. Thomason	9478
Jennie Burr	7367	Mollie Devine	9481
Kiasay Sapsucker	7378	Mary P. Guthrie	9482
Sarah J. Johnson	7394	Detlev N. Leerskov	9484
William I. Branan	7409	Nannie Cowart	9485
Wyatte T. Brady	7412	Leona Catcher	9489
Lena O. Holderman	7413	Alexander B. Clapp	9502
Mary F. Hummingbird	7420	Tennie Sanders	9503
Bertha A. Allen	7425	Virgil A. Wiltshire	9505
Robert J. Tyner	7426	Joshua K. Carr	9510
Fannie B. Martin	7434	Herbert Kneeland	9518
Myrtle Wolfe	7435	Hugh E. Hope	9519
Mary Blevins	7479	Thomas J. Ritter	9522
Sarah Ketcher	7488	Martha Baldridge	9529
Charles D. England	7512	James R. Poindexter	9535
May Cochran	7544	Maud Foreman	9539
Rebecca Oglesby	7549	Belle Bryant	9542

Joseph P. Smith	9550	William G. Brown	9879
George E. Watkins	9552	John B. Delay	9881
Florence Henry	9553	Pairlee Thompson	9882
Jesse H. Johnson	9560	Guenther W. Werther	9883
Lydia B. Barger	9561	Margaret Crittenden	9884
Mary Jane Thomas	9562	Moses L. Morris	9889
James F. Petty	9563	Sarah L. Rogers	9891
Laura McCrary	9566	Stephen Duncan	9892
Joel D. Smith	9568	Gideon D. Sleeper	9895
William T. Cave	9572	William A. Maddin	9896
William Bugher	9577	John H. Horton	9904
James M. Smith	9582	Howe L. Rogers	9905
John E. Nazworthy	9583	William Rush	9912
Beverly L. Lafon	9587	George W. Edens	9916
Robert L. Gentry	9590	William H. Hall	9920
John C. Barker	9591	Edith B. Pheasant	9935
John P. Greenwood	9593	Carrie A. Collins	9936
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William C. M. Robinson	9600	Hannah Raper	9942
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Lester Evans	10084	Marian Evans	10188
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Thomas Brown	10100	Hannah E. Langley	10201
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Malinda E. Scudder	10104	Flora A. Terrill	10204
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Susie Henderson	10216	Alexander Walker	D 490
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George A. Brown	10228	Thomas W. Baker	D 546
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Almira Mouse	D 9	William S. Edwards	D 560
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Andrew M. Cooter	D 17	William H. Lyman	D 574
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Peter Walters	D 44	Edward C. Bolen	D 582
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Henry C. Agent	D 139	Ben Estes	D 603
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Annie Lovett	D 180	Joseph Davis	D 648
Nora Hood	D 184	Leander A. Keys	D 650
John A. Johnson	D 232	James J. Barndollar	D 655
Nathaniel G. Simpson	D 242	Nathan J. Brink	D 682
Oncico W. Head	D 244	William S. Miles	D 688
Etta Taylor	D 245	Emma Waybourn	D 698
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Levi H. Tackett	D 263	James W. Turley	D 709
William H. Connelley	D 264	Lizzie Ward	D 711
Julia A. Sullivan	D 284	Robert J. Holly	D 713
May Fields	D 297	Belle I. Quinton	D 728
Katie Hummingbird	D 306	Francis M. Boothe	D 734
William F. Sager	D 320	Amos W. Lord	D 746
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Henry Grubb	D 338	John E. Renfrow	D 752
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Joshua W. Ellis	D 413	Adam Gearhart	D 806
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Cora Childs	D 1146	Jennie Holland	D 2024
Janie Hughes	D 1179	Lou Sanders	D 2216
Francis B. Reid	D 1180	Caroline Barnes	D 2591
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Christina Johnson	D 1199	Daisy Cash	D 2595
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Frank Carver	D 1267	Tom W. Reeves	D 2609
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Mary Garrett	D 1271	Rufus Tidmore	D 2613
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William H. Patterson	D 2820	Ellen Drew	D 3079

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Lelia C. Harris	D	3084	Fred Zimmerman	R	220
Thomas Jones	D	3086	Ella Anspach	R	241
Benjamin Laws	D	3088	Michael R. Mizer	R	266
Martha Spade	D	3092	Belle A. Powell	R	352
Julian Wyrick	D	3093	Austin L. Hill	R	420
Samuel Harlan	D	3157	Mary L. Dudley	R	439
Lizzie Phariss	D	3171	Stephen Haslett	R	465
Jack Michael	D	3172	Mary A. Payne	R	484
Sarah E. Davis	D	3176	Rebecca Benge	R	500
Grace Guthrie	D	3181	Sarah Wilson	R	513
Mary E. Thornton	D	3183	Dora Crane	R	628
Mamie Thompson	R	4	Andrew Sitrell	R	642
Jimmie G. Thompson	R	5	John Sitrell	R	642
William T. Kelly	R	10	Lillie May Wilson	R	643
Alice Tidwell	R	19	Ollie A. Barger	R	656
Rosenna McLaughlin	R	41	Ida Hawkins	R	671
Martha A. Perdue	R	45	Lizzie Davis	R	761
Gabriel L. Payne	R	61	Clara M. Emmons	R	803

THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW: That said persons possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of no one of said persons is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird, et al., vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat. 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this January 10, 1907.



COMMISSIONERS  
HENRY L. DAWES,  
TANS BERRY,  
THOMAS S. NEEDLES,  
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ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,  
SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 31

1902

Mr. Ellen Kyle,

Ballisaw, Indian Territory.

Sir:

You are hereby notified that the application of yourself

for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the

19th day of February, 1902.

On said date, you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission, in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting your application.

You are further notified that the Representatives of the Cherokee Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony tending to disprove your right to enrollment, but said Representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

Yours truly,

Cherokee D-01  
Register.

Acting Chairman.

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ACTING CHAIR

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Waskagee, Indian Territory, March 20, 1904.

Mr. Elias Kyle,

Carvin, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:-

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of February 18, stating that you did not receive notice of the final hearing of your application for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and time for you to be present on the date set, and requesting that you be allowed further time in order to introduce additional evidence.

In reply, you are requested to advise the Commission if you have any additional evidence that you desire to offer at this time and if so, on what date you wish to present same.

Very truly,

Commissioner of the Cherokee Nation.

Cherokee D-91

Hamagto, Indian Territory, April 6,

Mr. Elias Kyle,

Hamagto, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of March 12, relative to your application for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation; your letter asking what testimony it is necessary that you should introduce in your case.

In reply, you are advised that the Commission can not undertake to advise you what testimony you should introduce. This is a matter about which you will have to exercise your own judgment.

Please advise the Commission if there is any testimony which you wish to present and if so, on what date you will wish to present same.

Yours truly,

Commissioner of the Cherokee Nation

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Cherokee D 91.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 2, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 1, 1902, granting the application of Elias Kyle for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you may desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

*Tame Dixby.*

Acting Chairman.

Enclosure H. No. 8.

Cherokee D-91.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 13, 1903.

Elias Kyle,

Sallisaw, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 1, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of yourself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Tammie Saxeby

Acting Chairman.

Enc. H-10.

Register.

Cherokee  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Elias Kyle,

Ballisaw, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Incl. Decn. \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner.



Cherokee 9991

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 24, 1907.

Elias Kyle,

Ballisaw, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department, January 26, 1907.

Respectfully,

S. V.

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of James Watson, et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation was affirmed by the Department January 26, 1907.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Encl. HJ-100.  
HJC

Commissioner.

Cher 9992

Ida Cushman

Trans. from D362

Cher 9992

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I.T., SEPTEMBER 20, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Ida Cushman for the enrollment of herself and husband as citizens of the Cherokee Nation; said Cushman being sworn by Commissioner C. R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q Give me your full name, please? A Ida Cushman.  
Q How old are you? A 24.  
Q What is your post office? A Albie.  
Q In what district do you live? A Delaware.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll? A Myself and husband.  
Q Where is your husband? A Down here at Tahlequah in the Incane Asylum.  
Q You apply for yourself as a Cherokee by blood? A No, sir.  
Q Your husband a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q What proportion of Cherokee blood has he? A One-sixteenth.  
Q Have you your marriage license? A Yes, sir.  
Com'r Breckinridge:--The applicant presents a certificate, showing yhat Jason M. Cushman and Ida Jenkins were united in marriage at Oswego, Kansas, July 26, 1895, by the Reverend C. R. Rice. This is filed with the application.  
Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since your marriage in 1895? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you come to the Cherokee Nation immediately after your marriage? A I have lived here ever since I was nine years old.  
Q Is Oswego just across the line? A I was at Chatopa.  
Q You and your husband have made your home here ever since your marriage? A Yes, sir.  
Q That is so, is it? A Yes, sir..  
Q How old is your husband? A 28 years old.  
Q Is he a native of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Has he lived here all his life? A Yes, sir.  
Q He is on the roll of 1880, then A Yes, his name is there on the rol as Samson Sutton or Samson Cushman. His grand-father put his name on the roll I think.  
Q What district was he living in? A Delaware.  
Q What was his father's name? A John Cushman.  
Q Dead or alive? A Dead.  
Q Cherokee? A No, sir, white man.  
Q How long since he died? A I do not know exact how long.  
Q His mother's given name, please? A Mary Daves.  
Q What was her maiden name? A That is her present name now.  
Q She was Mrs. Cushman at one time? A Yes, sir  
Q She is living, is she? A Yes, sir.  
Q Cherokee woman? A Yes, sir.

1896 enrollment; page 449, #586, Jason Monroe Cushman; Delaware.

1896 enrollment; page 868, #119 1/2 Ida Cushman, Delaware.

Mary A. Daves being sworn, testified as follows:

- Q Give your full name, please? A Mary Ann Daves is my name.  
Q Give your age? A 80.  
Q Your post office? A Vinita.  
Q You have lived in the Cherokee nation how long? A All my life, born and raised here.  
Q Do you know the applicant here, Ida Cushman? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is her husband your son? A Yes, sir.

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Q Where is he now? A In the Insane Asylum.

Q Why is his name not on the roll of 1880? A I cannot tell you that; his grand-father attended to him. In those days they just registered the head of the family.

Q What should have been his name there--Cushman? A Yes, sir, he went by the name of Sutton.

Q You are identified are you not on the roll of 1880? A Yes, sir.

1880 enrollment; page 309, #2246, Mary Sutton, Delaware.

Q Has your son lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life? A Yes, sir.

Ida Cushman further testified:

Q You still consider yourself the wife of your husband, Cushman?  
A Yes, sir.

Com'r Breckinridge:--The applicant applies for the enrollment of herself and husband: He is said to be an inmate of the Insane Asylum, and hence incapable of making application. Her husband is said to be a native of the Cherokee Nation and has lived here all his life. He is identified on the roll of 1896 as a native Cherokee, but cannot be identified on the roll of 1880. His mother is identified on the roll of 1880 and ~~he~~ states that her son has lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life. The applicant herself is identified on the roll of 1896, and the marriage certificate filed herewith shows that she was married to her husband on July 26, 1895. They have lived together in the Cherokee Nation ever since their marriage except such separation as caused by her husband's confinement in the Insane Asylum. In order to afford opportunity of consulting the Cherokee Asylum records, this application for both parties will, for the present, be placed upon a doubtful card.

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J. O. Rosson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*J. O. Rosson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of September, 1900.

*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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DELAWARE.

Test of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date SEP 26 1900 1900.

98 Jason M. Cushman Albie J. J.  
 Name DELAWARE  
 District Year 1896 Page 449 No. 386  
 Citizen by blood Yes 46 Mother's citizenship Jos Cushman - w - d  
 Intermarried citizen M. Mary Dawes - c - d  
 Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

License \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 Ma Cushman Albie J. J.  
 Wife's name DELAWARE  
 District Year 1896 Page 368 No. 119 1/2  
 Citizen by blood No Mother's citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Intermarried citizen Yes  
 Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage July 1895  
 License \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate Filed SEP 20 1900

Names of Children:

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1 In 1896 Roll as Jason Monroe Cushman  
 Clerk of marriage Attached.

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MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

This is to Certify,

T H A T

Jason M. Cushmon and Ida Jenkins,

Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation

Were joined together in HOLY MATRIMONY by me at Oswego, Kansas,  
according to the Ordinance of God and the Laws of the State of  
Kansas, on the 26th day of July 1895.

C. R. Rice,

Pastor M. E. Church

Mrs. L. A. Rice.

I, the undersigned, as stenographer to the Commission  
to the Five Civilized Tribes, do certify that the above is a full  
and correct copy of the original certificate on file in this office.

*Edw. M. Mearns*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Vinita, I.T. October 4th, 1900.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF JASON M. CUSHMAN AND HIS WIFE IDA CUSHMAN FOR ENROLLMENT--D CARD NO. 362.

David Humphrey, being sworn and examined by Commissioner C. R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

Q Give me your full name, please? A David Humphrey.

Q How old are you? A Forty-four.

Q What is your postoffice? A Kinnison.

Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.

EXAMINATION BY MR. W. W. HASTINGS, representative of Cherokee Nation.

Q Do you know Jason M. Cushman? A Yes, sir.

Q How long have you known him? A I have known him about twenty-seven or eight years, ever since he was a little sucking baby.

Q Do you know where he was born? A Yes, sir; he was born over on Honey Creek in Delaware District in the Cherokee Nation.

Q Did you know his mother? A Yes, sir.

Q What is her name? A Mary Sutton. Her maiden name was Melton.

Q Is she a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.

Q She has always been a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

A Yes, sir.

Q Do you know whether or not Jason M. Cushman has always resided in the Cherokee Nation? A He has always been in the Cherokee Nation with the exception of about three months. He was a consumptive here and was gone to Colorado for his health, and he remained two or three months.

Q When was that? A It was about ~~thirteen~~ <sup>three</sup> years ago.

Q Do you know where Jason Cushman is now? A No, sir; only what I have been told.

Q Well, from what information you have, where is he? A Well, they say he is sent to the Insane Asylum.

Q At Tahlequah? A Yes, sir.

Q That is the Cherokee Insane Asylum? A Yes, sir.


The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and other proceedings in the abovementioned supplemental hearing of this application for enrollment, and that the foregoing is a correct and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of October A. D. 1900.

  
Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER OF THE INDIAN TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Vinita, I.T. October 4th, 1900.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
JASON M. CUSHMAN AND HIS WIFE IDA CUSHMAN FOR ENROLLMENT--CARD D. 362.

CAROLINE FIELDS, being sworn and examined by Commissioner  
C. R. Brockmire, testified as follows:

- Q Give me your name please. A Caroline Fields.  
Q That is your present name, is it? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is your post office? A Vinita.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.  
Q How old are you? A I was born in 1848.

EXAMINATION by Mr. W. W. Hastings, representative of the Cherokee  
Nation.

- Q Do you know Jason M. Cushman? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long have you known him? A I have known him ever since  
he was a sucking baby.  
Q Where was he born? A He was born on Honey Creek.  
Q In what district? A Delaware District.  
Q Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Who was his mother? A Mary Suttan.  
Q What was her maiden name? A Mary Melton.  
Q Was she a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q A recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you know whether or not Jason M. Cushman has always lived in  
the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir; he has.  
Q How far did he live from you? A Why, he always lived over on  
Honey Creek, and part of the time here in Vinita.  
Q But you knew of his living in the Cherokee Nation all the time?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q Where is he now? A He is in the Insane Asylum.  
Q At Tahlequah? A Yes, sir.
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The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the  
proceedings had at the supplemental hearing of the above mentioned  
application, and that the foregoing is a correct and complete  
transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of October A. D.  
1900.

  
Commissioner.

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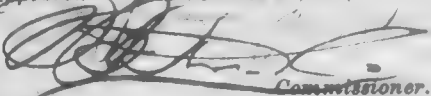
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THE DEATH OF

Jason M. Cushman  
a citizen of the  
Cherokee Nation.

Approved January 11, 1902  
  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.



## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Jason M. Cushman  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
 a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Grove, Ind. Ter., and died on the 8 day of April,  
(Here insert name of post office.)  
1901.

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Northern INDIAN TERRITORY. District.

I, Mary Laws, on oath state that I am 62  
 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that my post office address is Grove, Ind. Ter.; that I am  
mother of Jason M. Cushman,  
(State relationship, as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)  
 who was a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 and that said Jason M. Cushman died on the 8 day of  
April, 1901.  
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK

Mary Laws

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1902  
My Com Exp May 5<sup>th</sup> 1904. J. M. Smith  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Northern INDIAN TERRITORY. District.

I, N. B. Rains, on oath state that I am 44  
 years of age, and a citizen, by Adoption, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that my post office address is Grove, Indian T., Ind. Ter.;  
(Here insert name of post office.)  
 that I was personally acquainted with Jason M. Cushman,  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
 who was a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 and that said Jason M. Cushman died on the 8 day of  
April, 1901.  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
I buried his body to Camp S. P.  
did not examine the body but his mother was  
with him and claimed him as her son.

(Must be Two Witnesses)

N. B. Rains

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1902  
My Com Exp May 5<sup>th</sup> 1904. J. M. Smith  
 Notary Public.

# AFFIDAVIT.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT

In the matter of the application of

*Cushman*

for enrollment as a Cherokee ~~Indian~~ *tribe*

No. *C. D. 362*

*Henry Pack* of lawful age; being duly sworn on  
oath states that on the *10th* day of *February*, A. D. 190*2*, he registered  
to *Iola Cushman* whose postoffice is *Altia*

Indian Territory, a notice, a true copy of which is attached to this affidavit, and he hereto  
attaches the receipt of the Postmaster at *Muskogee* Indian Territory;  
and that on the *20th* day of *February*, 190*2*, he received the return  
card which is hereto attached, signed by the said *Iola Cushman*, showing  
that he had received said notice.

*Henry Pack*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the *20th* day of *February*, A. D. 190*2*.

*J. C. Starr*

Notary Public.

C.D. 362

INDIAN TERRITORY,  
CHEROKEE NATION.

I hereby certify that I served the with-  
in notice on

by delivering a true copy thereof on the  
day of A. D. 190

Given under my hand this  
day of A. D. 190

Marshal for the Cherokee Nation.

I, the undersigned attorney for the  
within named applicant, hereby accept  
service of the within notice on this the  
day of , 190

Attorney for applicant.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, } S. S.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I do solemnly swear that I delivered a  
true copy of the within notice to

on the day of A. D. 190

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
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## NOTICE!

IN THE MATTER OF the application of Ida Cushman  
for enrollment as Cherokee citizens:

Case No. D\* 362

To Ida Cushman, Albia, I. T.

You are hereby notified that the Cherokee Nation will present before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes testimony on behalf of the Cherokee Nation tending to disprove your right to be enrolled as a Cherokee citizen at the office of the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the town of Muskogee, I. T. Indian Territory, on February 25th, 1902, at 8 o'clock A. M. or from day to day thereafter until the same can be heard by said Commission during the usual business hours of said Commission for the taking of testimony both for and against applicants for enrollment as Cherokee citizens.

In testimony whereof, the undersigned representatives of the Cherokee Nation have hereunto set our hands this 10th day of February, 1902.

N. W. Hastings

Attorneys for the Cherokee Nation.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Muskegee, I. T., February 25, 1903.

In the matter of the application of Ida Cushman, for the enrollment of herself as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation:

Appearances:

Applicant present in person;  
W. W. Hastings, for the Cherokee Nation.

IDA CUSHMAN, being sworn and examined, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Ida Cushman.  
Q Where do you live Mrs. Cushman? A At Alby.  
Q Is that in the Territory? A Yes sir.  
Q Is there any further statement you desire to make relative to your application as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation?  
A No sir, I haven't anything.

Examined by Mr. Hastings:

- Q You haven't married since you enrolled? A No sir.  
Q You and Cushman were separated? A We were; he was in the asylum.  
Q He is dead? A He died a year ago last April.  
Q Did you live with him up to the time he went to the asylum?  
A We were living in a hay camp and he went crazy.  
Q You never were separated up to that time? A No sir.  
Q How long after he was stricken until he was taken to the asylum?  
A About three weeks.  
Q Did you stay with him during that time?  
A I did all excepting five days.  
Q What was the cause of that? A He went over across the river to where his brother was and I didn't go.  
Q With that exception you lived together all the time?  
A Yes sir.

The Commission:

- Q When did he die? A On the 24th day of last April.  
Q Have you married since his death? A No sir.

By Mr. Hastings:

- Q He is dead now? A Yes sir.

The Commission: Do you submit this case to the Commission for final consideration?  
A Yes sir.

The applicant and representative of the Cherokee Nation present submit this case to the Commission for final consideration, and the same is ordered closed; and reported to the Commission for final decision based upon the evidence now on file.

W. C. Barwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the Commission he has taken and reduced to writing the foregoing and that the above and foregoing is a true and accurate transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
February 26, 1903.

*W. C. Barwell*  
*[Signature]*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 6th, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Jason M. Cushman for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation and for the enrollment of his wife, Ida Cushman, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Supplemental to B-362.

Applicant appears in person.  
Cherokee Nation by J. E. Starr.

IDA CUSHMAN, being duly sworn, testified as follows:--

Examination by the Commission.

- Q. What is your name, please? A. Ida Cushman.  
Q. What is your age, Mrs. Cushman, at this time? A. 26 years old.  
Q. What is your post office? A. Albia.  
Q. Are you the same Ida Cushman for whom application was made to this Commission for enrollment as an intermarried citizen on September 10th, 1900? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. What is your husband's name? A. J. M. Cushman.  
Q. Was he a Cherokee by blood? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Is he living or dead? A. He is dead.  
Q. When did he die? A. Last April, 1900; 8th day of April, 1901? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. When were you and Jason M. Cushman married? A. We were married in 1895.  
Q. What time in 1895? A. July 26th.  
Q. Did you and he live together as husband and wife from the time of your marriage up until the time of his death in 1901? A. Yes, sir; then he went crazy and was in the asylum.  
Q. Well, you didn't separate? A. No, sir.  
Q. You lived together all the time up until the time he was put in the asylum? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. You never separated in any other way during his lifetime? A. No, sir.  
Q. Have you ever married since his death? A. No, sir.  
Q. Never married any other man? A. No, sir.  
Q. Was he your first husband? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. You his first wife? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. You were a widow and single on the first of September, 1902. A. Yes, sir.  
Q. How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A. 14 years.  
Q. Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation all the time for the last 14 years? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. You have no children? A. No, sir.

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I, J. E. Starr, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of October, 1902.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Jason M. Cushman as a citizen by blood, and for the enrollment of his wife, Ida Cushman, as a citizen by intermarriage, of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

The record in this case shows that on September 20, 1900, Ida Cushman appeared before the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of herself as a citizen by intermarriage, and for the enrollment of her husband, Jason M. Cushman, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Vinita, Indian Territory, on October 4, 1900, and at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on February 25, and October 6, 1902.

The evidence in this case shows that Ida Cushman, a white woman, was lawfully married on July 26, 1895, to Jason M. Cushman, a native Cherokee. Jason M. Cushman cannot be identified on the Cherokee authenticated tribal roll of 1880, but, upon examination of the tribal rolls of the Cherokee Nation in the possession of this Commission, he is identified on the Cherokee pay roll of 1883, on the Cherokee census roll of 1883, on the Cherokee pay roll of 1886, and on the Cherokee census roll of 1890, as "Jason Sutton". On the Cherokee strip payment roll of 1894 his name appears as "Jayson Cushman." The name of his mother, formerly Mary Sutton, is found on the Cherokee authenticated tribal roll of 1880.. Both Jason M. Cushman and his wife, Ida, are identified on the Cherokee census roll of 1896.

The evidence further shows that Jason M. Cushman died on April 8, 1901.

The evidence further shows that Ida Cushman has lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since her marriage to Jason M. Cushman in 1895, and that she has not married since his death.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Ida Cushman should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered. It is further ordered that the application for the enrollment of Jason M. Cushman be, and the same is hereby, dismissed.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Commissioner  
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Commissioner

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this DEC - 1 1902

## Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

In the matter of the application for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage  
of the Cherokee Nation, of James Watson, et al.

### DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That prior to October 31, 1902, applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, of the following named persons who are listed for enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation on the Cherokee Enrollment cards corresponding to the numbers following their respective names, viz:

James Watson	5	Scott Harless	294
Benjamin W. Williams	8	Emma Phillips	307
Lena Severs	19	John Whisenhunt	350
Sarah E. McCay	21	Tilman Chance	373
Joseph Herberger	23	Thomas A. Sheffield	384
Laura Henson	43	Vester C. Martin	388
William H. Henson	48	William Grigsby	417
Georgia Wood	54	William J. Largent	506
Walter A. Edens	62	Joseph P. Willis	584
Adda B. Ward	60	James T. Miller	508
Samuel G. Victor	73	George A. Waters	633
Sarah M. Thomas	100	Janette Messer	666
William B. Watson	165	Joseph A. Patton	670
William H. Ford	173	Benjamin G. Holland	763
Thomas N. Wilson	185	William Gordon	708
Ulaie Ann Smith	206	Maggie Patterson	804
Susan M. Perry	208	Martha M. Bruner	833
Gertrude Palene	224	Emma Morris	842
Hugh Willis	230	Sadie Fivekiller	887
Mary A. Wilkie	246	John F. Carden	881
John W. Thurman	248	William H. Burrow	907

Mary Pettit	977	Millie Morton	1554
Bettie Mitchell	985	Andrew Walters	1573
John J. Harrison	993	John H. Holder	1610
Jasper N. Bateman	1029	Mary M. Burr	1612
Susan Ballard	1065	Thomas E. Bonham	1644
Lucy Eva Simmons	1073	Florence Headrick	1663
Ellen Thornton	1089	Daisy B. Brewer	1709
Sarah E. Hair	1090	Annie Cordrey	1717
Norman S. Drake	1092	Adam Eckert	1722
Susan Hogg	1094	Isaac Timmons	1726
David L. Scott	1099	Gent Gibson	1727
James C. Taylor	1111	Amos Anderson	1731
Roxie Shepard	1128	William J. Mounts	1734
Robert G. Elgin	1136	James D. Alexander	1745
William Hall	1137	Willis E. Miles	1769
Mary Ella Lattimore	1141	Lora Adair	1781
Maggie J. Keys	1149	John Yarborough	1796
Joseph M. Correll	1177	Lillie M. Dasser	1802
Jane Ratley	1225	Bryant C. Redington	1804
George E. Norton	1234	Malisa A. Maxwell	1808
Mahala D. Thompson	1247	Richard Dukes	1811
Charles M. Trammel	1264	Fannie Pettit	1816
Flora Carlile	1265	Genevia Pool	1817
William H. Norrid	1275	Mollie Crossland	1822
Olivia Benge	1276	Lizzie Benge	1828
Dollie Wilson	1278	John H. Welty	1847
Moses Bell	1279	Edward P. White	1884
Sarah Fleetwood	1290	Lauren P. Green	1887
Rosa E. Fargo	1299	Charles Rosser	1898
William M. Oliver	1333	Fay Adair	1913
Andrew J. Couch	1340	Henrietta Irving	1920
Lina Hyles	1347	Bird Trippard	1925
Mary M. Miller	1350	John C. Carlile	1937
Mary E. Taylor	1368	John W. Gilstrap	1954
Polly Ann Benge	1369	Sarah Young	2018
Margaret Moton	1385	Nancy A. Coleman	2049
Minnie McKinney	1390	James N. Whisenhunt	2118
Nettie Seabolt	1418	Hiram Stephens	2157
Lawrence G. Faulkner	1433	Asa L. Guinn	2159
Sarah A. Holt	1449	Rebecca J. Flying	2172
Jennette Polecat	1492	Thomas J. Measles	2192
Ellen Seabolt	1508	Julia Coody	2215
Charles W. Nettles	1509	Sarah Crutchfield	2224
Lena Sittingdown	1511	Henry E. Lee	2251
Tim Creeden	1513	Sarah Gritts	2256
Odie Pidcock	1517	John A. Madden	2261
Silas A. Saterfield	1529	Henry C. Pennel	2271
Laura J. Jeremiah	1530	Matilda S. Cleland	2302
Etta Hicks	1540	Dona A. Frazier	2312
Mary A. B. McKinney	1550	Laura B. Cordrey	2320

Lafayette D. Kindred	2328	William A. J. Trotter	3257
Pearl V. Sisson	2339	Albert P. Goforth	3298
Nancy J. Sevier	2380	Anna B. Martin	3307
Mollie Hair	2385	William Brown	3344
Dora Sayers	2474	Jennie B. Bluejacket	3345
William T. Jones	2501	William Little	3377
Sarah L. Martin	2502	Julia M. A. Russell	3386
William J. Shoemaker	2506	Andrew J. Smith	3393
Maud Baldrige	2511	William N. Blakemore	3396
James L. Townsend	2513	Lizzie Denton	3417
George L. Morgan	2568	Belle Hudson	3435
Andrew A. Brown	2575	Thomas S. Heady	3437
Louis K. Fair	2623	William M. Roseborough	3444
James L. Mitchell	2644	Madison G. Hawkins	3467
Martha E. McNair	2659	Japhat E. Ellis	3491
Millard F. Eggleston	2668	Emma McAffrey	3543
Elisha M. Gray	2686	William T. Huitt	3570
Jessie M. Ballard	2694	Myra F. Chouteau	3580
Annie Mayes	2798	Phillip Donohoo	3581
Belle Sixkiller	2809	Fred L. Kelley	3593
James P. Riley	2825	Annie Herod	3594
William Broadbuss	2854	Maggie V. Fields	3615
William A. Martin	2865	Lou Payne	3616
Joseph Q. Buchanan	2888	Frederick W. Strout	3692
Marcellus L. Baker	2905	Andrew L. McCamish	3713
Etta M. Hill	2915	Sarah Dirthrower	3731
John R. Smith	2922	William P. Coble	3758
Ira W. Wallen	2926	Robert L. Madison	3761
John B. Laurence	2959	Mariah McDowell	3795
Lula O. Hitchcock	2961	Elizabeth R. Thornton	3811
Bell L. Muskrat	2975	Donithan A. Wilson	3841
Eliza O'Field	2977	Charles F. Covey	3868
Margaret Suagee	2993	Tamsey M. Williams	3886
Winfield S. Nance	3007	Mary J. Wolfe	3889
Benjamin F. Kolley	3010	Lathan Lumbard	3891
Mollie Daugherty	3039	Micajah P. Haynes	3897
Charles H. Leatherman	3043	Annie L. Wingfield	3903
Alice A. Edwards	3100	Mary Fields	3907
Dorinda Adair	3106	William W. Dudley	3944
William R. Gray	3118	Minnie M. McLaughlin	3950
Dora B. Caulk	3143	Henry B. Lindsey	3978
Jesse M. Gallman	3161	Wilbert H. Parkison	3999
Martha E. Garrett	3162	Seth R. Hall	4011
Artie E. Large	3164	Wiley Hanna	4016
Andrew A. Kolley	3191	Martha M. Woods	4093
Anna B. Ryno	3193	Lizzie Gray	4117
Eliza Henderson	3198	Nancy C. Carey	4121
David E. Jenkins	3212	Annie E. Kenney	4165
Lizzie Felling	3233	William H. Ward	4169
Robert L. Payne	3262	Nannie Brewer	4189

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Nancy J. Kinney	4225
Sydney E. Bell	4232
Isaac H. Jordan	4235
Charles Parks	4244
Dora Frenchman	4262
James R. Fugate	4275
Maud Adams	4277
Elizabeth Black	4281
Anna Thornton	4291
Robert T. Morrison	4294
Perley Israel	4295
William A. Long	4304
Mollie Swannock	4319
Frances Guess	4324
Allen H. Gibson	4327
John McFall Jr.	4343
Albert W. Fitzsimmons	4360
George S. Ford	4386
Quinn Carr	4387
William A. Powell	4390
Austin Hasley	4400
Anna Bible	4414
Elizabeth Riley	4428
John P. Sudderth	4449
Anderson Keen	4450
Ida M. Adams	4451
Martha J. Randall	4457
Mollie Conner	4477
Jane McGehee	4491
Jennie Riley	4525
Hannah Randall	4528
Charles W. Childers	4542
Nannie B. Riley	4543
John W. McDaniel	4544
Minnie Armstrong	4548
Ada Chouteau	4549
Mary Thompson	4571
Ota Armstrong	4593
Mary Spencer	4594
Clarkson F. Woody	4603
James M. McConnell	4604
Annie E. Coker	4605
Jennie Long	4606
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Delora Drew	D	2704	Elijah Rolland	D	2827
Frank F. Danderson	D	2705	Endora Steele	D	2828
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Bertha Landrum	D	2718	John F. Wolf	D	2835
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Mary McIntosh	D	2725	Mary Guthrie	D	2885
Bertha Nidiffer	D	2730	Lydia Long	D	2886
Richard Nichols	D	2731	Edda Roberts	D	2887
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Della Summers	D	2743	Dora Foreman	D	2908
William S. Sage	D	2744	Parker Holt	D	2909
Eliza Thomas	D	2748	John Haston	D	2910
John P. Thurman	D	2749	Georgie Harlin	D	2911
Mary E. Davis	D	2770	Percillia Johnson	D	2913
Jessie Frick	D	2774	Bettie Morton	D	2915
Enna Buffington	D	2788	Samantha Spade	D	2917
Will Black	D	2789	Mariah Ward	D	2918
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Thomas Dotts	D	2793	Nora Morten	D	2920
William Daws	D	2794	Lizzie Anderson	D	2981
Nancy Dawson	D	2796	Francis Duval	D	2984
Lena Fields	D	2797	Wade S. Hayes	D	2987
Effie Grayham	D	2798	James A. Hankins	D	2988
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Margrett C. Hudson	D	2801	Eveline Hall	D	2993
Joseph A. Kelley	D	2803	John E. Leftwich	D	2995
Andrew C. Rogers	D	2804	Mattie Henson	D	2994
Josephine King	D	2805	John D. Colvard	D	2996
Sarah Jane Birdsong	D	2806	Charles W. Phillips	D	2999
Marion Maddox	D	2807	Sarah Shanks	D	3000
John A. McKensie	D	2808	Nettie Young	D	3009
Ione McGee	D	2809	Jerry P. Ables	D	3048
Ollie Miller	D	2810	Almedie Ross	D	3052
William A. Martin	D	2811	John S. J. Fowler	D	3055
Jesse P. Morrow	D	2812	Leaner Hood	D	3056
Oliver Mason	D	2813	James D. Jackson	D	3057
Edna Whitehead	D	2814	Emma G. Nelson	D	3058
Charley Nuckolls	D	2815	Alice Simco	D	3059
Etta M. Nidiffer	D	2817	George O. Wallace	D	3060
Louiser Osowee	D	2818	Fannie Clay	D	3075
William H. Patterson	D	2820	Ellen Drew	D	3079

Lue Fish	D 3081	Della Baldridge	R 105
Horace Gray	D 3082	Samuel Richey	R 107
Lula Pack	D 3083	Malissa Fields	R 144
Lelia C. Harris	D 3084	Fred Zimmerman	R 220
Thomas Jones	D 3086	Ella Anaspach	R 241
Benjamin Laws	D 3088	Michael R. Mizer	R 266
Martha Spade	D 3092	Belle A. Powell	R 352
Julian Wyrick	D 3093	Austin L. Hill	R 420
Samuel Harlan	D 3157	Mary L. Dudley	R 430
Lizzie Phariss	D 3171	Stephen Hazlett	R 465
Jack Michael	D 3172	Mary A. Payne	R 484
Sarah E. Davis	D 3176	Rebecca Bengé	R 563
Grace Guthrie	D 3181	Sarah Wilson	R 613
Mary E. Thornton	D 3183	Dora Crane	R 628
Mamie Thompson	R 4	Andrew Sitrell	R 642
Jimmie G. Thompson	R 5	John Sitrell	R 642
William T. Kelly	R 10	Lillie May Wilson	R 643
Alice Tidwell	R 19	Ollie A. Barger	R 656
Rosenna McLaughlin	R 41	Ida Hawkins	R 671
Martha A. Perdue	R 45	Lizzie Davis	R 761
Gabriel L. Payne	R 61	Clara M. Emmons	R 803

THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW: That said persons possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of no one of said persons is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird, et al., vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat. 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this January 10, 1907.

COMMISSIONERS  
HENRY L. DAWES,  
TAMM DIXBY,  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,  
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,  
SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 13, 1902

Mrs. Mary Dawes,  
Grove, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

The Commission is in receipt of affidavit showing the death on the 8th of April, 1901, of your son, Jason M. Cushman, and the same has been filed with the papers in the application for the enrollment of said Jason M. Cushman.

Yours truly,

  
Commissioner in Charge.

Cherokee # D-362.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 6th, 1902

Mrs. Ida Cushman,

Albia, Indian Territory,

SIR:-

You are hereby notified that the application of yourself

for enrollment as citizen of the Cherokee Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 25th day of February, 1902.

On said date, you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission, in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting your application.

You are further notified that the Representatives of the Cherokee Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony tending to disprove your right to enrollment, but said Representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

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Register.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 3, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 1, 1902, granting the application of Ida Cushman for the enrollment of herself as a citizen by intermarriage, and dismissing her application for the enrollment of her husband, Jason M. Cushman, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you may desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

*Tamie Dixby*

Acting Chairman.

Enclosure K. No. 72.



Cherokee D-362.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 13, 1903.

144 Cushman,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 1, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of yourself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and dismissing your application for the enrollment of your husband, Jason M. Cushman, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, he having died on April 8, 1901.

Respectfully,

Thomas G. Sizoo,  
Acting Chairman.

Enc. H-9.

Register.

Cherokee 9992.

Waukegon, Indian Territory, March 4, 1903.

Ida Cushman,

Albia, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

When you applied to this Commission for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you filed with that application a certificate showing your marriage on July 26, 1895, to Jason M. Cushman.

The same is herewith returned to you, a copy having been made and retained in the Commission's files.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Encl. P-115.

RP

Cherokee

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Ida Cashman,

Albia, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Incl. Decn. 2

Commissioner.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Question 9912

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

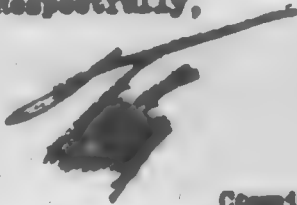
Ida Cushman,

Albia, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department, January 26, 1907.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

S.V.

# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 9, 1907.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, has been designated by the Secretary of the Interior, as the official to make and approve appraisals of the value of improvements upon land in the Cherokee Nation which were made prior to November 5, 1906, by white persons who intermarried with Cherokee citizens prior to December 16, 1895, and who have the right under the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1907 (Public 180), to sell improvements.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that former claimants to citizenship by intermarriage who have made permanent and valuable improvements on lands of the Cherokee Nation and who claim the right to sell the same under and by virtue of said Act of Congress of March 2, 1907 (Public 180), must appear before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes prior to April 1, 1907, and designate the land upon which are located the improvements which they claim the right to sell by virtue of said Act; and if any such intermarried citizen shall fail to appear before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes prior to April 1, 1907, it will be considered that he makes no claim to the benefits conferred by said Act. Such appearance and designation of improvements must be made before the Commissioner at his office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, at any time between Monday, March 11th, 1907, and Saturday, March 30th, 1907, inclusive, or at any of the following named places between the dates named at which places the Commissioner will have a representative to receive said designations and hear testimony relative thereto:

Bartlesville, Ind. Ter., Monday March 18th, 1907, to Saturday March 23rd, 1907, inclusive.

Tulsa, Ind. Ter., Monday March 25th, 1907, to Saturday March 30th, 1907, inclusive.

Claremore, Ind. Ter., Monday March 18th, 1907, to Saturday March 23rd, 1907, inclusive.

Nowata, Ind. Ter., Monday March 25th, 1907, to Saturday March 30th, 1907, inclusive.

Vinita, Ind. Ter., Monday March 18th, 1907, to Saturday March 23rd, 1907, inclusive.

Pryor Creek, Ind. Ter., Monday March 25th, 1907, to Saturday March 30th, 1907, inclusive.

Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., Monday March 18, 1907, to Saturday March 23rd, 1907, inclusive.

Sallisaw, Ind. Ter., Monday March 25th, 1907, to Saturday March 30th, 1907, inclusive.

Designations must be made in person by the intermarried white claimant, or in case proper proof is made that he is physically unable to appear, by some adult member of his immediate family, or in case proper proof is made of the fact that the intermarried white claimant is physically unable to appear and has no adult member of his immediate family, by a person holding a properly executed power of attorney; provided, that in every case the designation must be made by a party familiar with the character, ownership, location and value of the improvements to be designated. At the time of said designation the testimony of any competent person will be taken by the Commissioner as to the location, character and value of said improvements.

No former intermarried white claimant will be permitted to designate improvements upon more land than he would have been entitled to take in allotment for himself had he been admitted to citizenship. If any intermarried white claimant has made a tentative selection of a full allotment he will not be allowed to designate improvements upon other land.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that if any citizen of the Cherokee Nation entitled to select an allotment shall claim that the improvements on land tentatively selected by a former intermarried white claimant, or held by him, do not belong to said intermarried white claimant, or makes any adverse claim to said improvements, or to the right of the intermarried white claimant to sell said improvements under the Act approved March 2, 1907 (Public 180), said citizen must appear before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes prior to April 1, 1907, and designate the land upon which are located the improvements which he claims.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that former claimants to citizenship by intermarriage who have made permanent and valuable improvements on lands of the Cherokee Nation and who claim the right to sell the same under and by virtue of said Act of Congress of March 2, 1907 (Public 180), must appear before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes prior to April 1, 1907, and designate the land upon which are located the improvements which they claim the right to sell by virtue of said Act; and if any such intermarried citizen shall fail to appear before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes prior to April 1, 1907, it will be considered that he makes no claim to the benefits conferred by said Act. Such appearance and designation of improvements must be made before the Commissioner at his office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, at any time between Monday, March 11th, 1907, and Saturday, March 30th, 1907, inclusive, or at any of the following named places between the dates named at which places the Commissioner will have a representative to receive said designations and hear testimony relative thereto:

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All persons interested should take careful note of the limitation of time herein provided for, within which designations and complaints may be made, and that they must be made by appearance before the Commissioner.

**TAMS BIXBY,**  
Commissioner.



Cherokee  
et al.

Waskagee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Waskagee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of James Watson, et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation was affirmed by the Department January 26, 1907.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Encl. 2-100.

Commissioner.



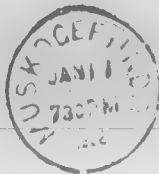
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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

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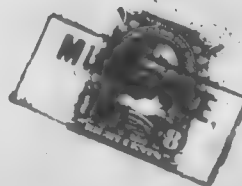
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Department of the Interior.

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John S. Skillman

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Vinita, I.T. October 1st, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SARAH E. SKILLMAN FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF HERSELF, HER HUSBAND AND ONE CHILD, AS CHEROKEE CITIZENS.

The said Sarah E. Skillman, being sworn and examined by Commissioner C. R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

Q Give me your name please. A Sarah E. Skillman.  
Q How old are you? A Thirty-seven years old.  
Q What is your post office? A Big Cabin.  
Q In what District do you live? A Coowescoowa.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll? A My husband and myself.  
Q Do you apply as a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is your husband a Cherokee by blood? A No, sir; he is a white man.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.  
Q What was your name before it was Skillman? A Coody.  
Q Was that your maiden name? A Yes, sir.  
Q When were you married? A In 1887.  
Q Have you your certificate and marriage license? A No, sir; I have not them here though.  
Q Didn't your husband get a Cherokee license? A He was married before I married him, but his wife died. He was married in 1879.  
Q You and he have lived together ever since you were married in 1887? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me your husband's name, please.  
A John Skillman.  
Q Any middle name? A Yes, sir; John S. Skillman.  
Q How old is he? A Fifty-nine.  
Q You say he was first married to a Shawnee in 1879? A Yes, sir.  
Q He is on the roll of 1880, then? A Yes, sir.  
Q How was the name of the wife? A Before she married him? A No, her given name was Jane.  
Q When did she die? A She has been dead, I guess, about eight or ten years, since I heard anything about it.  
Q Did you know him in 1879? A Well, I know. He had a divorce from her, and they have been separated ever since 1880, and she lives in Shawnee.  
Q Have you a copy of the decree of divorce? A No, sir; I have not.  
Q Where is he, now?  
A I don't know. I don't know where he is now.  
Q Do you know any witnesses to your marriage?  
A I don't know. I don't know where he is now.  
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1880 Roll, page 77, No. 455, Sarah Coody, Cooweescoowee District.  
Native Cherokee.  
1880 Roll, page 172, No. 2580, John Skillman, Cooweescoowee  
District. Adopted white.  
1896 Roll, page 255, No. 4418, Sarah Skillman, Cooweescoowee  
District.  
1896 Roll, page 323, No. 596, John Skillman, Cooweescoowee District.  
1896 Roll, page 255, No. 4419, Bessie Skillman, Cooweescoowee  
District.

THE COMMISSIONER: The applicant applies for the enrollment of her-  
self, her husband and one child. She is identified on the rolls of 1880  
and 1896 as a native Cherokee; she has lived in the Cherokee Nation all  
her life and she will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by  
blood.

Her child is identified with her on the roll of 1896; she is liv-  
ing at this time, and will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee  
by blood.

Her husband is identified on the roll of 1880 as an adopted white.  
His Shawnee wife, to whom he was married at that time, is dead; he  
is stated to have been divorced from her about 1887, but no copy of  
the decree of divorce is supplied at this time. He is identified with  
his present wife on the roll of 1896. For the further consideration  
of his application, it will now be placed upon a doubtful card, he being  
classified as an intermarried Cherokee, and he is required to supply the  
Commission with an official copy of his decree of divorce.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the  
testimony and other proceedings in this application for enrollment,  
and that the foregoing is a correct and complete transcript of his sten-  
ographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of October A. D.  
1900.

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

# • CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Name *John S. Skellman* Date *OCT 1 1900* 1900.  
*Big Cabin*  
 District *COOWEESCOOWEE* Year *1880* Page *192* No. *2580*  
 Citizen by blood *Yes* *MAINTAIN N CITIZENSHIP*  
 Intermarried citizen *Yes*  
 Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_  
 License \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wife's name \_\_\_\_\_  
 District \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Citizen by blood \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Intermarried citizen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_  
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Names of Children:

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*On 1880 Roll as John Skellman*  
*Secured divorce from former wife to*  
*be supplied*

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COMMISSION TO THE F. CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Civil Docket Circuit Court May Term 1889 ( Con )

John Skillman { Suit for Divorce  
Jane Skillman }

Judgement rendered by default in the above case.

Executive Office Cherokee Nation.

Tahlequah I.T.

I, B.W. Alberty, assistant Executive secretary of the Cherokee Nation do hereby certify that the above is a true copy taken from the Docket of the Circuit Court of Eastern District Cherokee Nation now filed in this office by law and in my custody.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Cherokee Nation this  
this the 19th day of October 1900.

B. W. Alberty  
Assistant Executive secretary  
Cherokee Nation.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Cherokee Nation  
this the 19th day of October 1900.

Assistant Executive secretary  
Cherokee Nation.

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YOUNG CHAIRMAN

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Cherokee Nation  
Coo weesocowee District

)  
To any Lawful Officer Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summons Mrs. Jane Skillman to appear at the lawful place of holding Court in said District on the second Monday in May 1888 there and then to answer the demand of John S. Skillman, who claims and alleges that in the month of April 1888 that the said Jane Skillman did, with her own free will and accord and contrary to plaintiff's will and wish, forsake, leave and quit his bed and board, and has remained and does still remain separate and apart from the plaintiff's bed and board without any reasonable or just cause; and now plaintiff comes before the Honorable Circuit Court of said district and makes complaint and petitions said court to liberate, release, divorce and free him from the said Jane Skillman, the defendant, her obligations and contracts of whatever kind, kindred or parties; and the plaintiff further <sup>prays</sup> the court to grant him all the recognition and rights that he now enjoys as a Cherokee citizen.

Herein fail not to execute this summons with in the time and return as ~~the~~ the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office on this the 24th day of March A.D. 1888.

Wm. V. Cary, clk  
Coo weesocowee Dist. C.N.

Executive Office Cherokee Nation,  
Tahlequah Ind. Ter.

I, B. W. Alberty, assistant Executive secretary of the Cherokee Nation do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original citation in the case of John S. Skillman Vs. Jane Skillman, shows to have been tried in Circuit court of Coo weesocowee District Cherokee Nation, and judgement given by default in May Term of said Court 1889; that the court records and documents formerly filed in clerks office of said District have been filed in this Office by law and is in my legal custody. Given under my hand and the seal of the Cherokee Nation this the 21st day of May 1902.

B. W. Alberty  
Assistant Executive secretary,  
Cherokee Nation.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., October 4, 1902.

In the matter of the application of John S. Skillman for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation; he being sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A John S. Skillman.  
Q What is your age at this time? A Sixty years old last March.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Big Cabin.  
Q Are you the same John S. Skillman that made application to the Commission for enrollment as an intermarried citizen on October 1, 1900? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Sarah E. Goody it used to be.  
Q Is she a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, Cherokee by blood.  
Q When were you and Sarah E. married? A We were married on the 16th day of May in '89.  
Q Had your wife, Sarah E., ever been married before she married you? A Yes sir, she was married once before.  
Q Was her husband living or dead? A Her husband was dead.  
Q Had you ever been married before you married Sarah E.? A Yes sir.  
Q Sarah E. is your second wife? A She is my second wife.  
Q And you are her second husband? A I am her second husband.  
Q Was your first wife living or dead when you married Sarah E.? A She was living at that time.  
Q Was she, your first wife, a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A A Shawnee by blood.  
Q A Cherokee citizen of Shawnee blood? A A Cherokee citizen by adoption.  
Q Shawnee? A Shawnee.  
Q When were you and your first wife married? A We were married in '80 and we parted in '87.  
Q You lived with her then from 1880 until 1887? A Yes sir.  
Q Then you separated? A Yes sir.  
Q What was the cause of your separation? A He deserted me.  
Q She left you? A She left me.  
Q Did you marry her under a Cherokee license, your first wife? A Yes sir, married according to the laws of the Cherokee Nation.  
Q What was the cause of her leaving you? A For meanness.  
Q Didn't you run off? A No sir.  
Q Did you treat her mean? A I treated her good, as well as any man could treat her. I provided for her, and she deserted me while I was away from home, and sold everything I had.  
Q Where did she go to? A To Kansas City.  
Q How long did she stay there? A She stayed there until she got \$1800 and then she came back to the Cherokee Nation and died.  
Q You never lived with her anymore? A I never lived with her afterwards.  
Q Didn't you give her cause to leave you? A Not sir.  
Q No cause whatever? A No cause whatever.  
Q Did you ever try to get her to come back after she left you? A No sir.  
Q Did she offer to come back and live with you? A She never did.  
Q Did you ever talk to her afterwards? A I never seen her after she left me.  
Q When you married this second wife you didn't have any Cherokee license did you? A No sir.  
Q Have you filed a copy of your divorce from your first wife? A I have.

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Q Have you and this last wife lived together ever since you were married up until the present time? A We lived together ever since we were married.

Q Never have been separated? A And never missed six nights in sleeping together since we were married.

Q Were you living together, you and your second wife, on the first day of September, 1902? A Yes sir.

Q You never married any other woman since you married this second wife? A No sir, never have.

Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Ever since '86.

Q All the time? A All the time principally. I have been out different times and have been out a year at a time.

Q Have you lived here ever since 1880? A Yes sir, ever since 1880.

Q In the Indian Territory, Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.

Q Where has your present wife lived since '80 up to the present time? A She lived with me for the last fourteen years, and she was born and raised on the Verdigris.

Q Has she always lived in the Cherokee Nation for the last fourteen years? A She always lived here.

Q What about these two children, Bessie D. and John O., are these all the children your wife has? A Yes sir.

Q Are these two children living now? A Yes sir.

Q Have they lived all their lives in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir, they have lived all their lives in the Cherokee Nation.

Q Where were you living when you and your first wife separated? A We lived right where we live now, within two miles of where we live now on WhiteOak.

Q In the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir, in the Cherokee Nation.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*B. G. Schenberger*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of October, 1902.

*B. C. Jones*  
Notary Public.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of John S. Skillman as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

The record in this case shows that on October 1, 1900, Sarah Skillman appeared before the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment, among others, of her husband, John S. Skillman, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The other parties to the application are differently classified and are not embraced in this decision. Further proceedings were had in the matter of said application at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on October 4, 1902.

The evidence shows that John S. Skillman was lawfully married in 1879 to a Cherokee citizen of Shawnee blood, and he is identified on the roll of 1880 and also on the Cherokee census roll of 1896 as an adopted white. The evidence further shows that the said John S. Skillman lived with his said wife until 1887; that they then separated and that he secured a divorce from her in 1889. There is no evidence that he abandoned her.

Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898, provides for the enrollment of Cherokee citizens "with such intermarried white persons as may be entitled to citizenship under Cherokee laws."

Section 666 of the Compiled Laws of the Cherokee Nation (1892) provides:

"Should any man or woman, a citizen of the United States or of any foreign country, become a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by intermarriage, and be left a widow or widower by the decease of the Cherokee wife or husband, such surviving widow or widower shall continue to enjoy the rights of citizenship, unless he or she shall marry a white man or woman, or person (as the case may be) having no rights of Cherokee citizenship by blood; in that case, all of his or her rights acquired under the provisions of this act shall cease."

It appears that the said John S. Skillman acquired rights of Cherokee citizenship by marriage to a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Shawnee blood prior to 1880, and that since his divorce from said wife he has married one Sarah E. Goody, a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The evidence further shows that the said John S. Skillman has resided in the Cherokee Nation ever since 1880.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that John S. Skillman should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the provisions of section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Acting Chairman.

  
Commissioner.

  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this DEC -1 1902

# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, of Frank Howard, et al.

## DECISION.

**THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW:** That prior to October 31, 1902, applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, of the following named persons who are listed for enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation on the Cherokee enrollment cards corresponding to the numbers following their respective names, viz:

Frank Howard	281	Georgia A. Walker	4392
Julia A. Alberty	513	Mary A. Journeycake	4475
Angeline Oer	968	Pat Flanagan	4517
Nancy E. Twist	1028	Ethic Foster	4613
Samuel D. Harp	1556	Albert F. Johnson	4616
Marquis D. L. Dowell	1707	Alexander H. Knaggs	4617
Lindsey Wallace	2020	Jackson W. Drake	4654
Richard Southerlin	2058	James E. Burrows	4672
George W. Kirk	2273	William P. McClellan	4740
Caroline P. Waybourn	2510	Samuel A. Wells	5262
George W. Talbott	2892	Mary J. Thompson	5492
Thomas J. Jordan	2946	Jeremiah Y. Stokes	5543
Robert B. Neighbours	3002	John G. Butler	5639
James B. Smith	3483	Ora B. Downing	5699
Rachel Silverheel	3703	James W. McSpadden	5724
Frederick Fluke	3858	Jeremiah Springston	5773
David Stinger	4059	Hettie Holland	5799
Huldah Bennett	4265	Merriweather G. Reagan	5821
Amos V. Flint	4370	Bartley E. Scott	5831

Louvena Alberty  
Katie L. C. Duncan  
William F. Roberts  
Leonidas Dobson  
James L. Guinn  
Dora Lowery  
Mary E. King  
Maggie Sevier  
Thomas Johnson  
Eliche Mathis  
Rosanna Wood  
Edward W. Rackleff  
Lou McCoy  
William Sullivan  
Kizzie Linder  
Josephine Rider  
Francis A. Meek

5891	Henry A. Frye	6664
5917	William B. Taylor	6761
5945	Sallie Runels	6764
5997	Thomas M. Bird	6939
6053	Eugene L. Bracken	7008
6073	Elizabeth Latta	7058
6157	Stephen M. McDaniel	7068
6198	Rebecca Miller	7135
6262	George W. Ritchie	7293
6278	Fannie E. Cummings	7550
6337	Nancy Hicks	7837
6342	John S. Skillman	9993
6417	Willis Davis	10019
6419	Albert Shepard	10106
6429	Charles F. McGinnis	10121
6438	Hugh Campbell	10144
6522	Mary J. Glass	10229

**THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW:** That the names of said persons appear upon the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880; that they possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:** That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird et al. vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section 21 of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

*Tame Dixby*

COMMISSIONER

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this Jan. 10 1907

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 13, 1902.

Mr. John S. Skillman,  
Big Cabin, I. T.

Dear Sir:

When your wife Sarah E. Skillman appeared before the Commission on October 1, 1900, and made application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, it was required that a copy of the decree of divorce from your former wife Jane Skillman be furnished to the Commission. The evidence of your said divorce has been filed, but it does not appear upon what grounds you secured such divorce. You are now requested to supply this Commission with evidence showing upon what ground this divorce was obtained and you will be allowed until May 28, 1902, in which to do so.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Cherokee D 401.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 3, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 1, 1902, granting the application of John S. Skillman for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you may desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

Tamm Dixby  
Acting Chairman.

Enclosure H. No. 73.

Cherokee D-481.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 13, 1903.

Sarah Skillman,

Big Cabin, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 1, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of your husband, John S. Skillman, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully

Tamm Dixie  
Acting Chairman.

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

John S. Skillman,

Big Cabin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

February 14, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

On January 19, 1907, the Office transmitted the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes relative to applications for the enrollment of Frank Howard, et al, as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The decision includes the applications of seventy-two persons found by the Commissioner to be not entitled to enrollment under the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Daniel Red Bird, et al, against the United States.

It appears from the record in the case that the names of all of the applicants are found on the authenticated 1880 roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and the Office in transmitting the record did not consider this phase of the case. On January 11, the Department was requested to return the record in the case for further consideration by the Office. It was returned with Department letter of February 6, 1907, L.A.D. 1390.

With reference to the names of these applicants being on the 1880 roll Mr. Dixby says:

**THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW:** That the names of said persons appear upon the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880; that they possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875.

As the applicants were not married to citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation in accordance with the laws, usages and customs of the tribes prior to November 1, 1875, they are not entitled to enrollment, unless it be by virtue of their names being on the 1880 roll. By the provisions of Section 21 of the Act of June 26, 1898 (30 Stat.L., 495), the roll of Cherokee citizens of 1880, not including freedmen, is confirmed, and the Commission is directed to enroll all persons whose names are found on that roll and their descendants born since the date of the roll. It is then provided that other rolls shall be examined and that the names of all persons found on the other rolls not placed thereon by fraud or without authority of law shall be enrolled.

The only question in the case seems to be whether a confirmation of this roll by Congress entitles a person whose name appears on said roll to enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation who would not otherwise be entitled to such enrollment.

The Supreme Court in the case of *McFire vs. the United States* (164 U. S., 557), said:

(Syllabus)

The fact that a marriage license has been issued carries with it a presumption that all statutory prerequisites thereto have been complied with, and one who claims to the contrary must affirmatively show the fact.

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The evidence shows that the deceased sought, in his lifetime, to become a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, took all the steps he supposed necessary therefor, considered himself a citizen, and that the Cherokee Nation in his life-time recognized him as a citizen and still asserts his citizenship. Held, that, under these circumstances, it must be adjudged that he was a citizen by adoption, and consequently that the jurisdiction over the offence charged is, by the laws of the United States and treaties with the Cherokee Nation, vested in the courts of that Nation.

In the case of Daniel Red Bird, et al, vs. the United States the Supreme Court said:

The roll of 1880, made by the Cherokees, was a census roll, and its confirmation was not intended to create any rights which citizens of the Cherokee Nation had not before enjoyed, but merely to furnish the basis for making up the roll of citizens. Section 21 was in reality a statement that no previous act of Congress was intended to confirm any other roll of the Cherokee Nation.

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Section 31 of the Act of July 1, 1902, says that no person whose name does not appear on the roll made by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes "shall be entitled to in any manner participate in the distribution of the common property of the Cherokee tribe, and those whose names appear thereon shall participate in the manner set forth in this act." In other words, the roll must be made up of citizens who under laws of the Cherokee Nation were entitled to participation in the distribution of the common property of the Cherokee tribes.

The concluding words of section 21, "with such intermarried white persons as may be entitled to citizenship under Cherokee laws," emphatically indicate that Congress had the Indian citizen in mind in all that went before and limited enrollment of white persons to such as might be entitled to citizenship under Cherokee laws.

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From the foregoing quotations it is evident that the Supreme Court makes a distinction between citizens having political rights only and those having all rights, including the right to share in the distribution of the land and other property of the Cherokee Nation. This being true, it is evident that Congress did not intend that any person should be given the right to share in the property of the Cherokee Nation simply because his name was on some roll of that nation that had been confirmed by Congressional action unless it is there as a full citizen and not as a citizen with political rights only.

The Office is of the opinion that the persons whose names appear in the record enclosed are not entitled to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and the approval of the Commissioner's adverse decision is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,  
Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LLB JFJY

Direct.

WASHINGTON.

February 20, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

On February 14, 1907 (Land 12493), the Indian Office transmitted your report dated January 10, 1907, in the matter of the applications for the enrollment of Frank Howard and seventy-two others as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, together with your decision, adverse to said applicants.

The Indian Office concurs in your recommendation. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

It appears that the names of said persons appear upon the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880 and that they possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said person claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875.

In view of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States dated November 8, 1906 in the case of *Samuel Red Bird et al. vs. the United States*, it is considered that your deci-

sion, adverse to these persons, is correct, and it is hereby affirmed.

The papers in the case and a carbon copy hereof have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Thos. Ryan.

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Cherokee 9993.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 7, 1907.

John S. Skillman,

Big Cabin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, February 20, 1907.

Respectfully,

HLH.

Commissioner.



Cherokee 281, et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 7, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed for your information a copy of Departmental decision of February 20, 1907, rejecting the applications for the enrollment of Frank Howard, et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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James W. Fleming

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Winita, I.T., September 18, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Maria L. Fleming for the enrollment of herself and child as Cherokees by blood and her husband as a Cherokee by intermarriage: being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles, she testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Maria L. Fleming.
- Q How old are you? A I put my age down as 50, I don't think I am on the roll.
- Q What is your post office address? A Echo.
- Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.
- Q Are you a Cherokee citizen by blood? A Yes, sir.
- Q What degree of blood do you claim? A I don't know for certain, I have been put down 1/8, I think about 1/16.
- Q Who do you apply for for enrollment? A Myself and one child, I have two, but one is married, and my husband.
- Q What is the name of your father? A Thomas Clark.
- Q He a Cherokee citizen by blood? A No, sir, a white man.
- Q He living? A No, sir.
- Q What is the name of your mother? A Ann Clark.
- Q She living? A No, sir, she died when I was a child.
- Q She a Cherokee citizen by blood? A Yes, sir.
- Q What is the name of your husband? A James W. Fleming.
- Q What is his age? A 45 years old.
- Q When were you married to James Fleming? A In 1889.
- Q Have you a certificate of marriage? A I haven't it with me.
- Q Your husband's father and mother are non citizens? A Yes, sir.
- Q He is a white man? A Yes, sir.
- Q What is the name of your child for whom you apply? A Edward Beeson.
- Q How old is Edward Beeson? A 14 years old; the other one is married.
- Q How does his name happen to be Beeson? A He is my first husband's child.
- Q When were you married to your first husband? A 26 years ago.
- Q Was he a white person, a non citizen? A Yes, sir.
- Q He living? A No, sir, he is dead.
- Q Did he die before you married Mr. Fleming here? A Yes, sir.
- Q What was your name in 1880? A Beeson, but I am not on the 1880 roll.
- Q By what right do you claim citizenship? A Because I have lived here all my life, and my husband has the consumption, and we traveled and were west in 1880.
- Q Your name is not on the 1880 roll? A No, sir, but on the other rolls it is there.
- (Maria L. Fleming on 1891 roll, page 469, No. 1117, Delaware dist.)
- Q You say your father was named Thomas Clark: was he a citizen by blood? A No, sir.
- Q Your mother's name? A Ann Clark.
- Q She a citizen by blood? A Yes, sir.
- Q Her name appear upon the 1880 roll? A No, sir, she died before the war.
- (James W. Fleming on 1896 roll, page 573, No. 193, Delaware district. Edward Beeson on 1894 roll, page 445, No. 410, Edward B. Beeson, Delaware district.)
- Q Have you any proof to offer as to your Cherokee citizenship? A Yes, sir, I can get plenty of it.
- Q Your name doesn't appear upon the roll of 1880, and you must prove your name is on the authenticated roll of 1880 or you have been admitted by the constituted authorities of the Cherokee Nation?

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A I was, I have no proof, I went to Tahlequah and had it put on there.

Mr. T. Hutchings, Attorney for Cherokee Nation: How long did you remain out of the Nation with your first husband? A About seven years.

Q In what state? A Wyoming Territory.

Q Did you leave anything here? A I left all that I had, I had my land and cattle and horses and plows and some things in the house.

Q And you left them because he had consumption? A Yes, sir, he died there.

Q Did he die there? A No, sir, he died here a year after he came back.

Commissioner Jones: The name of Maria L. Fleming appears upon the census roll of 1896. She avers that she is the daughter of Thomas and Ann Clark, that her mother, Ann Clark, was a citizen by blood, but neither name does appear upon the authenticated roll of 1880; neither does the name of Maria L. Fleming appear upon the authenticated roll of 1880. She avers that she was married to James W. Fleming, a non citizen, in the year 1889, but presents no proof of marriage nor certificate of marriage, and the name of her husband does not appear upon the census roll of 1896. She avers that she has one son, Edward B. Beeson, by a former husband, and the name of Edward B. Beeson does appear upon the census roll of 1896. Because of the fact that the name of the applicant does not appear upon the authenticated roll of 1880, and she presents no authenticated proof, record or certificate as to her Cherokee citizenship, and the further fact that she presents no certificate of marriage or proof of marriage as to her husband, James W., final judgment as to the enrollment of the said Maria L. Fleming, her husband as an int. marriage citizen, and her son, Edward B. Beeson, will be suspended, and their names will be placed upon a suspended card, awaiting proof of marriage and proof as to citizenship.

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James C. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*James C. Jones*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 19th of September, 1900.

*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN



Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Vinita, I. T., October 4, 1900.

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In the matter of the application of Perry H. Beeson for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

In the matter of the application of James W. Fleming et al. for enrollment as Cherokees.

Additional testimony.

Henry L. Porter being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge, testified as follows:

Q Give me your name, please? A Henry L. Porter.

Q Give me your age? A 51.

Your post office? A Seneca, Mo.

Q Do you want to give additional testimony in an application that has been made? A Yes, sir.

Q Whose application? A Mr. Beeson's.

Q What is his full name? A I don't know that I remember his full name, P. H. Beeson I believe.

Q What testimony do you want to give in connection with that case; you want to offer some additional testimony in regard to the application of P. H. Beeson? A Yes sir, I understand he wants to prove by me that when his father returned from out west, he wants to prove by me the state of his health; I was his physician.

Q Do you know when he returned? A I don't know exactly when he returned, but my first professional visit was March 29, 1886; I had known him then for a few months before.

Q Were you his physician at that time? A Yes, sir.

Q What was the condition of his health? A His health was very bad, he had very bad lungs.

Q Did he live very long after his return? A He lived probably 2 years.

Q Do you know when he left there? A No sir, I only know about his return, his condition then.

Q Did you understand that he had been away for the benefit of his health? A That is what he told me.

Q You understand he didn't move away but had gone away for his health? A Yes, sir, but it had proved a failure and he had come home.

Q He died pretty soon after? A He died on the 21st of September, 1887, I believe.

Mr. J. L. Baugh, representative of the Cherokee Nation: From what disease did he die? A It has been quite a long time, I would hate to be positive, but his lungs were the trouble, he had hemorrhage from the lungs, the first visit I was called to see him he had a hemorrhage.

Q Do you think he died from consumption? A Well, it was from diseased lungs, yes, sir.

Q Do you think this was the cause of his leaving this country, - having bad lungs here? A It was a very reasonable cause, doctors are sending people out to the western country for their health.

Q Was there any statement made in your presence at the time he left here why he left here? A He told my why he left here, he told me for the benefit of his health.

Q Did he tell you he went out under the doctors instructions? A I wouldn't be positive as to that, all I remember is he frequently talked to me about his want out there for his health, and it proved a failure.

Q Did he tell you it had got so he couldn't live in that country and he had to die and he would like to die in this country?

A He told me he was growing worse instead of better out there.

Q And he concluded he had rather come here and die? A Yes, sir.

Q From the same disease that he left here with, that your understanding? A Yes, sir.

Q Was there anything said at any time while you were attending him as a physician as to why he wasn't enrolled on the roll of 1880?

A No, sir, I never remember anything about that.

Q Did he tell you at any time during his last illness that he was living in Colorado or any other part of the country in 1880?

A He told me that he had went out west for his health.

Q During what time? A Well, that was previous to the time that I began treating him, previous to March 29, 1886.

Q You never heard him make any statement as to when he moved away from here and went to the west? A Not that I remember.

C. H. Preston, being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge, testified as follows:

Q Give me your name, please? A C. H. Preston.

Q Your age? A 55.

Q Your post office? A Fairland.

Q You want to give some additional testimony here in a case?

A Yes, sir, I can.

Q What are you here for? A I was to give some testimony in the case of Mr. Beeson.

Q This relate to the father of Perry H. Beeson? A Yes, sir.

Q And also in the application made to James H. Fleming et al?

A Yes, sir.

Q You want to say something about the father of Perry Beeson being absent about 1880, do you? A Yes, sir.

Q Why was he out of the Cherokee Nation in 1880? A His lungs were affected and I advised him to go to the mountains.

Q You a doctor? A Yes, sir.

Q You went him out as a physician? A Yes, I sent him out there and he remained there and regained his health and then came back.

Q How long did he stay out there? A About I suppose 7 years.

Q Did he leave his property and effects and all here? A Yes, sir, he left all here.

Q He just went there as a man going on health? A Just going for health.

Q And then when he came back his lungs got into bad condition again very soon? A I don't suppose he was here a year.

Q Then he died? A Yes, sir.

Mr. J. L. Baugh: Are you a licensed doctor in this country?

A I was with the army.

Q You have been licensed to practice medicine in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.

Q At what time did Mr. Beeson leave the Cherokee Nation? A I don't remember, I didn't make much of a memorandum, about 1878 or 1879.

Q Did you recommend to him that it was necessary for him to leave this country? A Yes, sir.

Commissioner Breckinridge: That has all been brought out in the testimony of this witness.

George Giboney, being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge, testified as follows:

Q Give your name please? A George Giboney.

Q What is your age? A 43.

Q What is your post office? A Vinita.

Q In what district do you live? A Delaware.

A You are here to give testimony in the applications of Perry H. Beeson and James H. Fleming et al, are you? A Yes, sir.

Q Does this relate to the father of Perry H. Beeson being absent in 1880? A Yes, sir.

Q What do you want to say about it, why was he absent about 1880?

A In 1878 he went to Wyoming.

Q Why did he go to Wyoming? A To improve his health, he thought it would, in part.

Q He lived in the Cherokee Nation all the time until then? A He was admitted in the Cherokee Nation about 1874, I think.

Q And he went out for the benefit of his health? A That was as I understood it.

Q Did he leave his property back here? A He left his property.

Q And continued to have that property until he came back a few years after? A Yes, sir.

Q And then he died shortly after his return? A Yes, sir, he died just about a year.

F. M. Conner, being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge, he testified as follows:

Q Give me your name, please? A F. M. Conner.

Q Your age? A 49.

Q Your post office? A Fairland.

Q You are here to give additional testimony in the applications of Perry H. Beeson and James W. Fleming et al. are you? A Yes, sir.

Q I mean the father of Perry H. Beeson? A Yes, sir, his father.

Q Did you know his father? A Yes, sir.

Q Was he a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.

Q Did he live here about 1878 or 1879? A About 1878.

A He left here about then? A About 1878.

Q He left here about then? A About 1878.

Q Why did he leave, why was it generally understood? A For his health.

Q That the purpose and that propose alone? A Yes, sir.

Q He didn't dispose of his property? A No, sir.

Q Did he take all his family with him? A Yes, sir.

Q Did he have any minor children? A Yes, sir.

Q How long before he came back, several years? A About three or four.

Q Did he live long after he came back? A No, sir.

Q Was it generally understood that he was just out for the benefit of his health? A Yes, sir.

Q And hadn't abandoned the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir, I lived by Mr. Beeson there ever since he married and I know that he left his farm and his cattle and part of his household furniture when he went he went to Wyoming, I know he left that much because I lived within two miles of him.

Q And he continued to possess his property and effects during the whole time of his absence? A Yes, sir.

Q And acted like a man who contemplated coming back? A Yes, sir.

Q And did come back? A Yes, sir.

Q And died within a year after he returned? A Yes, sir.

Mr. W. W. Hastings, representative of Cherokee Nation? This boy has lived here for the last fifteen years? A Yes, sir.

Q Continuously? A Yes, sir, I think he has.

Q Been recognized as a citizen here during that time? A Yes, sir.

Q Allowed to vote: has there been any question about his citizenship? A There was part of the time he has been out of here, but since they returned he hasn't been in doubt.

Commissioner Breckinridge? What did he go out for? A His health I suppose.

Q The young man do out for his health? A Yes, sir.

Q Did he ever go into business on the outside as far as you know? A Not that I know of.

Q Was he considered to have left the Cherokee Nation for good?

A No, sir.

Q Simply on a visit? A Simply on a visit, this young man have his farm and effects is right there by me.

Mr. Hastings: Now he came back in 1883 or 1884 or 1885? A Yes, sir.

Q How long did he remain when he came back at the time his father died? A About 8 or 12 months.

Q Then where did he go, when he left and went off somewhere else? A He died.

Q I mean this young man? A He never remained out very long anywhere.

Q Where did he go? A I don't know.

Q How long has he continued to reside up there this last time? A I don't know, there hasn't been a twelve months but what I have seen him in the territory since he returned.

Q Has he been living out? A I can't say whether he lived out or not, there was about 12 months I didn't meet him, only about 12 months I haven't met him in the Territory.

Q Was he married? A Yes, sir.

Q Where did he marry? A I can't tell you.

Q I am trying to get at whether he has been a continuous resident here or not? A There hasn't been twelve months since 1877 that I haven't met him in the Territory.

Commissioner Breckinridge: How long has this young man been living here continuously now as far as you know? A I think about 5 years.

Q Where was he before that? A He has been living here ever since he came from Wyoming I guess.

Q When was that? A I can't say.

Q Somewhere along in the eighties? A Somewhere along in the eighties.

Q Do you think he has been out except for brief intervals since that time? A No, sir.

Q Has he been out frequently? A Yes, sir.

Q Do you know what engaged his attention when he went out? A He went out for his health, he has been going up there and coming back for the last five years.

Q He would go back to Wyoming? A No, sir, somewhere in Missouri; one question I can answer: there hasn't been a 12 months I haven't met him in the Territory since 1887.

Perry H. Beeson, being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge, testified:

Q Give me your name? A Perry H. Beeson.

Q Your age? A 25.

Q Your post office? Vinita.

Q You are the same Perry H. Beeson who made applications previously here before the Commission? A I am.

Mr. W. V. Hastings: How old are you? A 25.

Q What was your father's name? A H. V. Beeson.

Q You were born in 1876? A Yes, sir.

Q When did you go out of the Cherokee Nation? A In 1878 I believe.

Q You were three years old? A Yes, sir.

Q When did you return that time? A I can't state just what time I returned then, I returned to live in 1885.

Q How long did you remain here in 1885 when you came back? A I have remained here always except about two months that I was under a physician's care at Kansas City for my health.

Q When you returned in 1885, tell me from that time where you lived, trace your history? A I lived in the Cherokee Nation always.

Q Where did you get your mail? A I have got my mail always in the Cherokee Nation except when I was in Kansas City or Neel, Mo.

Q When did you go to Neel, Mo.? A About three years ago.

Q Have you lived here continuously from 1885 to 1897, which was three years ago? A I did, yes, sir.

Q All the time inside of the Cherokee Nation? A Well, I went to school at Fort Smith.

Q Fort Smith, Arkansas? A Yes, sir.

Q How long did you go to school there? A I went to school about five months I believe.

Q With the exception of that, which is not material, did you live here continuously from 1885 to until 1897? A Yes, sir, I have.

Q You have never temporarily resided out other than what you have stated? A I never moved my family out except once and that was up here to Noel, Mo., and then it was for my health.

Q Except for those two exceptions then you have never resided out of here from 1885 to 1897? A No, sir, never resided a moment.

Q Since 1897 have you resided out of here? A No, sir, except in Noel, Mo., when I was there, after I returned that time I have never been out.

Q When did you return the last time? A When I went to Noel I went in 1898 and was up there two months.

Q That was for your health? A Yes, sir, I voted here during the time.

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Bruce C. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings and testimony in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

(Signed) BRUCE C. JONES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 5th day of October, 1900.

(Signed) C. R. BRECKINRIDGE,

Commissioner.

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Arthur C. Geninger, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he made the foregoing copy, and that the same is a true and complete copy of the original transcript.

*Arthur C. Geninger*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of October, 1900.

*C. R. Breckinridge*

Commissioner.

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Q Have you lived continuously from 1885 to 1897, which was  
the time you were in the Five Civilized Tribes, ver., sir.

A Yes, sir, continuously in the Five Civilized Tribes.

Q Now, did you go to school there, at Fort Smith, Arkansas?

A Yes, sir. For long did you go to school there? I went to school  
about five months I believe.

Q With the exception of that, which is not material, did you live  
here continuously from 1885 to 1897? A Yes, sir, I have.

Q You have never temporarily resided out other than what you  
have stated? A I never moved my family out except once and that  
was up here to No. 1, Mo., and then it was for my health.

Q Except for these two exceptions that you have never resided  
out of here from 1885 to 1897? A No, sir, never resided a moment.

Q Since 1897 have you resided out of here? A No, sir, except  
in No. 1, Mo., when I was there, after I returned that time I have  
never been out.

Q Then did you return the last time? A Then I went to  
No. 1, Mo. in 1897 and was up there two months.

Q That was for your health? A Yes, sir, I voted here during  
that time.

Bruce G. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer  
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(Signed) BRUCE G. JONES.



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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., February 25, 1902.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY AND PROCEEDINGS in the matter of the application of James W. Fleming for the enrollment of himself, wife and step-son as Cherokee citizens.

Appearances:

Mr. Mellette, of Mellette & Smith, Vinita, I. T., attorneys for applicants, and W.W. Hastings, attorney for Cher. Na.

BY COMMISSION: The applicant was notified by registered letter February 6th, 1902 that this case would be taken up by the Commission for final consideration on the 25th day of February, 1902; he this day appears by his attorneys, Mellette & Smith, of Vinita, I. T.

ALICE CROCKETT, being sworn and being examined testified as follows:

BY MR. MELLETTTE:

- Q What is your name? A Alice Crockett.  
Q Where do you live? A Fairland.  
Q What is your age? A 45.  
Q Do you know the applicant, Mariah L. Fleming? A Yes sir.  
Q What relation is she to you? A Sister.  
Q What is your citizenship? A Indian by blood.  
Q Are you on the 1880 roll? A Yes sir.  
Q As a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the blood of the applicant, Mariah Fleming, Cherokee or what? A Why it is Cherokee.  
Q Are you her older sister? A I am her older sister.  
Q And you are recognized as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir, I am on every roll that has been.

BY MR. HASTINGS:

- Q I wanted to ask you where your sister was born? A Beatty's Prairie.  
Q What was her maiden name? A Clark.  
Q What kin is she to George Clark? A She is no kin, Tom Clark was her father; she is kin to the Thompsons, and the Lynchs; her grandmother was a Lynch.  
Q Was she born before the war or since? A Before the war; she is older than I am.  
Q Where was she immediately after the war? A Why we went to the Choctaw country.  
Q And then come back here right after the war? A Yes sir.  
Q Did she come back with you? A Yes sir.  
Q When did she marry? A Well I could not tell you; her first man she was very young when she married, first man she married a full blood, Toy Squirrel.  
Q She married a man named Beason didn't she? A Oh Beason, why she married him; they was married here at Fairland.  
Q Where was this woman living in 1880 when that roll was made, 22 years ago? A She was in Wyoming; she was traveling for her husband's health.  
Q About when did she go there? A I couldn't tell you because I don't know.  
Q Your best judgment? A She was there about 5 or 6 years.  
Q Where did her husband Beason die? A Fairland, he died, you he died at Fairland; he taken awful bad and died at Fairland but he was not there but a week.  
Q Where did she marry this last husband, Fleming? A Fairland.  
Q Has she lived there with him ever since? A Yes sir, living there with him now.



J.M.BELL, being sworn and examined testified as follows:

BY MR. MELLETTTE:

Q What is your name? A J. M. Bell.

Q What is your age? A 70.

Q Where do you live? A About five miles from Carey's Ferry, in the Cherokee Nation.

Q Do you know the applicant, Mariah L. Fleming? A Yes sir.

Q What do you know about her as to whether she is a Cherokee by blood or not? A She is a Cherokee.

Q By blood? A Yes sir.

Q You know her people do you and the members of her family? A, Yes sir.

BY MR. HASTINGS:

Q You know where they were in 1880? A No sir, I do not; yes I know where the applicant was in 1880.

Q Where? A She was west here in Wyoming or some of those territories.

Q You know how long they stayed out there? A I do not know; her husband was there.

Q You think they stayed as much as 20 years? A No I don't think they did.

Q About how long you think they stayed? A They might have stayed 6 or 8 years, I don't know.

Q 8 or 10 years? A 6 or 8 or 10 years, I don't know.

BERRILLA ROGERS, being sworn and examined, testified as follows:

BY MR. MELLETTTE:

Q What is your name? A Berrilla Rogers.

Q Where do you live? A I live at Ogeechee Station, two miles from Fairland.

Q Do you know the applicant, Mariah L. Fleming? A Yes sir.

Q What relation is she to you? A She is an own niece of mine, sister's child.

Q The mother of Mariah Fleming was your sister? A My sister.

Q What was she, Cherokee or white? A Cherokee.

Q Are you yourself a Cherokee now? A Yes sir.

Q Recognized as such? A Yes sir.

Q Then what is the blood of the applicant, Mariah L. Fleming, Cherokee or white? A She is a Cherokee by blood.

MR. HASTINGS waives cross-examination.

BY MR. MELLETTTE; I want to file certified copy of a marriage license. (Hands paper to Commission.)

BY COMMISSION: There is offered in evidence by the attorney for the applicant a certified copy of the Cherokee marriage license authorizing the marriage of James Fleming and Mariah Benson, and a certificate showing that they were united in matrimony by Joseph Faulk, Minister of the Gospel, on the 17th day of March, 1889; same is filed herewith.

MR. MELLETTTE: This case submitted, and ask for 15 days in which to file brief.

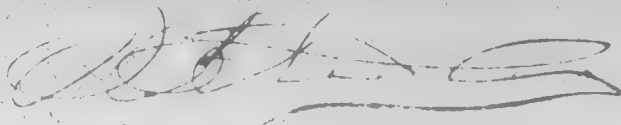
BY COMMISSION: This case is submitted by the attorney for the applicant and the attorney for the Cherokee Nation, to the Commission, and same is ordered closed and reported to the Commission for final decision, based upon the evidence now of record. The attorney for the applicant requests and will be granted 15 days in which to file brief, one copy with the Representatives of the Cherokee Nation and one copy with the Commission.

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M.D.Green, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

M.D. Green

Subscribed and sworn to before me this February 27, 1902.



Commissioner.

M.D. Green, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Wive Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Witness  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this February 27, 1902.

Commissioner.

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evidence of the testimony in the letter of the application of  
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in accordance with the provisions of the  
Marriage Act of 1891.

To any person  
legally authorized to solemnize  
marriage, I hereby  
give my power and authority to join  
in the Holy Bonds of matrimony  
and to celebrate the rites and  
ceremonies of marriage between  
the person herein named a citizen  
of the United States and  
which person is a citizen  
of the Cherokee Nation Accord-  
ing to the usual Custom  
and Laws of the Cherokee Nation  
and am required to return  
this License to me for record  
within thirty days from the  
celebration of such marriage  
with a Certificate of the same  
appended thereto and signed

J. R. HASTINGS,

CLERK OF DELAWARE DISTRICT, C. N.

Maysville, Ark.

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By your Honor under my hand  
 & Seal of Office this the  
 7<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1889  
 at Maysville  
 Delaware District

Shenandoah Nation

Delaware District

I Joseph H. H. H.  
 a member of the Marshal hereby  
 certify that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of  
 March 1889 I joined in making  
 Mr. James T. H. H. H.  
 a Citizen of the United States  
 and Mrs. Maria H. H. H.  
 a Citizen of the Shenandoah Nation  
 agreeable to the authority  
 given in the within License  
 and the Customs laws of the  
 Shenandoah Nation

Given under my hand this the



OFFICE OF

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CLERK OF DELAWARE DISTRICT, C. N.

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2<sup>nd</sup> day of March A. D. 1888

Ed Joseph Smith

I received this the 7<sup>th</sup> day

of March 1888

C. S. Shallen

W. Va. Del D.

I Certify This True and  
a correct copy of the marriage  
record on file in this  
Office of the above marriage

this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July  
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J. R. Hastings  
Clerk Del Dist. Court

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Wesley Smith  
attor for app

BEFORE THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF J. W. FLEMING, ET AL.  
CHEROKEE DOUBTFUL. # 334

The record in this case shows that the wife of J. W. Fleming, was formerly the wife of one Beeson, who died before the intermarriage of Mrs. Beeson and J. W. Fleming; that Ed Beeson, who is applied for by Mrs. J. W. Fleming in this case is a child of her former marriage with the said Beeson, as is also one Perry Beeson, who applies for himself and family in separate case: that these applicants are not upon the roll of 1880, although upon subsequent rolls; that it is by reason of this fact in connection with Mrs. Beeson's absence from the Cherokee Nation for a time, that said applicants were placed upon the Doubtful card; that since the action of the Commission in the field placing said applicants upon the Doubtful card, a wonderfully clear and satisfactory explanation of the applicants absence and why they did not appear upon the '80 roll, has been given. It is shown by the testimony of the most reputable men, such as Mr Frank Conner, of Afton, I. T. that Mrs. Beeson's absence was a forced one by reason of the condition of her husband who went West hoping to regain his lost health; that it is shown by the testimony of reputable physicians who had charge of his case, that they advised him that he could not live in this climate and to go West, which he did; that it is further shown that he lived a very short time after he came back to the Cherokee Nation; that he came home to die.

The record is absolutely silent as to Mrs. Beeson having in any manner exercised the rights or privileges of citizenship anywhere on earth outside of the Cherokee Nation; it is not even suggested that they did more than sojourn among strangers away from their home in order that this man might live.

The record discloses that Mrs Fleming, formerly Mrs. Beeson, was a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation when she left here

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and that she was absent in the West with her husband when the 1880 roll was made and that her sister of the whole blood, whose status was exactly the same as that of Mrs. Beesons, was enrolled upon the 1880 roll.

The testimony is also conclusive that these people did not take their property away with them or dispose of it, but that during the entire time that the family was absent their property remained upon their farm in the Cherokee Nation.

Just here it may be well to quote the provision of the Cherokee Constitution with regard to forfeiting citizen therein. The provision is as follows:

"And that whenever any citizen shall remove with his effects out of the limits of this Nation, and becomes a citizen of any other government, all his rights and privileges as a citizen of this Nation shall cease."

After this clause follows the provision with regard to readmission. But the readmission applies only to, in the language of the constitution, any such person referring to persons who have forfeited their citizenship. If they have not forfeited their citizenship there is never any necessity for readmission.

Take the clause of article 1 of the constitution of the Cherokee Nation herein quoted, and what are the prerequisites of the forfeiture of citizenship? They are threefold. In the first place a citizen must remove out of the limits of the Nation. In the second place he must remove with his effects. In the third place, he must become a citizen of some other government. This clause is in the conjunctive. All three of these elements must combine before there can be a forfeiture. ~~If it is the rule that there were no room for construction,~~ Laws enforcing a penalty or forfeiture are always strictly construed.

This is too elemental and does not require the citation of authority. But in this case there is not even room to construe.

"If a statute is plain, certain and unambiguous, so that no doubt arises from its own terms as to its meaning, a ~~best~~ reading suffices;

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Sutherland on Statutory Construction, Sec. 234.

Rugles vs. Illinois, 108 U.S. 626.

United States vs. Hartwell, 6 Wallace, 394.

United States vs. Wiltberger, 5 Wheat 95.

If then the provision of the Cherokee Constitution means what it says, and we must take it that it does, there can be no question of forfeiture in this case.

It is well to remember too, the decision in the 112th. U.S. in the case of Elk vs. Wilkens, that one of the provisions embodied in the Cherokee Constitution that is to say, becoming a citizen of any other state, could not have been accomplished except by naturalization.

Moreover, it is provided in the Curtis Bill, section 22, that:

"No person shall be enrolled who has not heretofore moved to, and settled in good faith in the Nation in which he claims citizenship."

The converse of this proposition is, that if the parties were <sup>and had moved to and settled in the Cherokee Nation</sup> recognized citizens of the Cherokee Nation prior to the passage of the Curtis Bill, they would be entitled to be enrolled.

As a matter of fact, these applicants did not do any one of the three things which they must have done to forfeit citizenship. It can not be said for a moment that they became citizens of any other country, neither can it be said that they took their effects out of the Cherokee Nation; the failure of either of these propositions is fatal to the contention of the Cherokee Nation, and we say that the evidence shows also that the family did not remove in the sense intended by the Cherokee Constitution. They were simply away from the Cherokee Nation for the benefit of the health of the husband and father.

It seems to us that there has been more time consumed to no purpose in the discussion of citizens forfeiting their citizenship than any other one feature before this Commission. During the time we have spent before this Commission we have not heard or seen a single record which makes a fair start toward forfeiture under the Cherokee law. The reason is clear. When that constitution was adopted any intention upon the part of the Cherokee Nation to cast or ruin its own members for the benefit of those who remained, had not

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been born. This was an afterthought, now sought to be used as an instrument by which to keep out every man, woman and child, who by temporary absence on account of illness, or for the purpose of education or for any other cause has temporarily resided outside of the Cherokee Nation. The provision of the Cherokee Constitution unquestionably contemplated absolute abandonment of the country and a plain affirmative abjuration of the tribal relation. When it is sought to apply this law to the various sojournings of Cherokees, for different reasons, in the states, it simply don't fit and can not be made to answer the present purpose of the Cherokee Nation.

It seems to us that it is but necessary to consider ~~that~~ a moment the purview of this clause of the Cherokee Constitution and that to hold that it means exactly what it says, settles not only this case in favor of these applicants, but that it will at once remove the multiplied and strenuous efforts of the Cherokee Nation to split a sufficient number of hairs to escape from the plain import of the terms of its own constitution to the utter ruin of hundreds of Cherokee citizens who have been enrolled and paid and recognized as such, and who have voted and exercised the privileges of citizenship here always, and no where else, and who have their homes and their property and their friends and their kindred in the Cherokee Nation.

We do not believe <sup>agree</sup> that any Tribunal could reasonably be expected to agree with the Cherokee Nations far fetched, narrow and unjust policy upon this question. It is not their own law. We submit that instead of the Cherokee Nation having proven in this case that there was any abandonment of citizenship, which it devolved upon it to do since the applicants were recognized as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and the Nation relies upon a forfeiture, ~~We~~ we have shown affirmatively that there is no reasonable grounds for any contention against the enrollment of these applicants as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully submitted.

*McClure & Smith*  
Attorney's for Applicant.



Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., May 13, 1902.

In the matter of the application of James W. Fleming et al.  
for enrollment as Cherokee citizens.

Applicant present in person.

Commission: The applicant in this case was notified by registered letter May 5, 1902, to appear before the Commission at its offices in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on or before May 17, 1902, and introduce such testimony as might be necessary to satisfactorily establish her right to enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Maria Fleming, being sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Maria Fleming.
- Q How old are you? A 51 years old.
- Q What is your postoffice address? A Fairland.
- Q You heretofore appeared before the Commission for the making of an application for enrollment? A Yes sir.
- Q You are the wife of James W. Fleming? A Yes sir.
- Q When were you married to him? A About 1888.
- Q Where were you born? A I was born in the Cherokee Nation.
- Q How long did you continue to live there after your birth? A I lived at Maysville.
- Q In Arkansas? A In the Cherokee Nation; I lived on the Edmondson place.
- Q Did you leave the Cherokee Nation during the war? A Yes sir.
- Q Where did you go to? A To the Chickasaw Nation.
- Q When did you come back? A I don't know that, I stayed there a good little bit though.
- Q Where were you living when the roll of 1880 was made? A I was living in Wyoming, my husband's health was bad; we were stopping there.
- Q How long were you there prior to the time the roll of 1880 was made? A I don't know, we were out there <sup>about</sup> seven years; in the meantime we came back here.
- Q When did you come back to the Cherokee Nation after you and your husband went to Wyoming, in what year? A I think it was in '85 or '84.
- Q You were married before you married Fleming? A Yes sir, I married Mr. Beeson.
- Q And he was the husband that you went to Wyoming with? A Yes sir.
- Q Then from 1878 to 1885 you and your husband were out in Wyoming about seven years? A Yes, but we came back here in the meantime, put up some fencing and put up one house; I owned my property here.
- Q You owned your property here? A Yes sir, only taken my trunk and one box.
- Q Did you have your household effects here? A A Yes sir, all except my trunk and one box.
- Q When you came back did you go back to the same farm you left? A Yes sir.
- Q Since 1885 where have you been living? A Been living here, right here.
- Q Have you ever been out for any purpose? A No sir, not at all.
- Q Your absence from the territory from 1878 to 1885 is the reason that your name does not appear upon the roll of 1880 is it? A Yes sir, I wasn't on the 1880 roll, after I came back I lived as a Cherokee, I saved the money of the Cherokee Nation.
- Q Did you apply for admission after you came back? A No sir, I never left my home to be out of it.
- Q Since that time have you drawn all the payments made by the authorities of the nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Has your right ever been disputed in any manner? A None at all.
- When they taken the 1880 roll, he said that that was said I better

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go to Tahlequah because I wasn't on the 1880 roll; when I went there I was put on the roll.

Q Your right has never been disputed since that time? A Never has.

Alice Crockett, being sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Alice Crockett.

Q How old are you? A 45.

Q What is your postoffice address? A Fairland.

Q Are you a sister of the applicant, Maria Fleming? A Yes sir.

Q Are you an older or younger sister? A Younger.

Q Did you have the same father and mother? A Yes sir.

Q Have you always resided in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir;

A Always resided in the Cherokee Nation.

Q Did you have any other brothers or sisters? A Have no brothers but I have sisters. They are all dead except one, I have one half-sister.

Q Does your name appear upon the roll of 1880? A Yes sir.

Q Through whom do you claim your right to enrollment? A Through my mother.

Q Was she always recognized as a citizen? A Yes sir.

Q When did she die? A She died the year the war come up.

Q Your right to enrollment has never been disputed? A No sir.

Q Since your sister returned from Wyoming in 1885 have you ever heard her right to enrollment disputed? A No sir.

Q Has she always been recognized as a citizen? A Yes sir.

Q Has she always to your personal knowledge participated in the payments made by the tribal authorities? A She has.

Q Has she to your own knowledge lived in the nation since 1885 continuously? A Yes sir.

Q She was recognized as a citizen before she went to Wyoming? A Yes sir.

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The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of June, 1902.

  
Notary Public.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Puskoga, I. T., October 9, 1902.

In the matter of the application of James W. Fleming, for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage, and for the enrollment of his wife, Maria L., and stepchild, Edward B. Beeson, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; he being sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A James W. Fleming.  
Q How old are you? A Forty-five.  
Q What is your postoffice? A My postoffice now is Fairland.  
Q You are the identical James W. Fleming who applied to the Commission in September, 1900, for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage? A Yes sir.  
Q You at that time applied for your wife and her child? A Yes sir.  
Q Is your wife living? A Yes sir.  
Q Is your stepchild living? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you filed with the Commission evidence of your marriage under Cherokee law? A Yes sir.  
Q Were you ever married before you married your present wife, Maria L.? A Yes sir.  
Q What was the name of your first wife? A Mary A. Meader.  
Q Was that wife living when you married your present wife? A No sir.  
Q She was dead? A She was dead.  
Q Was your present wife ever married before she married you? A Yes sir.  
Q What was the name of her first husband? A Harmon V. Beeson.  
Q How often was your present wife married before she married you? A Just the one time.  
Q Only once? A Only once that I know of.  
Q Was Beeson ever known by any other name? A No sir, not that I know of.  
Q Who is Toy Squirrel? A I don't know.  
Q You don't know a man by that name? A No sir, I never knew him.  
Q Was Beeson dead when you married this wife, Maria L.? A Yes sir.  
Q When did he die? A About September 22, '86, I think it was. I wouldn't be sure, sometime about that time. I wasn't living in that settlement at the time.  
Q You state that you don't know that your wife was formerly married to a man by the name of Toy Squirrel? A Not to my knowledge.  
Q Did she ever tell you she was? A No sir.  
Q Did she ever mention the matter to you? A Yes, she has talked of Squirrel.  
Q Did she say she was married to him before she married Beeson? A She married Squirrel before she married Beeson.  
Q Do you know whether or not Squirrel was dead before she married Beeson? A He was dead.  
Q How do you know he was? A Her husband that she married, Squirrel, before she married Beeson was murdered down here in the territory when they were working on the M. K. & T. Railway.  
Q Was he dead before she married Beeson? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you and Maria L. Fleming lived together continuously since you were married? A Yes sir.  
Q Were you living together on the first day of September, 1902? A Yes sir.  
Q Had you ever separated? A No sir, never have been separated.  
Q Have you always resided in the Cherokee Nation since your marriage? A Yes sir.  
Q How long has Maria L. Fleming lived in the Cherokee Nation? A She has been here to my knowledge since '85; the first time I saw her was in '85.  
Q Has she always lived here since that time? A Since that time she has. Two years after I first saw her until after Beeson's death some

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five or six months I didn't see her.

Q. Has she always lived in the nation or in the territory since she married you? A. Yes sir, she has been here ever since she married me.

Q. Did your wife, Maria, tell you that Toy Squirrel was dead before she married Beeson? A. Yes sir, I thought a while ago that you asked me whether she married a man by the name of Squirrel since Beeson died, but I thought it could hardly be possible as I lived in that neighborhood.

J.C. Starr: How long have you been living in the Cherokee Nation? A. I came into the Cherokee Nation about the last day of February, '78.

Q. Were you acquainted with this man Toy Squirrel? A. No sir, I never saw him.

Q. How do you know he was killed? A. Only have my wife's word about that.

Q. You testify now as to what your wife told you? A. That is all.

Q. You have no personal knowledge of it yourself? A. No sir.

Q. What did you say was the name of your first wife? A. She was a Mary A. Meader.

Q. Where did you and she live during her lifetime? A. Part of the time in Missouri and part of the time in the territory.

Q. When did she die? A. November 10, 1876.

Q. Where? A. About three miles northwest of Pineville, McDonald County, Missouri.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*B. L. Rothberger*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of November, 1902.

*B. C. Jones*  
Notary Public.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., October 17, 1902.

In the matter of the application of James W. Fleming for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage, and for the enrollment of his wife, Maria L., and stepchild, Edward B. Beeson, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation: said Maria L. Fleming, being sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Maria L. Fleming.
- Q How old are you? A Fifty-two.
- Q What is your postoffice? A Fairland.
- Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.
- Q What is your husband's name? A James W. Fleming.
- Q How old is he? A About forty-five.
- Q Is he a white man? A Yes sir.
- Q When were you married to him? A We have been married about thirteen years.
- Q Married about '89 were you? A Yes sir, somewhere along there.
- Q Were you married under a Cherokee marriage license? A Yes sir.
- Q Is James W. Fleming your first husband? A No sir, he is my third husband.
- Q Who was your first husband? A Toya Squirrel.
- Q Was he a white man or Cherokee? A He was a Cherokee.
- Q When were you married to him? A In the Chickasaw Nation, just at the close of the war.
- Q Is he dead? A Yes sir.
- Q When did he die? A I can't remember the year, but it was the year that this M. K. & T. was going through here.
- Q About '72? A Yes sir.
- Q When did you marry the second time? A The second time I was married after this road went through.
- Q Was it after the death of your first husband? A Yes sir, I am sure of that.
- Q What was your second husband's name? A Harmon Beeson.
- Q Was he a white man or Cherokee? A A white man.
- Q How long did you live with him? A I lived with him about eight or nine years.
- Q Is he dead now? A Yes sir, he is dead.
- Q Was he dead when you married James W. Fleming? A Yes sir, he died of consumption.
- Q Has your husband, James W. Fleming, ever been married before he married you? A Yes sir.
- Q How often? A Once.
- Q Was his first wife a white woman? A Yes sir, she was a white woman.
- Q Is she dead? A Yes sir.
- Q Was she dead before you and he married? A Yes sir, she died of consumption; he had three children and I raised them.
- Q Have you and your husband, James W. Fleming been living together in the Cherokee Nation ever since '89? A Ever since we were married.
- Q Never parted? A No sir.
- Q Living together now are you? A Yes sir.
- Q Have you any children by this husband, Fleming? A No sir.
- Q Who is Edward B. Beeson? A That is my second husband's child.
- Q It is your child by your second husband? A Yes sir.
- Q Has this child always lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir, he is at school.
- Q He is living now? A Yes sir, he is at school, went to school in September.
- Q You have lived in the Cherokee Nation, made your home there ever since '89? A Yes sir.

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The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

E. G. Rothberger

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 1902.

B. G. Jones  
Notary Public.



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AND A PROCEEDING OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED

TRIBES OF OKLAHOMA, IN THE DISTRICT OF

In the matter of the

Application of Mrs. ~~XXXXXX~~

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Maria L. Fleming,

Petitioner.

On this the 17th day of October A. D. 1903,  
personally came before me H. F. Parks, a Notary Public in  
and for the North District of the Indian Territory,  
Maria L. Fleming, the petitioner, who being sworn states:  
That in making a statement in her case before the Commission  
to the Five Civilized Tribes at Muskogee, she stated that she  
thought she had been married about nine years and now  
wishes to correct said statement by saying that she was  
married in the year 1874 and that her husband died in the  
year 1887; that reason for making the statement heretofore made  
was that she was somewhat excited and was suffering from a  
severe headache.

Maria L. Fleming

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 17th day  
of October A. D. 1903.

H. F. Parks

Notary Public.

My Commission expires September 25th 1904.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of Maria L. Fleming for the enrollment of herself and her child, Edward B. Beeson, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and for the enrollment of her husband, James W. Fleming, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION

The record herein shows that on September 18, 1900, Maria L. Fleming appeared before the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of herself and her child, Edward B. Beeson, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and for the enrollment of her husband, James W. Fleming, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings were had in the matter of said application at Vinita, Indian Territory, on October 4, 1900, and at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on February 25, May 13, and October 9, 1902.

The evidence shows that the said Maria L. Fleming is a Cherokee Indian by blood; that she was born in the Cherokee Nation and has lived therein all her life, except during the war of the rebellion and a period of time between 1878 and 1884, during which time she was living in Wyoming, with her former husband, H. V. Beeson, who had gone there in search of health.

Edward B. Beeson is the son of the principal applicant by her former husband, the said H. V. Beeson. James W. Fleming was married, on March 7, 1889, to the said Maria L. Fleming, formerly Beeson, under a Cherokee marriage license and in accordance with the laws of the Cherokee Nation. All the applicants are identified on the Cherokee Census roll of 1896, and on examination of the Cherokee pay roll of 1886 for Delaware District, the said Maria L. Fleming is found to be identified thereon at page 9, number 250, as Maria Beeson.

The evidence further shows that Maria L. Fleming has resided continuously in the Cherokee Nation since 1884; that James W. Fleming has resided in the Cherokee Nation with his said wife since the date of their marriage, and that Edward B. Beeson has resided in the Cherokee Nation for about fifteen years, immediately prior to the date of this application.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Maria L. Fleming and Edward B. Beeson should be enrolled as citizens

by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and that James W. Fleming should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 25, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Acting Chairman.

  
Commissioner.

  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this DEC - 1 1902

## Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, of James Watson, et al.

### DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That prior to October 31, 1902, applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, of the following named persons who are listed for enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation on the Cherokee Enrollment cards corresponding to the numbers following their respective names, viz:

James Watson	5	Scott Harless	294
Benjamin W. Williams	8	Emma Phillips	307
Lena Severs	19	John Whisenhunt	350
Sarah E. McCay	21	Tilman Chance	373
Joseph Herberger	23	Thomas A. Sheffield	384
Laura Henson	43	Vester C. Martin	388
William W. Barnes	48	William Grigsby	417
Georgia Wood	54	William J. Largen	508
Walter A. Edens	62	Joseph P. Willis	584
Adda B. Ward	69	James T. Miller	598
Samuel G. Victor	73	George A. Waters	632
Sarah M. Thomas	109	Jenette Messer	666
William B. Watson	165	Joseph A. Patton	679
William H. Ford	173	Benjamin G. Holland	763
Thomas N. Wilson	185	William Gordon	798
Ulsie Ann Smith	206	Maggie Patterson	804
Susan M. Perry	208	Martha M. Bruner	832
Gertrude Palone	224	Emma Morris	842
Eugh Willis	229	Susie Fivekiller	857
Mary A. Wilkie	248	John F. Carden	861
John W. Thurman	263	William H. Burrow	967

Mary Pettit	977	Millie Morton	1554
Bettie Mitchell	985	Andrew Walters	1573
John J. Harrison	993	John H. Holder	1610
Jasper N. Bateman	1029	Mary M. Burr	1612
Susan Ballard	1065	Thomas E. Bonham	1644
Lucy Eva Simmons	1073	Florence Headrick	1663
Ellen Thornton	1089	Daisy B. Brewer	1709
Sarah E. Hair	1090	Annie Cordrey	1717
Norman S. Drake	1092	Adam Eckert	1722
Susan Hogg	1094	Isaac Timmons	1726
David L. Scott	1099	Gent Gibson	1727
James C. Taylor	1111	Amos Anderson	1731
Roxie Shepard	1128	William J. Mounts	1734
Robert G. Elgin	1136	James D. Alexander	1745
William Hall	1137	Willis E. Miles	1769
Mary Ella Lattimore	1141	Lora Adair	1781
Maggie J. Keys	1149	John Yarborough	1796
Joseph M. Correll	1177	Lillie M. Dassler	1802
Jane Ratley	1225	Bryant C. Redington	1804
George E. Norton	1234	Malisa A. Maxwell	1808
Mahala D. Thompson	1247	Richard Dukes	1811
Charles M. Trammel	1264	Fannie Pettit	1816
Flora Carile	1265	Genevia Pool	1817
William H. Norrid	1275	Mollie Crossland	1822
Olivia Benge	1276	Lizzie Benge	1828
Dollie Wilson	1278	John H. Welty	1847
Moses Bell	1279	Edward P. White	1884
Sarah Fleetwood	1290	Lauren P. Green	1887
Rosa E. Fargo	1299	Charles Rosser	1898
William M. Oliver	1333	Fay Adair	1913
Andrew J. Couch	1340	Henrietta Irving	1920
Lina Hyles	1347	Bird Trippard	1925
Mary M. Miller	1350	John C. Carile	1937
Mary E. Taylor	1368	John W. Gilstrap	1954
Polly Ann Benge	1369	Sarah Young	2018
Margaret Moton	1385	Nancy A. Coleman	2049
Minnie McKinney	1390	James N. Whisenhunt	2118
Nettie Seabolt	1418	Hiram Stephens	2157
Lawrence G. Faulkner	1433	Asa L. Guinn	2159
Sarah A. Holt	1449	Rebecca J. Flying	2172
Jennette Polecat	1492	Thomas J. Measles	2192
Ellen Seabolt	1508	Julia Coody	2215
Charles W. Nettles	1509	Sarah Crutchfield	2224
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Tim Creeden	1513	Sarah Gritts	2256
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Mary A. B. McKinney	1550	Laura B. Cordrey	2320

Lafayette D. Kindred	2328	William A. J. Trotter	3257
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Mollie Hair	2385	William Brown	3344
Dora Sayers	2474	Jennie B. Bluejacket	3345
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Maud Baldrige	2511	William N. Blakemore	3396
James L. Townsend	2513	Lizzie Denton	3417
George L. Morgan	2568	Belle Hudson	3435
Andrew A. Brown	2575	Thomas S. Heady	3437
Louis K. Fair	2623	William M. Roseborough	3444
James L. Mitchell	2644	Madison G. Hawkins	3467
Martha E. McNair	2659	Japhat F. Ellis	3491
Millard F. Eggleston	2668	Emma McAffrey	3543
Elisha M. Gray	2686	William T. Huitt	3570
Jessie M. Ballard	2694	Myra F. Chouteau	3580
Annie Mayes	2798	Phillip Donohoo	3581
Belle Sixkiller	2809	Fred L. Kelley	3593
James P. Riley	2825	Annie Herod	3594
William Broaddus	2854	Maggie V. Fields	3615
William A. Martin	2865	Lou Payne	3616
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John B. Laurence	2959	Mariah McDowell	3795
Lula O. Hitchcock	2961	Elizabeth R. Thornton	3811
Bell L. Muskrat	2975	Donithan A. Wilson	3841
Eliza O'Field	2977	Charles F. Covey	3868
Margaret Snagge	2993	Tamsey M. Williams	3886
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Benjamin F. Kelley	3010	Lathan Lombard	3891
Mollie Daugherty	3030	Micajah P. Haynes	3897
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Alice A. Edwards	3100	Mary Fields	3907
Dorinda Adair	3106	William W. Dudley	3944
William R. Gray	3118	Minnie M. McLaughlin	3950
Dora B. Caulk	3143	Henry B. Lindsey	3978
Jesse M. Gallman	3161	Wilbert H. Parkison	3990
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Artie E. Large	3164	Wiley Hanna	4016
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Eliza Henderson	3198	Nancy C. Carey	4131
David E. Jenkins	3212	Annie E. Kenney	4165
Lizzie Falling	3233	William H. Ward	4199
Robert L. Payne	3252	Nannie Brewer	4199

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Isaac H. Jordan	4235	Robert K. Wann	4632
Charles Parks	4244	Frederick Metzner	4633
Dora Frenchman	4262	John C. Bratcher	4634
James R. Fugate	4275	Pigrow L. Jones	4641
Maud Adams	4277	Ada Berthoff	4642
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Anna Thornton	4291	Jane Dougherty	4649
Robert T. Morrison	4294	Samuel Francis	4650
Perley Israel	4295	Chemon C. Peek	4652
William A. Long	4304	Mopt C. Frazier	4653
Mollie Swannock	4319	Frank J. Mayberry	4656
Frances Guess	4324	Charles W. Moore	4660
Allen H. Gibson	4327	Jefferson D. Edmondson	4661
John McFall Jr.	4343	Alonzo H. Boone	4662
Albert W. Fitzsimmons	4360	Thomas C. Mock	4668
George S. Ford	4386	Sallie Allison	4669
Quinn Carr	4387	Elizabeth E. Burgess	4671
William A. Powell	4390	LaFayette Breeden	4673
Austin Hasley	4400	James M. Boling	4676
Anna Bible	4414	Francis A. Nelson	4681
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Jennie Riley	4525	Mattie E. Hill	4760
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Jessie Frick	D 2774	Bettie Morton	D 2915
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Will Black	D 2789	Mariah Ward	D 2918
Maggie E. Davis	D 2792	Ellen Watt	D 2919
Thomas Dotts	D 2793	Nora Morten	D 2920
William Daws	D 2794	Lizzie Anderson	D 2981
Nancy Dawson	D 2796	Francis Duval	D 2984
Lena Fields	D 2797	Wade S. Hayes	D 2987
Ellie Grayham	D 2798	James A. Hankins	D 2988
Alice C. Hill	D 2799	Joseph Hardee	D 2991
Bertha H. Harlin	D 2800	Tennie Horn	D 2992
Margrett C. Hudson	D 2801	Eveline Hall	D 2993
Joseph A. Kelley	D 2803	John E. Leftwich	D 2995
Andrew O. Kepler	D 2804	Mattie Henson	D 2994
Josephine King	D 2805	John D. Colvard	D 2998
Sarah Jane Birdsong	D 2806	Charles W. Phillips	D 2999
Marion Maddox	D 2807	Sarah Shanks	D 3000
John A. McKenzie	D 2808	Nettie Young	D 3009
Ione McGee	D 2809	Jerry P. Ables	D 3048
Ollie Miller	D 2810	Almedie Ross	D 3052
William A. Martin	D 2811	John S. J. Fowler	D 3055
Jesse P. Morrow	D 2812	Leaner Hood	D 3056
Oliver Mason	D 2813	James D. Jackson	D 3057
Edna Whitehead	D 2814	Emma G. Nelson	D 3058
Charley Nuckolls	D 2815	Alice Simeo	D 3059
Etta M. Nidiffer	D 2817	George O. Wallace	D 3060
Louizer Osowee	D 2818	Fannie Clay	D 3078
William H. Patterson	D 2820	Ellen Drew	D 3079

Lue Fish	D 3081	Della Baldridge	R 105
Horace Gray	D 3082	Samuel Richey	R 107
Lula Pack	D 3083	Malissa Fields	R 144
Lelia C. Harris	D 3084	Fred Zimmerman	R 220
Thomas Jones	D 3086	Ella Anspach	R 241
Benjamin Laws	D 3088	Michael R. Mizer	R 266
Martha Spade	D 3092	Belle A. Powell	R 352
Julian Wyrick	D 3093	Austin L. Hill	R 420
Samuel Harlan	D 3157	Mary L. Dudley	R 439
Lizzie Pharies	D 3171	Stephen Hazlett	R 465
Jack Michael	D 3172	Mary A. Payne	R 484
Sarah E. Davis	D 3176	Rebecca Bengé	R 563
Grace Guthrie	D 3181	Sarah Wilson	R 613
Mary E. Thornton	D 3183	Dora Crane	R 622
Mamie Thompson	R 4	Andrew Sitrell	R 642
Jimmie G. Thompson	R 5	John Sitrell	R 642
William T. Kelly	R 10	Lillie May Wilson	R 643
Alice Tidwell	R 19	Ollie A. Barger	R 656
Rosenna McLaughlin	R 41	Ida Hawkins	R 671
Martha A. Perdue	R 45	Lizzie Davis	R 761
Gabriel L. Payne	R 61	Clara M. Emmons	R 803

THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW: That said persons possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of no one of said persons is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird, et al., vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat. 405), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this January 10, 1907.



COMMISSIONERS  
HENRY L. DAWES,  
TAMM BIXBY,  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,  
C. R. BRICKNIDGE.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,  
SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 6th 1902

Mrs. Maria L. Fleming,

Reho, Indian Territory,

Madam:-

You are hereby notified that the application of <sup>(James W.)</sup> your husband and two minor children

for enrollment as citizen of the Cherokee Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 25th day of February, 1902.

On said date, you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission, in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting your application.

You are further notified that the Representatives of the Cherokee Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony tending to disprove your right to enrollment, but said Representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

You are required to supply the Commission with license and certificate of ~~marriage~~ to James W. Fleming.

Yours truly,

Cherokee D-339

Register.

Acting Chairman.

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Cherokee D 339

Muskogee, I. T., May 5, 1902.

Maria L. Fleming,

Behe, Indian Territory. 

Sir:

Upon an examination had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of yourself, your husband, and your son by a former husband as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, it is found that your legal status has not been satisfactorily proven. You are therefore requested to appear before the Commission, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on or before May 17, 1902, and introduce such testimony as may be deemed necessary in order to satisfactorily establish your rights of citizenship. It is further suggested that your sister, Alice Crankett, appear with you on the date hereinbefore named.

You are reminded the evidence required is very essential in the disposition of your case, and your prompt attention to it is requested.

Yours truly,

Register

Commissioner in Charge.

OC Cherokee B 339.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 3, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 1, 1902, granting the application of Maria L. Fleming for the enrollment of herself and her minor child, Edward B. Baesen, as citizens by blood, and for the enrollment of her husband, James V. Fleming, as a citizen by intermarriage, of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you may desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

Tamm Birby

Acting Chairman.

Enclosure H. No. 74.

Cherokee D-339.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 13, 1903.

Maria L. Fleming,

Meko, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 1, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of yourself and your minor child, Edward B. Beeson, as citizens by blood, and for the enrollment of your husband, James W. Fleming, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

*James W. Fleming*  
Acting Chairman.

Enc. H-6.

Register.

Cherokee D-359,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 13, 1903.

Edgar Smith,

Attorney for Maria L. Fleming, et al,  
Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 1, 1902, granting the application of Maria L. Fleming for the enrollment of herself and her minor child, Edward B. Beeson, as citizens by blood, and for the enrollment of her husband, James W. Fleming, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Tenn. B. H.  
Acting Chairman.

Enc. H-7.

Register.

Cherokee  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

James W. Fleming,

Echo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Incl. Recd.   p  

Commissioner.

Cherokee 9994

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 24, 1907.

James W. Fleming,

Boho, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department, January 26, 1907.

Respectfully,

A.W.

Commissioner,



Cherokee  
5 et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

V. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of James Watson, et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation was affirmed by the Department January 24, 1907.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Encl. NJ-100,  
NJF

Commissioner.



Cher 9995

Samuel Holmes

Trans. from D94

Cher 9995

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Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Sallisaw, I. T., August 7th, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Samuel Holmes et al for enrollment as Cherokee citizens; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge, testifies as follows:

- Q What is your full name? A Samuel Holmes.
- Q What is your age? A 52.
- Q What is your post-office? A Blackgum, I.T.
- Q What is your district? A Illinois.
- Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A Myself, wife and children.
- Q Do you apply for yourself as a Cherokee by blood? A No sir, by adoption.
- Q Do you apply for your wife as a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.
- Q Is your wife on any of the rolls of the Cherokee Nation? A She's on the '94 roll, and on one or two other rolls, but I can't tell you just what rolls they are.
- Q How did she acquire her citizenship? Was she ever admitted by action of the Cherokee authorities? A I suppose so, she was born and raised here.
- Q What is your wife's name? A Sallie Holmes.
- Q What was her name when you married her? A Sallie Fleetwood.
- Q Was Fleetwood her maiden name? A Yes sir.
- Q How old is she? A 22
- Q Have you ever applied to the Dawes commission for enrollment or admission to citizenship for yourself or any of your family? A No sir.
- Q What is it you hand me here relative to the Dawes Commission? A It is a post-office receipt for my marriage certificate which I sent once to the Commission.
- Q In what district did your wife live in her childhood? A Principally, I think, raised in this district Sequoyah.
- Q Have you a marriage license now? A No sir.
- Q Where is your marriage license? A I suppose it is in the hands of the Commission. I never received it back.
- Q Did you send your ~~##~~ license as well as the certificate? A I sent my marriage license in place of the certificate.
- Q When were you married? A '95, along in May or June, I couldn't be positive.
- Q You were then married to your present wife? A Yes sir.
- Q You claim through that marriage do you? A Yes sir.
- Q Is she living now? A Yes sir.
- Q You and she living together? A Yes sir.
- Q You say you sent your marriage license to the Dawes Commission? A I suppose it was in place of the certificate.
- Q Do you know whether you sent a certificate of marriage at the same time? A I did not hold but the one, that is the one that the Clerk issued to me.
- Q You say you got a license to get married? A I suppose so.
- Q You are not certain whether you got a certificate of your marriage or not are you? A No sir, I don't understand whether he gave me a marriage license or marriage certificate.
- Q Who married you? A Frank Sanders, Clerk of Illinois District.
- Q Give me the names of your children and their ages? A Edward.
- Q How old is he? A 4 years old.
- Q Is he on the roll of '96? A No sir.
- Q Name of your next child? A Frankie, 2 years old.
- 1894 roll; page 954, #498, Sallie Fleetwood, Sequoyah Dist.
- Q What is the name of your wife's mother? A Sallie Fleetwood.
- Q Is your wife's mother dead? A Yes sir.
- Q When did she die? A In '77 or '78, don't know exactly which.
- Q Is your wife's father living? A Yes sir.

Witness, Edmund Fleetwood, being sworn and examined by Com'r. Breckinridge, testifies as follows:

Q Give your age? A 54 years old.  
 Q What is your post-office? A Hanson.  
 Q Do you know anything about the wife of this applicant, Samuel Holmes? A Yes sir.  
 Q What is her name? A Sallie Holmes.  
 Q Is she your daughter? A Yes sir.  
 Q Is her mother living? A No sir, she's dead.  
 Q When did she die? A She died in the year of '80 at the town of Muskogee.  
 Q What was her name? A She had two names, one Aioosta.  
 Q What was her English name? A When she went to school, she was called Sallie Tieske.  
 Q But as your wife, she was Sallie Fleetwood? A Yes sir.  
 Q Her name cannot be found upon the roll of 1880? Can you explain that; why was she not enrolled in 1880? A Becuase I lived in the jurisdiction of the Creek Nation and she was dead.  
 Q Was your wife a Cherokee? A Yes sir, full blood Cherokee.  
 Q Have you got some neighbors and friends who knew her as a full blood Cherokee? A Not none here; plenty of them in Delaware.  
 Q What rolls would your first wife, Sallie, be on before the roll of 1880? A The bread money roll.  
 Q What year was that in? A 1875 I think.  
 Q How would her name be on that roll? A Aioosta or Sallie Fleetwood.

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~~Mr. Holmes, it appears that you are not enrolled in 1896? Can you explain that?~~  
 Q Mr. Holmes, it appears that you are not enrolled in 1896? Can you explain that? A The Census taker refused to enroll my wife because her mother was not on the roll of 1880. I showed him my marriage license and he said he could enroll me he thought, but that he could not enroll my wife. I told him that if he could not enroll my wife I didn't think he could enroll me and I let it stand at that. He afterwards told me that he had a right to enroll me, but I did not have my license with me and nothing came of it.

Com'r Breckinridge:

Now, Mr. Holmes, your wife is found enrolled upon the blood roll of 1894. The evidence indicates that her mother was a full blood Cherokee, but was either temporarily absent when the roll of 1880 was made, or possibly was dead, and that your wife, then a child, was not just at the time in the Nation, but in the Creek Country, so her name does not appear upon the roll of 1880. Her name is not found on the roll of 1896, owing as you explained to some views entertained by the Census taker. Your wife's mother is said to be on the old bread roll of the Cherokee Nation, and further opportunity is desired to look into the status of your wife's mother, and to determine whether by any act of hers she surrendered her citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. You state that your marriage license is at present on file with the Dawes Commission at Muskogee. Your rights must flow from your marriage to your wife. The fact of your marriage must be further established by consulting the license if it be on file or by having it and a certificate of your marriage properly produced. Your two children, Edward and Frankie, are too young to be on any roll. You are desired to supply this Commission with duly authenticated certificates of their birth. For the present, your application for your wife and yourself and these two children will be placed on a doubtful card to await the further evidence and inquiries indicated. You are desired to furnish this additional evidence and the final decision of the Commission will be communicated to you at your post-office.

Witness, Taylor Hicks, being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge, testifies as follows:

Q How old are you? A 54 years old.

Q What is your post-office? A Gann.

Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Raised here, ever since I know.

Q Lived here all your life? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know Sallie Fleetwood that was the wife of Mr. Samuel Holmes? A No not as Sallie Holmes; knew her when she was small, that was before the war.

Q You didn't know this man's wife before the war; the one that he says he married. Her mother's name was Sallie. A That's the one.

Q Do you know this child? A I don't recollect; I knew the mother.

Q Was the mother a full blood Cherokee? A Yes sir.

Q Was she born in the Cherokee Nation? A I supposeso, we were all children together, they all talked Cherokee.

Q This Sallie Fleetwood, the mother of Sallie Holmes, did she speak English at all? A No sir.

Q Just Cherokee? A Yes sir.

Q Did she ever make her home outside of the Cherokee Nation? A Not that I know of.

Q Did she ever go out of the Indian Territory as far as you know?

Q No not that I know.

Q Do you know whether she died before or after the roll of 1880?

A No sir, I don't know which.

Q Do you know distinctly the daughter, Sallie, who married this man Samuel Holmes? A No sir, I don't.

Q It was the mother you knew mostly? A Yes sir.

Q What was her name, the mother. A Sallie Tieske.

Q Would you have known it if Mr. Fleetwood had not told you? A A Yes, I know the folks.

Mr. Hutchings, representative of the Cherokee Nation:

Q When you addressed her in full blood Cherokee what would you call her? A Its been so long, I can't pronounce it in Cherokee; I can't talk it much myself.

Q You don't know what you called her when you played with her? A I spoke English to her.

Q How long did you know her after you played with her? A I couldn't tell you that exactly; I haven't see them since the war.

Q You don't know whether Fleetwood married the woman you were talking about or not? A I don't know whether he did or not.

Q Did you know her as Fleetwood's wife? A No sir, I never saw them anymore after we left up there.

Q How do you know about her ever being married to Fleetwood or living with them? A She lived with them of course, I know Sallie Tieske.

Q Do you know she lived with Fleetwood as his wife? A I don't know.

Q Did they live together at all? A I could not tell you that.

Q You knew her as a child? A Yes.

Q When did you quit knowing her? A I haven't seen her since I can't say when, before the war. He told me about them and of course I know the family.

Q Along during her married life with Fleetwood, did you ever hear that she was living with him as his wife? A No, I could not answer you that, they might have.

Q Since she died, have you ever heard her spoken of as Fleetwood's wife? A No sir; I never saw them living together.

Q Do you know it through anybody but Fleetwood? A No sir.

Com'r. Breckinridge:

Witness, Edmund Fleetwood, being sworn and examined by Com'r. Breckinridge:

Q You are the father of this Sallie Fleetwood? A Yes sir.

Q How long...

Q How long after her mother's death before she came back to the Cherokee Nation? A We moved right away within three months or such a matter, and landed where I am living now.

Q Soon after 1880? A Yes sir.

Q And has Mrs. Sallie Holmes, your daughter, lived all the time in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir; never lived anywhere else.

Q She's lived here ever since she was a baby? A Yes sir.

Edward C. Rothenberger, being sworn ~~to~~ by Commissioner Breckinridge as Stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full the testimony of the above named witness, Samuel Holmes, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his notes.

*Edward C. Rothenberger*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of August, 1900.

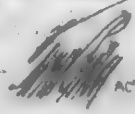
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*Donahoe & Company*

Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date August 1<sup>st</sup> 1900.

<sup>52</sup>  
Name Samuel Holmes, Black gun, D.

District \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Citizen by blood \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Intermarried citizen Yes

Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

License \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

\*1 <sup>22</sup>  
Wife's name Sallie Holmes

District \_\_\_\_\_ Year 1894 Page 954 No. 498

Citizen by blood \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Intermarried citizen \_\_\_\_\_

Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage May 1895

License Filed with Names Com. in 1894 Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Children:

\*2 Edward Holmes Dist. \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ Age 4

\*3 Frankie " Dist. \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ Age 2

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\*1 On 1894 Roll as Sallie Hurtwood.

\*3 Affidavits of birth to be supplied.

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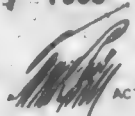


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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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ACTING CHAIRMAN

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Edmund H. Kane*

as a citizen of the

UNITED STATES

Nation.

Approved: *[Signature]*

1906

Commissioner.

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Card No 9975

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Edward Holmes, born on the 25 day of July, 1896  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Samuel Holmes, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Sallie Holmes, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-office, Bethesda D.C.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern District.

I, Sallie Holmes, on oath state that I am 22  
years of age and a citizen, by birth, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Samuel Holmes who is a citizen, by  
adoption, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 25 day of July, 1896; that said child has been  
named Edward Holmes, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of August, 1896.

J. H. Gaines  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern District.

I, M. J. Burgess, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Sallie Holmes, wife of Samuel Holmes,  
on the 25 day of July, 1896; that there was born to her on  
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female)  
named Edward Holmes.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of August, 1896.

M. J. Burgess  
J. H. Gaines  
J. H. Gaines  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Frankie Holmes*

as a citizen of the

CELESTEE

Nation.

Approved

1900

Commissioner.

*Card No 994*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of *Frankie Holmes* born on the *14*<sup>th</sup> day of *March*, 1898  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: *Samuel Holmes* citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
Name of Mother: *Sallie Holmes*, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
Post-office, *Blackgum*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY  
*Northwestern* District.

I, *Sallie Holmes*, on oath state that I am *22*  
years of age and a citizen, by *birth*, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *Samuel Holmes*, who is a citizen, by  
*adoption*, of the Cherokee Nation; that a *female* child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the *14*<sup>th</sup> day of *March*, 1898; that said child has been  
named *Frankie Holmes*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

*Sallie Holmes*

(Notary Seal)  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *6*<sup>th</sup> day of *August*, 1900.

*J. H. Gaines*  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY  
*Northwestern* District.

I, *M. J. Burgess*, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. *Sallie Holmes*, wife of *Samuel Holmes*,  
on the *14*<sup>th</sup> day of *March*, 1898; that there was born to her on  
said date a *female* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named *Frankie*

WITNESSES TO MARK

*M. J. Burgess*

(Notary Seal)  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *6*<sup>th</sup> day of *August*, 1900.

*J. H. Gaines*  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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ACTING CHIEFMAN

Vian Ind. Ter

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To whom it may concern:

I W. F. Sanders of  
Vian Ind. Ter. do hereby certify & swear  
as follows, regarding marriage of Samuel  
Holmes, a white man to Sallie Flutwold  
an Indian (Known as such) while I was acting as  
Deputy Clerk of Vian Ind. Ter. during the  
Spring of 1896; Said Samuel Holmes,  
complied with all the requirements of  
Oklahoma law governing intermarriage and  
I procured his License and performed the marriage  
ceremony, that united him in marriage  
according to Oklahoma law - to Sallie Flutwold,  
which facts will show on the marriage  
Record from Vian Ind. Ter. Clerk W. F. Sanders  
on file at the Executive Dept of the Oklahoma  
Territory this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1900

W. F. Sanders

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me a Notary in and for the  
Northwestern Judicial District of the Indian Territory  
on this Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1900

J. W. Gainer

Notary Public



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
FORT GIBSON, I.T., AUGUST 20, 1900.

Samuel Holmes of Illinois District, Black Gum postoffice, prays to supplement his testimony in his former application and files herewith a statement of W. F. Sanders, former Deputy Clerk of Illinois District, to the effect that while acting in that capacity during the spring of '95, said Holmes complied with all the requirement of Cherokee law governing intermarriage, and that he, the deputy, procured his license and performed the marriage ceremony uniting him and Sallie Fleetwood, ~~an Indian (known as such)~~ an Indian (known as such), which facts will show on the record from Illinois district now on file at the Executive department of the Cherokee Nation. This certificate and signature is certified by J. H. Gaines, notary public, under seal of his office, and the marriage license of Mr. Holmes is said to be on file at Muskogee with the Dawes Commission.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Executive Office Cherokee Nation,  
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I, B. ... Assistant Executive Secretary of  
the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that the ... is a ...  
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Sam H.Homes and Sallie Fleetwood.

Cherokee Nation

Illinois District.

To any person legally authorized Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to join in the holy bonds of matrimony and celebrate the rite and ceremonies of marriage between Mr. Sam.H.Homes a citizen of the United States and Miss Sallie Fleetwood a citizen of the Cherokee Nation and you are required to return this license to me for record within thirty days from the celebration of such marriage with a certificate the same appended thereto and signed by you.

Given under my hand seal of Office this the 27th day of May 1895.

Henry C.Meigs,

Clerk Illinois District.

By W.F.Sanders,Dpty.

Marriage Contract.

Vian Ind.Ter.

Illinois Dist.C.N.

We S.H.Homes and Miss Sallie Fleetwood do hereby solemnly decide in the presence of undersigned witnesses take each other as husband and wife under section 689 Art. 21 Compiled laws of the Cherokee Nation 1892, and art.16 of said laws.

Signed this the 27th day of May 1895.

S.H.Homes,

Sallie Fleetwood,

Witnesses, J.L.Rogers, W.F.Sanders Depty clerk and J.B.Sixkiller.

Recorded June 8th 1895.

Henry C.Meigs, Clerk,

Ill.Dist.C.N.

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Henry C. Meigs, Clerk,

Ill. Dist. C.N.

Executive Office Cherokee Nation,

Tahlequah I.T.

I, B.W. Alberty, assistant Executive secretary of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy taken from the marriage record of Illinois District Cherokee Nation; that said record has been filed in this office by law and is in my custody.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Cherokee Nation this the 15 day of October 1900.

B. W. Alberty

Assistant Executive secretary,

Cherokee Nation.

Supl. C. D. #94.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., February 10, 1902.

In the matter of the application for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of SAMUEL HOLMES, ET AL., set for hearing on this day, the following proceedings were had before the Commission:

Appearances:

Mr. W. S. Stanfield, Attorney for Applicant;  
Mr. W. W. Hastings, Cherokee Representative.

Com'r Needles: Anything you desire to offer, Mr. Stanfield?

Mr. Stanfield: Nothing but the Dawes Commission records admitting Eddie Fleetwood.

Com'r Needles: Applicant presents the records of this Commission for the year 1896 as to the application of Eddie Fleetwood. A copy of said record will be made part of the record in this case.

Mr. Hastings: This includes all of the record in the matter of the application of Eljerry Fleetwood, et al., for citizenship, not only before the Commission but on appeal to United States Court and the record of that Court in that case.

Com'r Needles to Mr. Stanfield: If you desire to make any statement of the case the stenographer will take it down.

Mr. Stanfield: Well, just a short statement.

Com'r Needles: Attorney for applicant desires to make the following argument as to the rights of parties:

Mr. Stanfield: In the matter of the application of Edmond Fleetwood for enrollment attorney for Fleetwood desires to call attention to the fact that Fleetwood was admitted to citizenship by the Dawes Commission in '96, as shown by their records, being a brother of the principal applicant, Eljerry Fleetwood; that he was admitted at that time under the name of Eddie Fleetwood; that from the decision of the Dawes Commission admitting Eddie Fleetwood to citizenship no appeal has been taken; the Cherokee Nation having set out in its application for appeal the names of the parties whose cases it desired to appeal from the decision of the Dawes Commission; that by the records in the case it appears that the application of Eddie Fleetwood for citizenship has never been re-considered since his admission to citizenship by the Dawes Commission.

The United States Court in passing upon the case, neither rejecting nor admitting him to citizenship, but declaring the other applicants in the case appealed from the decision of the Dawes Commission to be citizens and having been citizens all the

time; expressly refusing to admit them to citizenship, but declaring them to be citizens.

The proof on file shows that Eddie Fleetwood and Edmond Fleetwood, the party who now applies to be placed upon the roll, are one and the same party, and consequently the Edmond Fleetwood who now applies stands admitted by the decision of the Dawes Commission, without any further action upon his case.

Attorney for applicant requests a thorough examination of the records in this case before the Dawes Commission in 1896 and before the United States Court, and especially the application for appeal by the Cherokee Nation from the decision of the Dawes Commission admitting the parties to citizenship. The same request is made in the case of Samuel Holmes, et al., and Nora Webster et al., kindred cases to this case.

Mr. Hastings: The representatives of the Cherokee Nation contend that the applicant, Edmond Fleetwood, is not a citizen of the Cherokee Nation either by blood or adoption; that his name does not appear upon any of the rolls of the Cherokee Nation, and therefore comes under the Act of May 31, 1900, unless admitted by the Dawes Commission or the Court on appeal under the Act of June 10, 1896, and contends that he was not admitted either by the Dawes Commission or by the Court on Appeal, and points to the record on file in this case to show that this contention is true.

The Cherokee Nation contends that the name of this applicant does not appear in the original application, was not admitted by the Commission, and was not admitted by the Court on appeal.

Hom'r Needles: This case will be considered closed as to any further testimony, and the parties will be notified of the final decision of the Commission in the matter.

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J. O. Rosson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*J. O. Rosson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this February 10, 1902.

*[Signature]*

Commissioner.



# APPLICATION FOR READMISSION AND ENROLLMENT.

Before the Honorable Henry L. Bates, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, constituting the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Eljerry Fleetwood,

Sarah Ward,

LaFayette Teal,

Samuel Meeks,

Susan Palmore,

.....Ward,

Johnnie Fleetwood,

Minnie Fleetwood,

Zelma Fleetwood,

Luvana Fleetwood,

Cassie Brown,

Lottie J. Brown,

Eyrle Brown,

Lottie Brown,

Stephen Edwards,

Timothy J. Campbell,

William Lafayette Teal,

John Teal.

Stephen D. C. Edwards,

Martha W. Brown,

Willie Meeks,

Andrew Palmore,

Grover Cleveland Ward,

.....Ward,

Roxie Fleetwood,

Arizona Fleetwood,

Willie Fleetwood,

Julie Fleetwood,

William D. Brown,

Martha Brown,

Grover Brown,

Zelma Edwards,

Ruth Edwards,

Carrie Ann Teal,

John Teal.

EXHIBIT

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Come now the above named petitioners in person and by their attorneys Don-Carlos and Stanfield and make this their application and petition to this Honorable Commission for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of the Cherokee Indians and of those Cherokee Indians entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land and other property in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood and extraction, and herewith submit the evidence hereto attached and made part hereof, to-wit:-

The affidavit of Lucinda Fleetwood,	Marked Exhibit,	1.
The affidavit of Charles Wickliffe,	marked Exhibit,	2.
The affidavit of Nathaniel Fish,	marked Exhibit,	3.
The affidavit of Rachel Smith,	marked Exhibit,	3.
The affidavit of William Matoy,	marked Exhibit,	4.
The affidavit of E. D. Carey,	marked Exhibit,	5.
The affidavit of Walter A. West,	marked Exhibit,	6.
The affidavit of James C. Childers,	marked Exhibit,	7.
The affidavit of Nancy Star,	marked Exhibit,	8.
The affidavit of William Matoy,	marked Exhibit,	9.
The affidavit of J. L. Ward,	marked Exhibit,	10.
The affidavit of James Tincup,	marked Exhibit,	11.
The affidavit of Peter Nick,	marked Exhibit,	12.
The affidavit of Watson Sanders,	marked Exhibit,	13.
The affidavit of Wilson Cimlin,	marked Exhibit,	14.
The affidavit of Wilson or Wee le - sune,	marked Exhibit,	15.
The affidavit of Simon Johnson,	marked Exhibit,	16.
The affidavit of T. E. Buffington,	marked Exhibit,	17.
The affidavit of Stephen D.C. Edwards,	marked Exhibit,	18.
The affidavit of W. G. Brown,	marked Exhibit,	19.
The affidavit of Willie Weeks,	marked Exhibit,	20.
The affidavit of W. S. Stanfield,	marked Exhibit,	21.
The affidavit of Eljerry Fleetwood,	marked Exhibit,	22.
The affidavit of John W. Webb,	marked Exhibit,	23.
The affidavit of Stephen D.C. Edwards,	marked Exhibit,	24.
The affidavit of William C. Woodall,	marked Exhibit,	25.
The affidavit of LaFayette Teel,	marked Exhibit,	26.
The affidavit of W. C. Woodall,	marked Exhibit,	27.
" " " Stephen D.C. Edwards,	" "	28.
" " " J. A. Deshazo,	" "	29.

Your petitioners in further support of this application make reference to and part hereof the documentary evidence hereto attached, to-wit:-

The Administrator's Bond of Lucinda Fleetwood to the Judge of the District Court of Delaware District of the Cherokee Nation. . . . .

marked Exhibit "A."

The certified copy of the Marriage Record of Delaware District of the Cherokee Nation showing the grant of a license to a Citizen of the United States to marry Sarah Fleetwood, a Citizen of the Cherokee Nation, . . .

marked Exhibit "B."

The certified copy of the Jury Record of Delaware District of the Cherokee Nation showing LaFayette Teel was summoned as a Juror in a Cherokee Cause, . . .

marked Exhibit "C."

The certified copy of the Common Law Record No. 27 of the Court of the United States within and for the Western District of Arkansas showing the trial of Stephen D. C. Edwards and the verdict of the Jury that, that Court had no jurisdiction. . . .

marked Exhibit "D."

The certified copy a portion of the Record in the office of Indian Affairs in the Department of the Interior of the United States of America at Washington, D. C., showing an excerpt copy of one of the Cherokee Record Books that shows the agreement of Hoseah Morgan Sr., to remove and settle with his family on the land provided for the Nation West of the Mississippi, on condition that he be paid by the United States for his abandoned improvements, . . . . .

marked Exhibit "E."

The certified copy of a portion of the Record in the office of Indian Affairs in the Department of the Interior of the United States at Washington, D. C., showing the improvements of Hosea Morgan near the Missionary on the High Wassa River and the value of the same, . . . . .

marked Exhibit "F."

The certified copy of a portion of the Record in the office of Indian Affairs in the Department of the Interior of the United States at Washington, D. C., showing that Hosea Morgan Sr. was the head of a Cherokee family of ten persons who started from the Cherokee Agency East on the 14th day of March 1834, in company of a number of other Cherokee Indians under the direction of Lieut. J. W. Harris for a removal West of the River Mississippi, . . . . .

marked Exhibit "G."

Your petitioners make reference to and part hereof the different rolls of Cherokee Indian Citizens which your petitioners believe will disclose the names of a number of your petitioners. Your petitioners make particular reference to and part hereof the rolls of Cherokee Citizens taken prior to the time of the removal of the said Hosea Morgan Sr., to-wit:-Prior to the 14th day of March 1834 which your petitioners believe contains the name of Hosea Morgan Sr., an ancestor of your petitioners.

That none of your petitioners have ever taken any allotment of land or other property nor have any of your petitioners ever violated the treaty laws or treaties existing between the United States and the Cherokee Nation. That none of your petitioners have ever become a member or Citizen of any other Tribe, State, Nation or Government.

The names and ages of your petitioners and the relation they bear to your petitioner verifying this application are as following,-

Names	Ages	Relationship to Petitioner.
Stephen D. C. Edwards,	(31)	Affiant.
Eljerry Fleetwood,	(40)	Maternal Uncle.
Sarah Ward,	(44)	Maternal Aunt.
Martha W. Brown,	(38)	Maternal Aunt.

LaFayette Teel,	(38)	Maternal Half Brother,
Willie Meeks,	(17)	Maternal Cousin,
Samual Meeks,	(15)	Maternal Cousin,
Andrew Palmore,	(21)	Maternal Cousin,
Susan Palmore,	(19)	Maternal Cousin,
Grover Cleveland Ward,	(12)	Maternal Cousin,
.....Ward, (son)	(10)	Maternal Cousin,
.....Ward, (son)	(8)	Maternal Cousin,
Johnnie Fleetwood,	(18)	Maternal Cousin,
Roxie Fleetwood,	(16)	Maternal Cousin,
Minnie Fleetwood,	(13)	Maternal Cousin,
Arizona Fleetwood,	(12)	Maternal Cousin,
Zelma Fleetwood,	(9)	Maternal Cousin,
Willie Fleetwood,	(6)	Maternal Cousin,
Luvana Fleetwood,	(4)	Maternal Cousin,
Juley Fleetwood,	(2)	Maternal Cousin,
Cassie Brown,	(17)	Maternal Cousin,
William D. Brown,	(14)	Maternal Cousin,
Loolie I. Brown,	(12)	Maternal Cousin,
Martha Brown,	(12)	Maternal Cousin,
Myrtle Brown,	(8)	Maternal Cousin,
Grover Brown,	(4)	Maternal Cousin,
Lottie Brown,	(2)	Maternal Cousin,
Zelma Edwards,	(13)	Daughter,
Stephen Edwards,	(11)	Son,
Emma Edwards,	(12)	Daughter,
Minerva Jane Boswell,	(17)	Daughter of Maternal Half Bro
Carrie Ann Teel,	(14)	Daughter of Maternal Half Bro
William LaFayette Teel,	(10)	Son of Maternal Half Brother.
John Hugh Teel,	(8)	Son of Maternal Half Brother.
Nannie Teel,	(1)	Daughter of Maternal Half Bro

Wherefore your petitioners pray that their names be placed upon the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and that they be admitted to membership in the Cherokee Nation of Indians. And that they be accorded all of the rights, privileges, benefits and immunities awarded to any other member of the Cherokee Nation.

(Signed) Stephen D. C. Edwards.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 4th day of Sept. 1896.

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(Signed) Harry B. Don-Carlos.

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Notary Public, My Commission Expires May 11th, 1900.

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EXHIBIT "1."

OFFICE OF DIST. JUDGE DEL. DIST.

June 20th, A. D., 1897.

Personally came before me, L. J. Ward, Judge of the District and Nation aforesaid, at my office on the date above written, Lucinda Fleetwood of lawful age, who after being duly sworn deposed

and saith: We lived betwixt Valley River and little Hiwassee River in Toco-ee District and went to school at Jones' Mission. We enrolled under Major B. F. Curry, United States enrolling officer, and he deliv'd us to Lieutenant Harris at Callhoun where we took water in 1834 in Flat Bottom Boats and come to Water-loo-- when we took steam boats and come 40 miles above little Rock at a place called Burnt Caddons--from there we travel'd to fort Gibson in Government wagon's. My father died at Burnt Caddons and John Miller took charge of the Family and brought us on and atted to the drawing of Rations and supplies as furnished by the government for use of the family. I have lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since with the exception of 6 years when I was first married. I married a soldier at Fort Gibson and went to Leavenworth untill my husband served out two terms or 6 years and I come right back again to the Cherokee Nation. From this marriage resulted the following children

Minerva	was the oldest,	aged, borned Nov. 10th,	1835.
Lorinzo	Borned	May 1st,	1837.
Charles	"	Feb. 13	1839.
William	"	Oct. 27,	1840.
Miles	"	Aug. 13,	1842.
Prura	"	Aug 24,	1844.
Edmond	"	Mch. 6	1846.
Hewston	"	May 31	1848.
Delpheny	"	April 22,	1850.
Sarah	"	April 20,	1852.
Quilla	"	June 26,	1854.
Eljerry	"	April 30,	1856.
Martha Do.	"	May 11,	1858.
Lucinda	"	April,	1861.

Of the above named children Minerva, Lorenzo, William, Charles, Aquilla, Delpheny, and Lucinda are dead, and to my daughter Minerva were born Lafayette Teel, Steve Edmond and Lucy Tincup. And to my son Aquilla four children were born. Their names are Johnnie, Arizona, Roxie and Minnie Fleetwood.

To my daughter Prura were born Joe Co--- Eddie Johnson. This is as far as I kn--

I have always been recognized as a Cherokee ever since I can recollect untill within the last few years. I went to a school where no one was allowed to go to school but Cherokees, have exercised all the privileges guaranteed to Cherokees until recently. Bought and sold improvements and made improvements on the public domain, and the purchase and sale was always considered valid. My son's voted at Elections without a challenge, in fact, I have never knew any other place as Home. I never recognized any other place as such and have always believed myself a Cherokee Indian and never knew a doubt existed otherwise untill this matter got up. And further depment saith not.

(Signed) Lucinda Fleetwood.

Sworn to before me on this the 20th day of June A. D. 1887.

(Signed) J. L. Ward,

Judge Del. Dist. C.N.

P.S.--This certifies that I have known witness for years and never knew or heard anything against her character.

(Signed) J. L. Ward, J. D. D. C. N.

over

Attest this 28th day of July, 1888.

(Signed) F. L. Walker, Depty

Clerk Del. Dist. C. N.

(SEAL)

Endorsements on back of Exhibit "1" are as follows:

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Affidavit of Lucinda Fleetwood

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## Eljerry Fleetwood

Affidavit

or

Lucinda Fleetwood

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No. 12.

COMMISSION ON CITIZENSHIP.

Tahlequah, Cher. Nat.

Sept. 15th, 1884.

LUCY FLINTWOOD )

VS.

EXHIBIT "2"

CHEROKEE (LATION)

Julius Chag. Witness interviewed and sworn testifies  
as follows: I am acquainted with [redacted] the Claimant. I  
first knew her in [redacted]  
The school [redacted]  
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was General [redacted]  
to California [redacted]  
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[redacted]  
[redacted]

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sworn to and subscribed before me this Sept. 15th, 1884.

John L. Adair,  
Clerk Com.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, C. N.

Aug. 5th, 1896.

I hereby certify that the three foregoing pages of manuscript is a true copy of the original.

(Signed) W. H. Mayes,  
Asst. Executive Secty.

(SEAL)

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EXHIBIT "3"

Affidavit of Nathaniel Fish in re Lafayette Teel.

My name is Nathaniel Fish; I am about 86 years of age. I am a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. I was born in the State of Georgia about thirty miles from North Carolina. I lived there until after I was married. I was removed from there in 1839, and brought into the Cherokee Nation, I. T. I have lived in the Nation ever since. I was acquainted with Hosesa Morgan while I was living in Georgia. I was well acquainted with him while there; that I never saw him after about 1835. I was acquainted with his children while there. I have known and seen his descendants ever since I have been here. I know that they were always known and recognized as Cherokees. I know Lafayette Teel. I have known of him all his life. I know that he is a descendant of Hosesa Morgan. His mother Minerva Teel, nee Fleetwood, was the daughter of Lucinda Fleetwood, nee Morgan, the daughter of Hosesa Morgan. These descendants have always been considered and recognized as citizens of the Cherokee Nation. They have always enjoyed and exercised all the rights of citizenship. During many years I lived as near neighbors to them being only about 18 miles apart with the same churches & schools. I know that they were considered Cherokees and not Catawbas.

(Signed) Nathaniel Fish.

AFFIDAVIT OF MRS. RACHEL SMITH.

My name is Rachel Smith. I am about 75 or 76 years of age. I was born in Georgia. My maiden name was Rachel Buffinton. I was removed to the Cherokee Nation in about 1837. I was acquainted with the children of Hosesa Morgan. I attended school with three of them at Jones' Mission there. When my father, Charles Buffinton, moved to the Mission he bought the place of Hosesa Morgan. Hosesa Morgan and his family were considered Indians and enjoyed and exercised the rights of citizenship there. I have been acquainted with his descendants ever since I have been here in the Nation, having lived as neighbors with them during that time and the families living only about 2 miles apart. I am well acquainted with Lafayette



Teel have known him all his life. I know that he is a descendant of Hosea Morgan through his mother. His mother, Minerva Teel, nee Fleetwood, being the daughter of Lucinda Fleetwood, nee Morgan. My old schoolmate the daughter of Hosea Morgan. They have always been considered citizens and have enjoyed and exercised the rights of citizenship all the time. Minerva Teel the Granddaughter of Hosea Morgan has three children, Lafayette Teel is the youngest, of the family.

(Signed) Rachel Smith.  
mark.

Witness:

W. S. Bartlett.

I hereby certify that the above affidavits were taken before me at my office in Fort Smith, Ark., through Stephen Edwards, an interpreter, who was first duly sworn and were subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of July, A. D., 1889.

(Signed) W. S. Bartlett,

Notary Public.

(SEAL)

STATE OF ARKANSAS, )

FORT SMITH DISTRICT.

COUNTY OF SEBASTIAN :

I, J. P. Durden, Clerk of the Circuit court within and for said county of Sebastian, do hereby certify that W. S. Bartlett whose signature appears to the foregoing instrument of writing, is, and was on the 27 & 29<sup>th</sup> days of July, 1889, an acting and duly commissioned Notary Public within and for the county aforesaid; that his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature is genuine, as I verily believe.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as such clerk and affixed the seal of said court at my office this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1889.

(Signed) J. P. Durden, Clerk.

By Edgar L. Stegall, D. C.

(SEAL)

Endorsements on back of Exhibit "3" are as follows:

Affidavits of Nathaniel Fish and Mrs. Rachel Smith,  
in Re Lafayette Teel.

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Kerry Fleetwood.

No. 18.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.)  
INDIAN TERRITORY, : SS.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT )

I, William Maaty, of lawful age after being duly sworn on oath depose and say as follows, to-wit:- That I am about eighty years old and live in the Cherokee Nation, Delaware District and my Post office is South West City, Mo. I am a Cherokee Indian by blood and recognized as such

That I lived in the old Nation, now in the State of North Carolina and that while I lived there I was acquainted with Hesia Mergan Sr. and went to school with his children in the old Nation. That he had a child by the name of Lucinda Mergan. That they moved from the old Nation to the Cherokee Nation, with the emigrants under J. W. Harris, about 1834. That I did not come to the Cherokee Nation for some time after this, about 1873, and when I came to the Cherokee Nation I found the above mentioned Lucinda Mergan here in the Indian Territory, Delaware District, in about four or five miles of Haysville, Ark. She represented to me that she was a widow having married a man by the name of Fleetwood, and he having died.

his  
(Signed) William X Maaty.  
mark.

Witness  
(Signed in Cherokee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 1st day of August, 1896, and I hereby certify that I erased the words "That" and was and inserted the words "now" and "for" before the affiant signed and swore to the same. And that I made the affiant acquainted with the contents thereof prior to his signing the same.

(Signed) W. S. Stanfield.

Notary Public. My Commission Expires September 17th, 1899.

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EXHIBIT "5"

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF THE : SS.  
INDIAN TERRITORY, )

I, E. D. Carey, of lawful age after being duly sworn on oath depose and say, that I am sixty-four years past. That I live on Grand River at Carey's Ferry in the Indian Territory. I have resided in the Cherokee Nation for about sixty-one years that I was about three years old when my parents moved here from North Carolina in the old Nation. I am a recognized Cherokee Indian by blood. I knew Charles and Lucinda Fleetwood who lived together as husband and wife about the year 1844 near Carey's Ferry. That they had quite a large family of children but do not know the names of them all. Those that I do remember were named, Marvyn, Lurena, Charles, William, Ellen, and others. I cannot say for now. That I know of no other children of theirs and that by the name of Fleetwood, as I have said, and that I have been told to them and called by the name of Fleetwood. That it was reported that the mother of Charles, Marvyn, and Lurena, died soon after the birth of Stephen S. Carey. After his death

his wife and her son Stephen D. C. Edwards lived at my house for some time. While she was living at my house she had born to her another boy as she told me by her second marriage to a man by the name of Teel. That the said child was named Lafayette Teel and as I understood he, Lafayette Teel, was and is a half brother to Stephen D. C. Edwards.

(Signed) E. D. X Carey  
mark.

Witness mark:

Stephen D. C. Edwards.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 31st day of July, 1896. And I certify that the erasures of the words "Muna," "Teel", "born to her" and the interlining of the words "Fleetwood" and "house" were made by myself prior to the signing by the affiant and that I made the affiant acquainted with the contents thereof before he signed the above affidavit.

(Signed) W. S. Stanfield  
Notary Public, My Commission expires September 17th, 1899.

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EXHIBIT 6.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
INDIAN TERRITORY : SS.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT. )

I, Walter A. West, being first duly sworn on oath depose and say my name is Walter A. West my age is fifty five years I am a Cherokee Indian by blood and reside in the Cherokee Nation, where have reside all my life except during the late war. When a small child I became acquainted with Charles and Lucinda Fleetwood, they were husband and wife and in about the year 1861 resided with their children about seven miles East of the Saline Works in what is now Saline District of the Cherokee Nation. Charles and Lucinda Fleetwood were the parents of a large family of children consisting of Minerva, Lorenzo, Miles, Charles, William and Edmund and possible others whom I have forgotten. I lived about five hundred yards from this family at the time above mentioned and my acquaintance continued with said family until the breaking out of the war, when I left the Cherokee Nation.

(Signed) Walter A. West.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 29th day of July, 1896.

(Signed) Harry E. Don-Charles.  
Notary Public, My Commission Expires May 11th, 1900.

(SEAL)

The following endorsements on back of Exhibit "6".

Eljerry Fleetwood, Affidavit of Walter A. West.

EXHIBIT 7.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)  
INDIAN TERRITORY, : SS.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT )

I, James C. Childers being first duly sworn on oath depose and say my name is James C. Childers, I am 48 years of age and reside in the Seneca Indian Reservation in the Northern District of the Indian Territory. I lived with my parents before the late war in the state of Missouri about eighty rods from the Indian Territory line and I have a distinct recollection of many of our neighbors, among whom were Charles Fleetwood and his wife, Lucinda Fleetwood, and their children. The Fleetwood's lived in the Indian Territory about twelve miles from my father's home and I was well acquainted with them. The father and mother were Charles and Lucinda and they lived together as husband and wife and their children were Minerva, a girl who was married and a number of other children among whom were Miles, Edmond, Quilla, Hewston, Jerry, (Eljerry,) Sarah, Delpheny, and possible one or two others whose names I have forgotten. About the year 1872 I became acquainted with Stephen D. C. Edwards and was told by the said Lucinda Fleetwood that he, the said Edwards was the son of the daughter of Lucinda and Charles Fleetwood, to wit: the son of Minerva Fleetwood who had married a man by the name of Edwards. Several of the other Fleetwood children also told me that said Stephen D. C. Edwards was Minerva's child.

(Signed) James C. Childers.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July, 1896.

(Signed) Harry E. Don-Carlos.

(SEAL)

Notary Public, My Commission Expires March 11th, 1900.

EXHIBIT 8.

Northern Judicial Division; Delaware District, C. N.

Personally appeared before me, M. L. Frazier, a Notary Public, Nancy Star, being sworn according to law make oath to the following statement: I am a Cherokee by blood. My present age is 90 years old. I am a citizen by blood and a resident of the Cherokee Nation. I was well acquainted with Lucinda Morgan in the old Nation; I lived near neighbors to her in the old Nation. I know that she is a Cherokee by blood; her mother was an Indian; she was my aunt; she was my father's sister. My father's name was Wah chee ash. I was acquainted with Lucy's mother. Her name was called Awee. Awee husband name was Jansee. We came to the Cherokee Nation together. The mother of the claimant was a full blood Cherokee Indian. The affiant further states under oath that she has no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of the claim. her

(Signed) Nancy X Star.

Witness:

G. H. Bruner, M. D.

Sworn and subscribed to before me M. L. Grazier N. P.  
this the 18 day of August, 1896. My term expires Jan 20, 1897.  
(SEAL)

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EXHIBIT 9.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
: SS.  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS.)

In the case of Martha W. Brown claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before Cherokee Indian authority at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory:

Personally came this day before me William F. Rasmus, a Commissioner U. S. Dist. Court, within and for the District aforementioned duly authorized to administer oaths William Matoy to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: My name is William Matoy, my age is about 70 years, my post office is Southwest City, Mo., I am a farmer by occupation, I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

And affiant declares in relation to the abovenamed case as follows, to-wit: I was personally well acquainted with Hoseah Morgan, Sr. Decd. and his family in the old Cherokee Nation East, on Nockly river, what is now Cherokee County North Carolina, for some time prior and up to the year 1834. Said Hoseah Morgan Sr. Decd. was there known, and acknowledged to be a Cherokee Indian by blood, and from his personal appearance judged him to be such, the same as many other well known Cherokees. That he does not now remember the name of said Hoseah Morgan's wife; that he was intimately well acquainted with three of their children, one called Lucinda Morgan, a girl, one called Frankie Morgan, a girl, one called Hoseah Morgan, a boy, that his home was then only about two hundred or three hundred yards from the residence of said Hoseah Morgan Sr. Decd. That he has information that said child Lucinda Morgan married a man named Charles Fleetwood, and that the claimant, Martha W. Brown, nee Martha W. Fleetwood is the daughter of said Lucinda Fleetwood, nee Lucinda Morgan. That said Hoseah Morgan Sr. Decd. with his family was enrolled by the United States Government as Cherokee Indians, in the old Cherokee Nation aforementioned, and were in a detachment of about four hundred (400) Cherokees by the U. S. Government removed to the Indian Territory.

his  
(Signed) William F. Rasmus  
mark.

Attest mark  
Edward Byrd.  
F. O. Ghoraley

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah Ind. Terry. this seventeenth day of November 4, 1896.

(Signed) W. F. Rasmus,  
United States Commissioner.  
(SEAL) O. K.

EXHIBIT 10.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF THE : SS.
INDIAN TERRITORY. )

I, J. L. Ward of lawful age after being duly sworn on oath depose and say as follows, to-wit:- I am fifty one years old and resident of Delaware District, Cherokee Nation. I have been acquainted with Rachel Smith for about twenty eight years and have lived about six or seven miles apart and I never heard anything derogatory to her character. She is a very old lady. I further depose and say that at the request of Lucinda Fleetwood I wrote to the Department at Washington City, D. C., for information as to whether Hosia Morgan was shipped here as a slave or as an indian and in reply the Department sent me a portion of the rolls showing the name of Hosia Morgan and others who were brought here under J. W. Harris. The Department also sent me a letter stating that there was abundant evidence there showing that Hosia Morgan was a recognized citizen and held property in the old Nation in what is now North Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee and part of Alabama.
(Signed) J. L. Ward.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 3rd day of August, 1896. And I further certify that I erased the word "years" before the affiant signed and swore to the above affidavit.

(Signed) W. S. Stanfield,
Notary Public, My Commission expires
September 16th, 1899.

(SEAL)

OFFICE OF J. L. WARD,
Judge Delaware District, Cherokee Nation, I. T.

CHEROKEE NATION, )
DELAWARE DISTRICT)

EXHIBIT 11.

April 24th, A. D., 1889.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority James Tincup who after being duly sworn states as follows. I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of lawful age and have been acquainted with Lucinda Fleetwood, the Grandmother of LaFayette Teel, have known Teel and his mother about 28 years. LaFayette Teel's mother and Grandmother all lived together. I first knew them and LaFayette's mother was the wife of Wilson Crinlin who had at that time two other children older than LaFayette that was the issue of a former marriage. Teel must have been 8 or 9 years of age when I first saw them. Their Indian blood was questioned at times, but they were recognized as Citizens. LaFayette afterward served on Juror, acted as Deputy Sheriff, guard and so. I believe it is a malicious accusation to defame the character of the family by some designing persons that this report was circulated. Edmund Fleetwood an uncle of LaFayette never has been disputed as a Cherokee and received his per capita votes and is inditified in every respect not only as a Cherokee but as a citizen. LaFayette voted in our elections and was not questioned as to his right to vote as other Cherokees, a further dependent saith not.

(Signed) James Tincup.



Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 24th day of April  
A. D., 1889.

(Signed) J. L. Ward, Judge Del.  
Dist. C. N.

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EXHIBIT 12.

OFFICE OF J. L. WARD,  
Judge Delaware District, Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Maysville, I. T., July 27th, A. D., 1888.

CHEROKEE NATION. )  
DELAWARE DISTRICT.: SS.

Peter Nick of lawful age resident of Delaware district Cherokee Nation after being duly sworn states as follows, to-wit:

I have known S. D. C. Edwards and Lafayette Teel since we were boys together and never knew or heard other than that they were brothers. I have known them about 20 or 25 years, the same mother acknowledged both as her children. The boys (S. D. C. Edwards and Lafayette Teel) always called her mother. I was raised up with them. Their mother's name was Minerva Wilson at the time I first became acquainted with them. Further deponent saith not.

his  
(Signed) Peter X Nick.  
mark.

Witness to mark:  
S. D. C. Edwards.

The above named (Peter Nick) personally appeared and made oath that the foregoing declaration by him subscribed is true. Before me.

(Signed) J. L. Ward.

Judge Del. Dist. D. N.

Attest this 28th day of July A. D., 1888.

(Signed) P. L. Walker, Depty Clerk Del. Dist.  
C. N.

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OFFICE OF J. L. WARD.  
Judge Delaware District, Cherokee Nation, I. T.

EXHIBIT 13.

April 27th A. D., 1889.

CHEROKEE NATION. )  
DELAWARE DISTRICT.)

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority Watson Sanders who after being duly sworn states as follows: I have been acquainted with Lafayette Teel about 20 and years, and never knew him to be other than a Cherokee Indian. Who enjoyed all the rights of other Cherokees. He voted at elections without challenge, served on Juries, served as guard in Sheriff's house, acted as Deputy sheriff in serving subpoenas, and was counted as a peaceable & reliable citizen. Lafayette Teel's former was the wife of



Wilson Cimblin and a daughter of Lucinda Fleetwood. They lived in this neighborhood or the locality. I live in ever since I first knew them. I live in Delaware District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory. And further Deponent saith not.

his  
(Signed) Watson X Sanders.  
mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 27th day of April A. D. 1889.

(Signed) J. L. Ward,  
Judge Delaware Dist. Cher. Nation.

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EXHIBIT 14.

OFFICE OF J. L. WARD,  
Judge Delaware District, Cherokee Nation, I. T.

April 24th A. D. 1889.

CHEROKEE NATION )  
DELAWARE DISTRICT.)

Personally came before me the undersigned authority Wilson Cimlin who after being duly sworn states as follows: I was husband to the mother of Lafayette Teel and she was a daughter of Lucinda Fleetwood. I married Lafayette Teel's mother when Lafayette was about four years old. I never heard of her being anything but a Cherokee Indian. I am a full blood Cherokee and cannot talk the English language nor understand it, and my wife (Teel's mother) spoke the Cherokee Language. If Teel is anything else but a Cherokee Indian I have never known it. I have heard that Teel's Indian Blood was disputed but have always thought it was the work of enemies to try and throw a slurr upon the family. I have known the family about 27 years & just now and then or at rare intervals this dispute as to their origin would spring up. So far as my knowledge goes I believe they are Cherokee Indians the same as I am. Further deponent saith not.

(Signed) Wilson Cimlin.

Sworn & Subscribed to before me on the day and date above written.

(Signed) J. L. Ward,  
Judge Del. Dist, Cher. Nation.

Endorsements on Back:

"Affidavit of Wilson Cimlin. #102. Y 31208 Indian Office,  
Inclos. No. 9. 1894. Eljerry Fleetwood, Affidavit of Wilson. No.  
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EXHIBIT 15.

OFFICE OF J. L. WARD,  
Judge Delaware District, Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Notion Printed,  
Nowville, I. T., 1889.

CHEROKEE NATION. )  
DELAWARE DISTRICT.)

Wilson, a Cherokee Indian of lawful age resident of Delaware District, C. J., who after being duly sworn according to law, States that he (Wilson) married the mother of Lafayette Teel and Steve Edwards in 1860 or thereabouts, that she (the mother, Minerva Fleetwood) had these two children at the time he married her, that Lafayette Teel was about two years old then, and Steve Edwards a little older, that his wife (Minerva) claimed the two boys as brothers, and he never heard it denied. I lived with her about ten years, and she kept the boys until her death always claiming them as her son's. And further Deponent saith not

his  
(Signed) Wilson X or Wee-lee-see-nee  
mark

Witness to mark.  
J. L. Ward.

The above named (Wilson) personally appeared and made oath that the foregoing declaration by him subscribed is true. Before me  
(Signed) J. L. Ward,  
Judge Del. Dist. C. N.

over.

Attest this 28th day of July, A. D. 1888.

(Signed) P. L. Walker, Depty Clerk  
Del. Dist. C. N.  
(SEAL)

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EXHIBIT 16.

CHEROKEE NATION. )  
DELAWARE DISTRICT, I.T.)

Personally came before me the undersigned authority, Simon Johnson who after being duly sworn states as follows: I live in Delaware District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory and have been acquainted with Lafayette Teel about 23 years. When I first got acquainted with Teel he lived here in the Nation and was recognized as an Indian & no effort all this time has ever been made to put him out, as is done with people who are non citizens. During this time I have known Lafayette Teel to vote at elections without challenge, to serve as guard to peace for Sheriff, to make improvements and sell the same and the title was considered good as emanating from a citizen of the Cherokee Government. And I from all these facts firmly believe him to be a Cherokee Indian As I am a full blood Indian & cannot understand the English language. But have had this matter thoroughly explained through an Interpreter & I hereby subscribe to the above statement.

(Signed) Simon Johnson.

Subscribed & Sworn to before me on this the 29th day of April  
A. D. 1889.

(Signed) J. L. Ward,  
Judge Delaware District,  
Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Endorsements: 7102. C. Affidavit of Simon Johnson. C.  
Indian Office 31104. Index. No. 10. 1884. El Jerry Fleetwood.

EXHIBIT 17.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
INDIAN TERRITORY, ) SS.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT. )

Be it remember that on this the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1896 personally appeared before me the undersigned Notary Public, within and for the District aforesaid, T. M. Buffington to me personally known who deposes and says as follows:- That I am a Cherokee Indian by blood and am Circuit Judge of the Cherokee Nation, of the Indian Territory. That I am well acquainted with

Watts West,

T. D. Carry

J. L. Ward, District Judge of Delaware District, Cherokee Nation Indian Territory.

Rachel Smith

Eljerry Fleetwood (Two lines in ink drawn through this name.)

Peter Nick, (Two lines in ink drawn through this name.)

Wat son Sanders. (Two lines in ink drawn through this name.)

James Tincup

Simon Johnson (Two lines in ink drawn through this name.)

William Matoy,

Wilson Cimlin (Two lines in ink drawn through this name.)

and know them to be creditable and responsible persons and that their oaths are entitled to full faith and credit. I have known these men well and intimately for a great many years and know them to be men of Honor and Integrity and that the reputation each of them bears for truth and veracity is good

(Signed) T. M. Buffington.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1896. (Signed) W. S. Stanfield,

Notary Public, My Commission Expires September 17th, 1899.

(SEAL.)

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EXHIBIT 18.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
INDIAN TERRITORY. ) SS.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT. )

Be it remembered that on this the 26th day of August A. D. 1896 personally appeared before me the undersigned a Notary Public within and for the Northern District, Stephen D. C. Edwards to me personally known who deposes and sayeth as follows, to-wit:-

That I was personally acquainted with one Judge Chas. Wickliff during his life time and know that he departed this life in the fall of 1889. And that he is the same Judge Chas. Wickliff who gave the above and foregoing testimony. And for this reason, he having departed this life, and it being impossible for me to procure new testimony, I herewith file the above and foregoing transcript of his testimony given before the Citizenship Commission at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, September 17th, 1899.

(Signed) Stephen D. C. Edwards.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 26th day of August, A. D. 1896. (Signed) W. S. Stanfield,

(SEAL) Notary Public, My Commission Expires September 17th, 1899.

EXHIBIT 19.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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 : SS.
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 NORTHERN DISTRICT,
 )
 INDIAN TERRITORY.

Be it remembered that on this the 12th day of August, 1896, personally appeared before me a Notary Public within and for District and Territory aforesaid W. G. Brown, to me personally known and after being duly sworn according to law on his oath deposes and says as follows to wit:-

That I am the husband of Martha W. Brown nee Fleetwood one of the applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, claiming her right to said citizenship through her ancestor Hestia Morgan Sr., and his descendants. That my wife Martha W. Brown is a sister of Eljerry Fleetwood and that there has been born and now living to our marriage, children of the said Martha W. Brown, viz:- Cassie Brown, a girl aged, 17 years, William D. Brown, a boy, aged 15 years, Lula J. Brown, a girl, aged 12 years, Martha Brown, a girl, aged 10 years, Myrtle Brown, a girl aged 8 years, Grover Brown, a boy, aged 4 years, Lottie Brown, a girl aged 2 years. That I am informed and verily believe that my wife's mother Lucinda Fleetwood was enrolled on the rolls of 1849 as an old settler which rolls were made for the purpose of distribution of the Cherokee funds. But that said name appears on the said roll as Lucinda Flatfoot, that her husband during his life time made an attempt to have the same corrected and to draw the said money, but owing to some difficulty that sprang up between her husband and the pay-master who was paying out said funds the same was never corrected. And that it appears of record that the said funds belonging to the said Flatfoot (Fleetwood) have never been paid out and are remaining uncalled for to this day as will appear by reference being made to the records of said old settlers payment.

(Signed) W. G. Brown,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Aug. A. D. 1896.

(Signed) W. S. Stanfield,  
Notary Public, My Commission Expires  
September 17th, 1899.

(SEAL.)

EXHIBIT 20.

I.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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 : SS.
 :
 NORTHERN DISTRICT,
 )
 INDIAN TERRITORY.

I, Willie Meeks being first duly sworn on oath depose and say, my name is Willie Meeks, I am 17 years of age and a Cherokee Indian by blood, my home is with my cousin on my mother's side, Stephen D. C. Edwards, near Vinita in the Cherokee Nation. My parents were George Meeks and Delphany Meeks nee Fleetwood, who died when I was small leaving but two children viz. myself and my youngest brother Samuel Meeks. I am the same Willie Meeks referred to in the petition herewith for the enrollment as Cherokee Indians of the heirs of Hestia Morgan Sr. And also referred to in the different affidavits submitted herewith.

My brother Samuel is now about fifteen years of age and resides with our maternal aunt Mrs. Sarah Ward, nee Fleetwood in Sequoyah District of the Cherokee Nation and is the Samuel Weeks referred to in the petition and affidavits above mentioned. I further on oath state that I was notified in the winter of 1895 by the Cherokee authorities that I was entitled to the payment of \$15.50 as a Cherokee Indian and that in pursuance of such notification I drew my said money.

(Signed) Willie Weeks.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 30th day of July, 1896.

(Signed) W. S. Stanfield.

(SEAL.)

Notary Public,

My Commission Expires September 17th, 1899.

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EXHIBIT 21.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) :  
INDIAN TERRITORY. : SS.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT. )

I, W. S. Stanfield, being first duly sworn on oath depose and say, as follows, to-wit: That I am a duly commissioned and acting Notary Public within and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory and that on the 3rd day of August, 1896. I went to the residence of Mrs. Rachel Smith for the purpose of taking her affidavit to be used in the case of Eljerrey Fleetwood, I was informed before I went there that her condition was such that it was not necessary for me to go, in as much as she would not be able to give me the affidavit. I was informed by her neighbors that she had the consumption and was in the last stages and that her mind was affected. I found her to be a very old lady and lying in the corner of a room on a bed nailed to the wall and closed in with mosquito bar to keep the flies off and in such a condition as to be almost sufficated by the heat. That she was twisting and turning upon her bed and groaning and talking and muttering to her self all the time. That to me she seemed to be very low. I talked with her some but could not succeed in fastening her mind upon a subject for any length of time. I talked with her concerning the Fleetwood case and all that I could get from her on the subject was that she could not make an affidavit now because of the condition of her mind, and that she had made a former affidavit in which she told all that she knew. Owing to her condition I did not take any affidavit from her because it would have been unintelligible, if I could have gotten at all more & over it would not have been competent testimony, because of her condition.

(Signed) W. S. Stanfield.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 17th day of Aug/ 1896.

(Signed) Harry S. Carlos.

(SEAL.)

Notary Public.

My Commission Expires May 11th, 1900.



EXHIBIT 22.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF THE : SS.  
INDIAN TERRITORY. )

I, Eljerri Fleetwood, being first duly sworn on oath depose and say my name is Eljerri Fleetwood, my post office is Ramo, Ind. Ter., my age is forty years. I am a son of Charles and Lucinda Fleetwood. My mother's maiden name was Lucinda Morgan and she was a daughter of Hosia Morgan, Sr. Said Hosia Morgan Sr. being the one of a company of Cherokees who set out from the Cherokee agency East on the 14th day of March, 1834 under the direction of Lieutenant J. W. Harris for a removal West of the River Mississippi as will more fully appear by the official report of said removal on file in the Department of the Interior at Washington, D. C. I further on oath state that my brothers and sisters names are as follows, with their ages as nearly as I can give them, to-wit:

Minerva,	a girl	born about	1835
Lorenzo,	a boy	"	1837
Charles	"	"	1839
William	"	"	1840
Miles	"	"	1842
Prura	" girl	"	1844
Edmond	" boy	"	1846
Hewston	"	"	1848
Delpheny	" girl	"	1850
Sarah	"	"	1852
Quilla	" boy	"	1854
Martha W.	girl	"	1858
Lucinda	a girl	"	1861.

That my said sister Minerva married a man by the name of Abraham Edwards about the year 1853 and to whom was born one son viz. Stephen D. C. Edwards about the year 1855. That my said sister Minerva was married again in about the year 1857 to a man by the name of John Teel, and to whom was born one son viz. Lafayette Teel about the year, 1858. I further depose and say that I and all of my brothers and sisters were born and raised in the Cherokee Nation of the Indian Territory. And that all of said brothers and sisters including myself that are now living reside and always have resided in said Cherokee Nation. That my said sister Delpheny married a man by the name of George Meeks about the year 1877 and to whom were born two sons viz. Willie Meeks about the year 1879 and Samuel Meeks about the year 1881 and that my said last named sister departed this life about the year 1891.

That my said sister Sarah married a man by the name of R. P. Palmore about the year 1874 and to whom was born one son viz. Andrew Palmore, about the year 1875. That my said sister Sarah was married again in about the year 1881 to a man by the name of Jerry Ward and to whom were born several children the names and ages of whom I am unable to give. That my said brother Quilla married a woman by the name of Lucinda Meeks about the year 1876 and to whom were born four children viz. Jennie Fleetwood, a son aged about eighteen years, Rosie Fleetwood a girl aged about sixteen years, Minnie Fleetwood a girl aged about thirteen years and Arizona Fleetwood a girl aged about twelve years. That my said brother Quilla departed this life about the year 1881. That I was married about the year 1885 to a woman by the name of Sarah Fleetwood and to whom have been born all are now living four children, viz. Eljerri Fleetwood, a girl born July 25th, 1887, Lucinda Fleetwood a girl born

about July 1st, 1890, Luvena Fleetwood a girl born about December 22nd, 1892 and Juley Fleetwood a girl born December 16th, 1894. That my said sister Martha W. married a man by the name of Gentry Brown about the year 1875 and to whom were born several children the names and ages of whom I am unable to give. That my said sister Minerva's son Stephen D. C. Edwards married a woman by the name of Alice A. Gill about the year 1877 and to whom have been born and are now living three children viz. Zelma Edward, a girl born about 1883, Stephen Edwards a son born about the year 1885, and Emma Edwards a girl born about the year 1894. That my said sister Minerva's son Lafayette Teel married a woman by the name of Nannie Heston about the year 1878 and to whom have been born and are now living five children viz. Minerva Jane Teel now married to John Boswell born December 8th, 1879. Carrie Ann Teel a girl born about the year 1882, William Lafayette Teel a boy born about the year 1886, John Hugh Teel a boy born about the year 1888, Nannie Teel a girl born about the year 1895. I further on oath state that I have made diligent search and inquiry among the Cherokee People and in public records and find that my grandfather the said Hesia Morgan Sr. was a Cherokee Indian by blood and that he lived with the Cherokee Indians near the Valley and Little Hiwassee Rivers in North Carolina and that he was well known by them and by them treated and regarded as a Cherokee Indian and enjoyed all of the rights, privileges and benefits of a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and was in truth and in fact a Cherokee Indian and that his name appeared on the Cherokee Rolls as such. That my grandfather the said Hesia Morgan Sr. about the year 1834 entered into a contract, as a Cherokee Indian with the United States government by its Indian agent Hugh Montgomery in which he released his interest in the Cherokee lands situated East of the Mississippi River and bound himself to remove and permanently settle with his family on the land provided for the Cherokee people West of the Mississippi and that he was to receive pay for his abandoned improvements on his settlement West of the Mississippi River. That in said contract my said grandfather was recognized and treated with by the United States government as a Cherokee Indian. That I understand my said grandfather Hesia Morgan Sr., died of Cholera while removing to this Nation and that his wife and children continued their journey to the present Cherokee Nation where they all resided until the times of their death.

his

(Signed) Eljerry X Fleetwood  
mark.

Witness mark.

W. S. Stanfield.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 28th day of July, 1896.

(Signed) Harry E. Don-Carlos.

(SEAL)

Notary Public, My Commission expires May 11th, 1900

Endorsements: Eljerry Fleetwood, Affidavit of Eljerry Fleetwood.

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EXHIBIT 25.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
INDIAN TERRITORY, )  
NORTHERN DISTRICT: )



I, John W. Webb, being first duly sworn, on oath depose and say that my name is John W. Webb, that I am 38 years of age and my post office is Vinita, I. T. I am a Citizen of the United States. I was a witness for the United States Government in the case of the United States vs. Stephen D. C. Edwards tried before Judge Isaac C. Parker in the United States Court for the Western District of Arkansas in the City of Ft. Smith Arkansas on or about the year 1885. That I heard the instructions given by said Judge Parker to the Jury trying said case and among other things said Judge Parker instructed said Jury that if they believe from the evidence the said Stephen D. C. Edwards was a Cherokee Indian by blood and if they further believe from the evidence that Quilla Fleetwood the man whom the said Stephen D. C. Edwards was then on trial for killing was a Cherokee Indian by blood they should discharge the said Stephen D. C. Edwards. The said Judge Parker further said to the said Jury in substance, that the evidence introduced showed beyond any question that the dead man Quilla Fleetwood and the said Stephen D. C. Edwards were Cherokee Indians by blood. I further state that the said Stephen D. C. Edwards above referred to is the same Stephen D. C. Edwards who is now making application to be placed upon the Cherokee Indian Rolls. I further state that Lucinda Fleetwood testified as a witness in said case and in her testimony stated that she was a Cherokee Indian by blood and stated that the dead man Quilla Fleetwood was her son and further stated that the man then on trial being the said Stephen D. C. Edwards was her grand son.

(Signed) John W. Webb.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1896.

(Signed) Harry E. Don-Carlos.

(Seal)

Notary Public, my Commission Expires May 11th, 1900.

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#### EXHIBIT 24.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) :  
INDIAN TERRITORY, : SS.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT. )

I, Stephen D. C. Edwards, being first duly sworn on oath depose and say that my name is Stephen D. C. Edwards, I was born in Delaware District of the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory on the 27th day of October, 1855, and am therefore nearly forty one (41) years of age. I have resided in the present Cherokee Nation all of my life and I now reside with my wife and children in the Cherokee Nation about ten (10) miles South of the town of Vinita, Vinita Ind. Ter., being my post office and the post office of my children. I am the only son of Abraham and Minerva Edwards. My father died in my infancy and my mother afterwards married a man by the name of John Teal and by whom one child was born, to-wit: my maternal half brother Lafayette Teal. I am a Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the Cherokee blood in my veins from my mother whose maiden name was Minerva Fleetwood, she, the mother, being one of a large family of children born in Indian Territory to a Cherokee man and a Lucinda Fleetwood his wife. My mother's father's name was Lucinda Morgan and a daughter of Jesse Morgan and his wife A-Mary Morgan both

of whom I understand were full blood Cherokee Indians and members of the Cherokee tribe and Nation of Indians, and who enjoyed all of the rights, privileges, benefits and immunities of members of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

That my great grand father the said Hosea Morgan Sr. lived with the Cherokee Indians near the Hiawassa river and was treated and claimed by the Cherokees and was in fact one of them. That the Government of the United States treated and dealt with my said great grand father the said Hosea Morgan Sr. and in all of its contracts and dealings with him, recognized him as a Cherokee Indian. That said Hosea Morgan Sr., was one of a Company of Cherokee Indians who started to emigrate from the Cherokee Agency East on the 14th day of March 1834, West of the Mississippi River under the direction of Lieutenant J. W. Harris. And that I understand said Hosea Morgan Sr., died of cholera while en route to this Nation.

That I was well acquainted with my grand mother the said Lucinda Fleetwood and her complexion, hair and general appearance and every action indicated that she was an Indian by blood, she talked the Cherokee language fluently and I have heard her say that she was a daughter of Hosea Morgan Sr., and that she was born in the old Cherokee Nation East. My said grand mother treated my mother as her daughter and I have frequently heard both my mother and my said grand mother say that my mother was her, my said grand mother's daughter. After my mother's death I lived with my said grand mother and was treated by her and spoken of by her as her grand son. My said grand mother lived near Beattys Creek in the present Cherokee Nation at the time of her death, prior to my grand mother's removal to Beattis Creek she lived at Fort Gibson, where my mother was born. I understand that my said grand mother was married to Charles Fleetwood a United States Soldier at Fort Gibson in the present Cherokee Nation. My mother lived all of her life in this Cherokee Nation and died on Beattis Creek in Delaware District and is buried there. My mother understood and talked the Cherokee language fluently and my said half brother Lafayette Teel and myself thoroughly understand the Cherokee language and I cannot remember which, the Cherokee or English language I learned to talk first. I also read the Cherokee language and have frequently been used in both the Cherokee and United States Courts as an interpreter.

Several of my mother's brothers and sisters have been recognized as Cherokee Indians by blood by the Cherokee Nation and as such have drawn money, had issued to them marriage licenses and in other ways been regarded by the Cherokee people as members of the Cherokee Nation or tribe of Indians by blood, and now, a number of the children of my said mother's brothers and sisters, my cousins are recognized and enrolled Cherokee Indians by blood as deriving the Cherokee blood in their veins from their parent the brother or sister of my mother as the case might be and tracing back their Indian blood to our common ancestor Hosea Morgan Sr. That about the year 1861 my mother married a Cherokee Indian by the name of Wilson and from that time until my mother's death in 1869 my said half brother Lafayette Teel was generally known by the name of Fate Wilson and I was known as Steve Wilson and it maybe we appear on some of the Cherokee rolls under those names. My said half brother Lafayette Teel and I were always considered as Cherokee Indians by blood and I always supposed that I was properly enrolled as a Cherokee up to the year 1870 or 1880 and the first I knew to the contrary was when I went to draw money I think in 1880. At that time upon learning my name and others of my relatives had been what the Cherokee Officers called "Red Inked" my grand mother the said Lucinda Fleetwood on behalf of herself and those of her children and grand children whom we were informed were not recognized as Cherokee Indians by blood, made application to the Cherokee authorities for citizen-

ship and enrollment. And since 1865 my said grand mother and others of her decedents have made various applications to the Cherokee authorities for readmission, and to this day the said Cherokee authorities have never passed upon any of our said applications except in one ~~at~~ instance when they decided against my said half brother Lafayette Teel my mother's sister Mrs. Martha W. Brown and me and that decision was rendered after our said application and the evidence in support had been withdrawn from a Committee or Court created by the Cherokee National Council and known as the Adair Commission. That the reason of the withdrawal of the application for Citizenship from the Cherokee authorities before a decision was rendered by said authorities thereon, was that on or about the year 1838 my said half brother Lafayette Teel was placed upon trial in the United States Court at Fort Smith Arkansas, charged with killing a certain Cherokee Indian by blood and that one of the defenses made by my said half brother Lafayette Teel was that said United States Court did not have jurisdiction in said case for the reason that he, the man killed and he, said Lafayette Teel were both Cherokee Indians by blood and said evidence together with said application were withdrawn from the files of the Cherokee authorities so that said evidence might be used on the trial of said case in said Court in Fort Smith to show that he my said half brother Lafayette Teel was a Cherokee Indian by blood. That I attended said trial in the United States Court at Fort Smith and know that a large part of the documentary evidence attached herewith was used as evidence in said trial. That at the time of said killing my said brother was acting as a Posse for a Dupty United States Marshal and the Judge of said Court instructed the Jury trying said case in substance that if the defendant, my said half brother was assisting a United States Marshall or Policeman or was in the employ of the General Government the defence or the fact of him being a Cherokee Indian would avail him nothing. That on or about the year 1877 I was married to a woman by the name of Alice A. Gill and that there have been born to my said wife and myself in lawful wedlock and are now living, three children, to-wit:

Zelma Edwards, a daughter, now about 13 years of age  
 Stephen Edwards, a son, now about 11 years of age,  
 Emma Edwards, a daughter, now about 18 months of age.

That Lucinda Fleetwood whose affidavit is herewith attached taken before J. L. Ward, Judge of Deleware District of the Cherokee Nation departed this life some 8 or 10 years ago. That Nathional Fish whose affidavit is herewith attached taken before W. S. Bartlett on the 29th day of July 1889, departed this life on or about the year 1892.

That on or about the year 1885 I was placed on trial in the United States Court at Fort Smith Arkansas charged with killing my mother's brother, Quilla Fleetwood being the same Quilla Fleetwood mentioned in different affidavits attached herewith and being the father of Johnie Fleetwood, Roxie Fleetwood, Minnie Fleetwood, and Arizona Fleetwood, who in this same application of Eljerry Fleetwood to which this affidavit is attached are asking to be enrolled as Cherokee Citizens by this Hon. Commission. That in my said trial at Fort Smith one of my defenses was that both the dead man Quilla Fleetwood and I were Cherokee Indians by blood and in support of my position, I introduced and the Hon. Isaac C. Parker the Judge presiding at said trial permitted to be read as evidence the paper herewith attached marked Exhibit G. the same being a certified copy of the record in the Department of the Interior at Washington D. C. showing that Hoses Morgan Sr., and his family were members of a Company of Cherokee Indians who started from the Agency East to emigrate to the Cherokee Nation West of the Mississippi River.

said Judge Barker instructed the trial jury in said case that if they believed the dead man Quilla Fleetwood and myself were of the Indians by blood they should discharge me. And he further stated in substance to the said jury, that the evidence showed that the dead man Quilla Fleetwood and I were both Cherokee Indians.

My grand mother Lucinda Fleetwood testified in said trial that she was Cherokee Indian by blood and she was the daughter of Hosea Morgan Sr., whose name appears on said Exhibit G, herewith attached and herein above referred to. She further testified that the said dead man Quilla Fleetwood was her son and that I was her grand son.

I have made an effort to procure from the Clerk of the United States Court at Fort Smith a certified copy of the instructions and of the evidence bearing on my Citizenship but was informed by a letter from said Clerk to my Attorneys Don-Carlos & Stanfield that at the time of said trial no appeals were permitted and for that reason the evidence and instructions had not been reduced to paper and consequently he could not furnish them. That the Jury trying said case of mine returned a verdict that the Court trying the same had no jurisdiction thereof and I was discharged as will more fully appear by reference being had to Exhibit D., which is herewith attached and made a part hereof. That I have procured from the Department of the Interior at Washington, D. C., a certified copy of an agreement entered into by the United States through its Indian Agent with my said great grand father Hosea Morgan, Sr., as will more fully appear by reference being had to Exhibit E which is hereto attached and made a part hereof. That on or about the month of August, 1896 I procured from the Department of the Interior at Washington, D. C. a certified copy of the record showing the prices placed upon and the improvements owned by my said great grand father Hosea Morgan Sr., as will more fully appear by reference being had to Exhibit F., which is herewith attached and made a part hereof.

That several of the affidavits herewith attached appear to have been taken for some time, and I have not procured new affidavits in their stead for the reason that other affidavits are herewith attached recently executed that cover practically the same ground. That J. L. Ward who made affidavit marked Exhibits 10, herewith attached post office is Mayesville, Arkansas, but he lives in the Cherokee Nation. That Mayesville Arkansas is the post office of Watson Sanders who makes the affidavit herewith attached and marked Exhibit 13. That Mayesville Arkansas is the post office of Peter Nick who makes the affidavit herewith attached and marked Exhibit 12. That Pryor Creek, I. T. is the post office of James Tincup who makes the affidavit herewith attached and marked Exhibit 11. That Mayesville Arkansas is the post office of Simon Johnson who makes the affidavit herewith attached, and marked Exhibit 16. That Mayesville Arkansas is the post office of Wilson or Wee lee See Nee or Wilson Cimlin whose affidavits are herewith attached and marked Exhibits 15 & 14. That said Wilson, Simon Johnson, James Tincup, Watson Sanders and Peter Nick all reside in the Cherokee Nation. That I am the same Stephen D. C. Edwards mentioned in the other affidavits herewith attached and in the application for citizenship and enrollment made by my maternal Uncle Eljerry Fleetwood on behalf of himself and others.

(Signed) Stephen D. C. Edwards.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 27th day of August, A. D. 1896

(Signed) Harry E. Don-Carlos,

(SEAL)

Notary Public, my Commission Expires May 11th, 1900.

EXHIBIT 25.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
INDIAN TERRITORY. : SS.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT. )

I, William C. Woodall being first duly sworn on oath state, My name is William C. Woodall, I am a half blood Cherokee Indian and speak and understand the Cherokee language. I am well acquainted with Stephen D. C. Edwards and Lafayette Teel of Vinita, Ind Ter. and know that they both speak and understand the Cherokee language for I have talked with them and heard them talk in that language.

(Signed) William C. Woodall.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of July, 1896.

(Signed) Harry E. Don-Carlos.

(SEAL)

Notary Public, My Commission Expires May 11th, 1900.

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EXHIBIT 26.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
INDIAN TERRITORY : SS.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT. )

I, Lafayette Teel, being first duly sworn on oath depose and say that my name is Lafayette Teel, my post office is Vinita Indian Territory. I was born in Delaware District Cherokee Nation on the 25th day of May 1858, and am a Cherokee Indian by blood. I have lived all of my life in the Cherokee Nation and my mother was born here before me. I am the son of Minerva Teel who was the wife of Abraham Edwards before she married my father and my mothers son Stephen D. C. Edwards and I are half brothers. My mothers maiden name was Minerva Fleetwood and she was a sister of Elberry Fleetwood who has filed an affidavit in this case and in whose name our application for enrollment on the Cherokee Indian Citizenship rolls is being prosecuted. My mother died on or about the year 1869. I was well acquainted with my maternal grand mother Lucindia Fleetwood, here in this Nation and have heard her state many times that she was a daughter of Hesia Morgan Sr., whose name appears upon the muster rolls of a Company of Cherokee Indians who started in 1834 for the Cherokee Nation west of the Mississippi River under the direction of Lieutenant J. W. Harris. I have also heard my grand mother the said Lucindia Fleetwood state that Minerva, (my mother) Lorenzo, Charles, William, Miles, Prura, Edmond, Hustin, Delpheny, Sarah, Quilla, Martha W., Lucindia and Elberry Fleetwood share her children. I was present when my said grand mother Lucindia Fleetwood made the affidavit marked exhibit 1 which is herewith attached and know that the same was carefully read over to her and that she fully understood the contents thereof before executing the same, and that at said time my said grand mother was in possession of all her mental faculties and fully understood what she was swearing to.

I further on oath state that from my earliest childhood I have talked the Cherokee language and that my mother and my maternal grand mother talked the Cherokee language. That I have acted as interpreter to translate into English the Cherokee language as the



United States Court at Fort Smith and in the Cherokee Courts of the Cherokee Nation, and that my said half brother Stephen D. C. Edwards also talked the Cherokee language fluently. That I have been summoned by the Cherokee Authorities to serve on Juries in the Cherokee Courts and have so served as will more fully appear by reference being made to page 21 of the record of criminal cases of the Circuit and Supreme Court in the Clerks Office of Delaware District and by reference being made to exhibit C which is attached herewith, and that I have served as a Juror in the trial of causes in the Cherokee Courts. That on or about the year 1888 in an action then pending in United States Court at Fort Smith in which my Citizenship was in question, evidence was sought to be introduced showing that a commission or Committee created by the Cherokee Authorities and known as the Adair Commission had decided that I was not a Cherokee Indian by blood; the said Adair commission basing their decision upon the testimony of one Charles Wickliffe and James Waford and that in the trial above referred to in Fort Smith the Honorable Isaac C. Parker sole Judge presiding decided the decision of the said Adair commission above referred to could not be used in evidence to show that I was not a Cherokee Indian by blood or entitled to Cherokee citizenship upon the ground that said Adair commission had acted in said matter without my presence and without giving me an opportunity to be heard and that the proceedings and findings of said Adair Commission were Ex Parte and irregular or in other words that as far as my case was concerned before said Adair Commission I had not "had my day in Court."

That up to the year 1880 my half brother Stephen D. C. Edwards, my maternal Uncles Eljerry Fleetwood, Edmond Fleetwood, Miles Fleetwood, Quilla Fleetwood and myself voted and took part in the Cherokee election, served on juries and in many ways exercised the rights of Cherokee Citizens and up to said period of 1880 I supposed I was a Cherokee Indian Citizen and that my name appeared as such upon the proper Cherokee Indian rolls as it should have done. I further state that in 1880 my maternal grand mother sought to discover whether her name appeared as it should upon the Cherokee Indian rolls of Citizens and that she was refused an examination of said rolls where upon she made application to the Cherokee authorities to have her name placed on said rolls together with her children and grand children and great grand children but that for some reason her said application was never decided. That afterward to-wit in 1887 my mothers sister Martha W. Fleetwood then married to a man by the name of Brown and I made application to the Adair Commission herein above referred to to be placed upon the roll of Cherokee Indian Citizens and that afterward to-wit on or about the month of July 1888 our said application and the evidence in support thereof was withdrawn from said Adair Commission by my said half brother Stephen D. C. Edwards at the instance of my said Aunt Martha W. Brown and myself so that said evidence could be used in the trial above referred to in the United States Court at Fort Smith, Arkansas. And that afterward to-wit on or about the month of August 1888 the said Adair Commission notwithstanding the fact that the application and evidence in support thereof of my said Aunt Martha W. Brown and myself had been withdrawn from further consideration by said Adair Commission rendered a decision to the effect that my said Aunt Martha W. Brown and I were not entitled to enrollment as Cherokee Citizens by blood.

That I am the said Fayette Teel referred to in the petition for citizenship of Eljerry Fleetwood herewith attached and in the various affidavits and official records herewith attached.

That the two children Willie Meeks and Samuel Meeks whose affidavits are herewith attached are orphans and sons of my mothers sister Delphany. That my said half brother Stephen D. C. Edwards has

three living children. to-wit:- Zelma, Stephen and Emma and that they are the same persons whose names are referred to in the said petition of the said Eljerry Fleetwood. That I have five living children, to-wit:- Minerva Jane Teel, born December 8th, 1879, Carrie Ann Teel, born November 26th, 1882, William LaFayette Teel, born February 21, 1886, John Hugh Teel, born April 5th, 1888, and Nannie Teel born February 6th 1895. That my said daughter Minerva Jane Teel was married on or about the month of January 1896 to one John Es- well and whose Post Office is Vinita Indian Territory. That not- withstanding the efforts that have been made by myself and my ma- ternal relatives to have the question of our citizenship decided by the proper authorities of the Cherokee Nation our applications have never been passed upon except in the one instance herein above referred when the said Adair Commission pretended to say we were not entitled to enrollment and that after our application and the evidence in support of it had been withdrawn, and that decision the said United States Judge Parker held could not be used as evi- dence to show that I was not a Cherokee Citizen for the reasons above mentioned.

(Signed) Lafayette Teel.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of August, A. D. 1896.

(Signed) Harry E. Don-Carlos,

(SEAL)

Notary Public, my Commission Expires May 11th, 1900.

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# EXHIBIT 27.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) :  
INDIAN TERRITORY, : SS.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT. )

I, W. C. Woodall being first duly sworn on oath state. I am a Cherokee Indian by blood residing in the Cherokee Nation. My post office is Vinita, I. T. During the year 1872 I was the Dis- trict Judge of Delaware District Cherokee Nation and that while I was the Judge of said District Lucinda Fleetwood was by me appoint- ed the administratrix of the estate of Charles Fleetwood, deceased, and as such administratrix she filed a bond which I identify as the same bond on this evening presented to me and which I herewith at- tach to this affidavit. That before appointing said Lucinda Fleet- wood administratrix I enquired of her if she was a bona fide citizen of the Cherokee Nation and she said she was. I have since heard she was not a recognized citizen of said Nation.

(Signed) W. C. Woodall.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of August, 1896.

(Signed) Harry E. Don-Carlos,

(SEAL)

Notary Public.

My Commission Expires May 11th 1900.

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EXHIBIT 28.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
INDIAN TERRITORY, : SS.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT. )

I, Stephen D. C. Edwards being first duly sworn on oath state that my name is Stephen D. C. Edwards, and that the children mentioned in the petition herewith attached as Grever Cleveland Ward, ..... Ward, and ..... Ward are the children born in lawful wedlock to my mother's sister Sarah Ward and her husband Jerry Ward. That my said Aunt Sarah Fleetwood first married a man by the name of R. P. Palmore and to whom were born two children, Andrew Palmore and Susan Palmore and afterwards she was again married to a man by the name of Jerry Ward, and that all of said children to-wit:-- Andred Palmore, Susan Palmore, Grever Cleveland Ward, ..... Ward a son, and ..... Ward a son, are the children of my sa & Aunt Sarah and are ex-petitioners, with me in the attached application.  
(Signed) Stephen D. C. Edwards.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7th day of September, 1896.

(Signed) Harry E. Don-Carlos.

(SEAL)

Notary Public, My Commission Expires May 11th, 1900.

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EXHIBIT "29."

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
INDIAN TERRITORY, : SS.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT. )

I, J. A. Deshazo, being first duly sworn according to law, depose and saith that my name is J. A. Deshazo, I am 57 years of age and my post office is Vinita, I. T. I was well acquainted with Lucinda Fleetwood whose children and grand children are making application for Cherokee Citizenship and enrollment, and the said Lucinda Fleetwood looked to be at least a half blood and she and all of her children were known to be Cherokee Indians. They lived in the Cherokee Nation and I lived within 2 miles of them for several years. The said Lucinda Fleetwood waited on my wife at the birth of two of our children. I was intimately acquainted with this family, and there is no doubt in my mind, but what they are Cherokee Indians. Stephen D. C. Edwards was a grand son of said Lucinda Fleetwood. I have no interest either directly or indirectly in the result of their application.

(Signed) J. A. Deshazo.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7th day of Sept, 1896.

(Signed) Harry E. Don-Carlos.

(SEAL)

Notary Public, My Commission Expires May 11th, 1900.

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EXHIBIT A.

CHEROKEE NATION )  
DELAWARE DISTRICT.)

Know all men by these presence that we Lucinda Fleetwood as principal Administrator of the estate of Charles Fleetwood deed. and Edmond Fleetwood and Miles Fleetwood as Securities are held and firmly bound unto W. C. Wooddall Judge of the District Court of Del Dist C. N. or his successor in office in the penal sum of \$750.00 Seven hundred and fifty Dollars lawful money of this Nation recoverable in any of the Courts of this Nation having Cognizans of the Same.

Conditions of the above bonds are such that said Lucinda Fleetwood having been duly appointed the lawful administratrix of the estate of Charles Fleetwood, Citizen of this Nation by adoption (Deed) will faithfully act as administratrix of said estate according to law for administrations then the above bond to become null and void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law. We therefore bind ourselves our heirs assigns and administrators to the fulfillment of the above obligations. Whereof we hereunto set our hands and cause our seal this the 2d day of Dec. A. D. 1872.

her  
(Signed) Lucinda X Fleetwood  
mark  
his  
(Signed) Edmond X Fleetwood  
mark  
his  
(Signed) Miles X Fleetwood  
mark.

Endorsements:  
I and of Lucinda Fleetwood.

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EXHIBIT B.

CHEROKEE NATION )  
DELAWARE DISTRICT.)

This is to certify that E. P. Palmore a citizen of the U. States was granted a license to marry Sarah Fleetwood a citizen of the Cherokee Nation on the 20th of May 1874 and the license returned executed on the 29th day of May 1874 and is hereby recorded on 8th day of Aug. 1874.

In conformity with the act entitled an Act to provide for licensing of citizens of the U. States intermarrying with citizens of the Cherokee Nation. Approved Oct 16th 1865.

Signed J. B. Harlin Clerk  
Del Dist C. N.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original record on page 99 of the marriage records of this office.

(Signed) E. L. Walker, Deputy  
Clerk Del Dist C. N.

(SEAL)

Endorsements: Indian Office, Indes. No. 14 1894. L.  
Eljerry Fleetwood. Record of Marriage License.

DELEWARE DISTRICT)  
CHEROKEE NATION )

EXHIBIT C.

Cherokee Nation vs Looney Che-nuc-quee.

Special Circuit court convened for the trial of Looney Che-nuc-quee Judge J. D. Mayes presiding when the following named persons appeared according to citation to serve as jurors to wit:

Nor	1	R. E. Wyly	No.	13	Arch Bruher
"	2	James Ward	"	14	Moses Ward
"	3	Yell Hasting	"	15	Thos Ward
"	4	S. N. Melton	"	16	John Ward
"	5	Wat Sanders	"	17	Hog Shooter
"	6	James Yergain	"	18	O lor-Ma -Stee-Sky
"	7	Zeke Starr	"	19	John Hunter
"	8	Robt Tittle	"	20	Lafayette Teal
"	9	Dock Harrison	"	21	John Countryman
"	10	Jacob Hiser	"	22	John Tyaler
"	11	Big Road	"	23	Van Edmondson
"	12	H. L. Hill	"	24	Joe Ward.

I hereby certify that the above is a correct list of Jurors names summonsed in the above case as shown in the record on page 21 of the record of Criminal cases of the Circuit and Supreme Court in the Clerks office of Delewar District.

(SEAL)

(Signed) P. L. Walker Depty  
Clerk Del Dist C. N.

Endorsements: 7108. H. 31108 Indian Office Inclos. No.  
11 1894. Jury List. Eljerrey Fleetwood. Jury List Deleware  
District. Lafayette Teal. No. 18.

EXHIBIT D.

In the District Court of the United States, )  
For the Western District of Arkansas. )

November Term 1885.

Wednesday Morning 8 '2 o'clock,  
December 16<sup>th</sup> 1885.

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present the Honorable  
Isaac C. Parker, Judge of the District Court of the  
United States for the Western District of Arkansas.

UNITED STATES )  
VS. ) Indictment for Murder No. 622.  
STERMAN EDWARDS)

On this day came the United States of America by M. H. Sundels  
Esq. atty. for the Western District of Arkansas and came the said  
defendant in custody of the marshal and by his attorneys Messrs  
Bernes and Mellette & Co. Esq. and it appearing from the  
return of the marshal that said defendant was duly served with a  
duly certified copy of the indictment in this case, and a list of  
the witnesses in this case, and also been served with a full  
and complete list of the Jury as selected and drawn by the

Jury Commissioners for the present term of this court, more than two entire days heretofore and having heretofore had hearing of said indictment and pleaded not guilty thereto, it is on motion of plaintiffs by their said atty ordered that a jury come to try the issue joined whereupon the following were selected for the trial of this cause to wit

John Armstrong  
Ernest Goetle  
Thomas T. Hayes  
George R. Horton  
David R. Hammer  
Carl Klaus

Joseph D. Mullen  
Samuel Peters  
Miles F. Richardson  
Starling M. Smith  
John Wilson  
Frank Vogel

Twelve good and lawful men of the district aforesaid who being duly selected empaneled and sworn to try the issue joined and a true verdict according to the law and the evidence and there not being time to further progress with the trial of this cause they were by consent permitted to separate under the instructions of the court until tomorrow morning 8 '2 o'clock.

Friday Morning 8 '2 o'clock  
December 18" 1885

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present the Honorable Isaac C. Parker Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Arkansas

UNITED STATES )

VS. :

Indictment for Murder No. 822.

STEPHEN EDWARDS)

On this day come the United States of America by M. H. Sandels Esq. atty. for the Western District of Arkansas and comes the said defendant in custody of the marshall and by his attys Mess Barnes & Mellette and W. M. Cravens Esq. and now comes the jury heretofore empaneled for the trial of this cause to wit

John Armstrong  
Ernest Goetle  
Thomas T. Hayes  
George R. Horton  
David R. Hammer  
Carl Klaus

Joseph D. Mullen  
Samuel Peters  
Miles F. Richardson  
Starling M. Smith  
John Wilson  
Frank Vogel

Who took their seats in the jury-box and after hearing the balance of the argument (the evidence and a portion of the argument having been heretofore, on Dec. 17, heard) of counsel and receiving the charge of the court, retired in charge of a sworn bailiff of this court to consider of their verdict.

and it is further ordered that said jury be kept together and that the marshall of this district furnish meals to the jury and bailiff in charge until discharged by order of said court

and now after some time, come the Jury, in charge of the bailiff aforesaid and return into court here the following verdict "We the jury find that this court has no jurisdiction in this cause"

(Signed) "John Willson Foreman"

It is therefore ordered that said defendant be discharged of and from the indictment in this cause and that he be remanded to the custody of the marshall to await an examination on another charge.

I Stephen Wheeler clerk of the district Court of the United States in and for the Western District of Arkansas, hereby certify that within and foregoing are true and correct copies from the record as shown on pages 104 and 105 in Common Pleas Record No. 27.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Fort Smith in said district this 22nd day of January A. D. 1887.

(SEAL)

(Signed) Stephen F. Seiler,  
Clerk.

Endorsements: Record of U. S. Ch. W.D.A.

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31108 Indian Office Inclos. No. 12 1894

Eljerry Fleetwood. Stephen D. C. Edwards, Verdict of Jury.

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EXHIBIT E.

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C.F.L.  
C. N. M.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
Washington, D. C., September 25, 1888.

I, A. B. Upshaw, Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs, do hereby certify that the paper hereto attached is a true and literal except copy of so much of one of the Cherokee Record Books as shows the agreement of Hosea Morgan to relinquish to the United States his proportionate interest in the Cherokee lands, lying East of the Mississippi, binding himself to remove and permanently settle, with his family, on the land provided for the Nation west of the Mississippi, on condition that he with others be paid for their abandoned improvements on their arrival & settlement west of the Mississippi &c, &c, as the same appears on file in this office.

(Signed) A. B. Upshaw,  
Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON, D.C., September 25, 1888.

I, William F. Vilas, Secretary for the Department of the Interior of the United States of America, do hereby certify that A. B. Upshaw, whose name appears signed to the foregoing certificate, is now, and was at the time of signing the same, Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and that full faith and credit are due to his official acts as such.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the seal of said Department to be affixed on the day and year above written.

(Signed) Wm. F. Vilas,  
Secretary.  
G.A.M.

(SEAL)

Articles of agreement entered into between Hugh Montgomery, Indian 'gen' on behalf of the United States of the one part, and



the undersigned chiefs & Warriors of the Cherokee tribe, residing within the limits of the States of Georgia and Alabama, Tennessee & N. Carolina of the other part.

The undersigned Cherokees for themselves & families do voluntarily agree to assent to a treaty on the terms proposed by the President of the United States, through the Secty. of War, at their Council in 1832; and further agree to & bind themselves firmly by these presents; in case no general arrangement is entered into between the tribe to which they belong, & the general government during the coming fall, or early in the Winter, that they will relinquish to the United States all their proportional interest in & to, the Cherokee lands, lying east of the Mississippi; binding themselves to remove & permanently settle, with their families, on the lands provided for them West of the Mississippi, on the following conditions, viz: They are to be paid for their abandoned improvements, on their arrival & settlement west of the Mississippi, they are to be transported, & subsisted for twelve months after their arrival & receive all the other advantages, perquisites & articles, that other emigrants enjoyed or received under the treaty of the 6th May 1828, that they shall receive before their departure their proportion of the three years annuity due under former treaties. Also their equal proportion of all annuities, or other interests, arising from former, or future treaty, or treaties, that have, or may be concluded between the Govt. of the United States, & their tribe East of the Mississippi, including the proceeds of the school & reservation under the treaty of 1819. Placing them on an equal footing with those of their brethren who have already gone, as well as those who may remain. In testimony whereof the parties have hereunto set their names the days & dates under written

Date	Names of Persons.	Males				Females.				Residence
		un	0.10	0.25	0.50	un	0.10	0.25	0.50	
1834:		10:	U.25:	U.50:		10:	U.25:	U.50:		
Janx.	Woody Russell	3:	1	1		1:		1		Valley River N.C.
	Hoseah Morgan, Sr.	2:			1	1:	5:	1		do
	Hoseah Morgan, Jr.	1								do
	Cynthia Wilson	1				1:	1			3:

Endorsements: B. 7102 Agreement B. Indian Office Inclos. No. 5. 1894. Kijerry Fleetwood Agreement.

EXHIBIT 7.

B.P.P.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 21, 1894.

I, Thomas P. Smith, Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs, do hereby certify that the paper hereto attached is a true copy of the original as the same appears of record in this Office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused the seal of this Office to be affixed, on the day and year first above written.

(Signed) Thos. P. Smith,  
Acting Commissioner

(SEAL)

No. 200.

Hosea Morgan Impt near Smith Mill two miles from the Missionary on the North side of High Wassa river.

1 Cabin 18 by 18 round logs board roof penache on floor,	
wood chimney stone back &c.....	\$18.00
1 Kitchen 12 by 10 round logs dirt floor.....	8.00
1 Stable 12 by 10 round logs board roof.....	6.00
1 Corn Crib 8 by 5.....	4.00
1 Lot 25 .....	5.00
5 acres bottom land a 7 .....	35.00
	<u>\$76.00</u>

EXHIBIT G.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 30, 1883.

I, Hiram Price, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, do hereby certify that the paper hereto attached is a true and literal copy of the Muster Roll of 484 Cherokee Emigrants who left the Agency east on the 14th day of March 1834 under Lieutenant J. W. Harris, as reported on the 12th day of April 1834 by B. F. Carrey, Superintendent of Cherokee Emigration as the same appears of file in this office.

(Signed) H. Price,  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 30, 1883.

I, M. L. Joslyn, Acting Secretary for the Department of the Interior of the United States of America, do hereby certify that Hiram Price whose name appears signed to the foregoing certificate is now and was at the time of signing the said Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and that full faith and credence be given to his official acts as such; and that the paper hereto attached is a true and literal copy of the Muster Roll of 484 Cherokee Emigrants who left the Agency east on the 14th day of March 1834 under Lieutenant J. W. Harris, as reported on the 12th day of April 1834 by B. F. Carrey.



Carrey, Superintendent of Cherokee Emigration, as the same appears  
of file in this Department.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have  
caused the seal of said Department to be affixed on the day and  
year above written.

(Signed) K. I. Joslyn,  
Acting Secretary.  
G. M. N.

(SEAL)



# JUSTICE ROLL of a Company of Cherokee Indians about to emigrate West of the Mississippi River,

Under the direction of Lieutenant J. W. Harris.

Names of heads of Families	Numbers and Ages of Indians.								Number of		Remarks.
	Males				Females				Slaves	To	
	Under 10 & over 10				Under 10 & over 10				Fe	Num	
	10	under	25 & over	50	10	under	25 & over	50	Males	males	
Black Fox	2	2	1		2	3				10	Chicamauga,
Nancy and Mother					1	1				2	Tennessee
James McGrays											From within the
family	2	2	0		3	1	1				limits of the
William England											State of Georgia
	2	2	1		1	3	1			9	Valley River
Alexander McGraw	1	1	1		2		1				N. Carolina
David Foss	3	1	1		1		1				Long BullesCreek
William Russell	3	1	1		1		1				N. Carolina
Saml. Simons	3		1		2		1				Peach TreeCreek
Ezekiel Butler			1								N. Carolina
Elijah Sourihon		1									N. Carolina
Hosia Morgan, Sr.		2	3	1	1	2		1		10	Valley River
Briant Ward	3	1	1		2		1				N. Carolina
Hosia Morgan Jr.		1									Little River
										8	Georgia
											Valley River
										1	N. Carolina

Ann Scurjohn					1	1				2	Nantly N. Carolina
Samon Bolin			1							1	Nantly N. Carolina
Yuth Ward	2				1	1	1			5	Nantly Georgia
Saml Downing		1								1	Chicamau Tennessee
Bird and Wife			1			1				2	Coosawattie Georgia
William C. Griffins											
wife						1					
Etsy Gore and husband										1	Valley River, N. Carolina
Jacob Saunders & wife, only	1	1	1		2		1			6	Tissquitta N. Carolina
James McDaniel & wife					1					2	Tusquitta N. Carolina
Clyde Kah	1	1	1		2	2	1			8	Chicamauga Tennessee
Saml. Ward			1							1	Near Columbus Tennessee Deserted
George H. Ward	1	1			2	1				2	Cottoogaga Georgia
Charles Ward			1							3	Cottoogaga Georgia
Bear Foot	1	1	1		2		1			1	Nantly Georgia?
Cooester					1		1			6	Chatata Tennessee
Jim Cairy			1		2		1			2	Chatata Tennessee
Johnson			1							4	Chatata Tennessee
George Murphey		1								1	Talauha Tennessee Deserted
Dani Reynolds	1	1	1				1			4	Long Savanna Tennessee Deserted
Stephen Spaniard		1	1		1		1			4	Ottawa Tennessee
John Woodard	1	1	1		4	1	1			9	Toqua Tennessee
Mariah Spaniard	3		4			1	1			9	Toqua Tennessee
Polly Spaniard	1				1	1				3	Toqua Tennessee
Green Rogers		1								1	Chestova Tennessee
Mistaken Gritts			1							1	Long Savanna Tennessee
Moses Gritts			1							1	Long Savanna Tennessee
Spanish John	2	2	3					1		8	Toqua Ten. see.
Jack Spaniard	1		1			1				3	Ottawa Tennessee
Sequoche	2		1		2	1	1			7	Amoke Tennessee
Edward Spaniard		1				1				2	Toqua Tennessee
Little Ridge		1		2						2	Candys Creek Tennessee Deserted
Che yu ne Kah		1								1	Chestova Tennessee
Anneh	1					1				2	Chatata Tennessee

Ossieonah	1	1	2	1	1	2	Chatata Tennessee
Ainlen	1	1	1	1	3	Chatata Tennessee	
Sally Robinson							
Husband	1	1	2	4	9	House Creek Tennessee	
Loss	1	2	1	6	Chatata Tennessee		
Pratz	1	1	1	1	1	A Spaniard from Georgia	
Jim	1			1	1	Tennessee	
Anna coo lah				1	1	Tennessee	
Sam. Nellums	1	1	1	1	3	Holly Creek Georgia	
Cheer Otterlifter	1	1			1	Chestosa Tennessee	
Jessie Townsend	1	1		1		Hightown Georgia	
Stephen Barnes	1				1	Jim Gairy Tennessee Deserted	
Janes Ostenaker							
and 2 orphans	1	1	1		3	Tusquitta N. Carolina	
James Wicked		1			1	Bread town Georgia	
George C. Woodale	2	1	1	1	6	Hightower River, Georgia	
Chayuk Kah				1	2	Chestoca Tennessee	
John Miller	4	1	1	1	12	Highwassee Tennessee	
Tom Butler		1			1	Nowhere Deserted	
Joseph Dobson	1	1	2	1	3	Aguchee N. Carolina	
Fuby Tucker	1	1	3		5	Valley River, N. Carolina	
Joe Pickewood		1			1	Tusquitta N. Carolina	
The Grass and Wife	1			1	2	Gun Log Creek N. Carolina Deserted	
Con no neh	1				1	Deserted	
Che law ne Kah				1	1	Deserted	
Miljah Groundhog	1				1	Tusquitta N. Carolina	
Co le chen	1				1	Tusquitta N. Carolina	
Tan Kah a gee	1				1	Valley River N. Carolina	
John McDaniel and:							
Mother	1			1	2	Connesauga Tennessee	
Jane Blackwell				1	1	D. Creek Tennessee	
George Van		1			1	Hightower Georgia	
Bears Paw	1	1	2	1	5	Chatata Tennessee	
Jane Wilson	1		1	1	4	Chickamauga Tennessee	
Sam. Wilson		1			1	Chickamauga Tennessee	
Thoms Fields	2	2	1	4	10	House Creek Tennessee	
William Sterls		1	1	1	3	Candy Creek Tennessee	
William Van	3	1	1		6	Salacoa Georgia	
Charles Downing		1			1	Deserted	
Hiram Bright		1	2	1	4	Salacoa Georgia	

[illegible]

Alex. McDonald	::	2	:	2	:	:	:	1	::	1	:	1	:	1	:	6	::	Nantly N. Carolina	
Thos. McGraw	::	:	:	:	:	1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1	::	Nantly Georgia	
Joshua, a young woman	::	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1	::	Tennessee	
Jack Griffin	::	2	:	:	:	1	:	:	:	1	:	1	:	1	:	6	::	Chatowya Tennessee	
Danl. Griffins Wife and part of family	::	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	2	:	6	::	Chatowya Tennessee
Wm. Brvor	::	1	:	2	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	4	::	Long Savanna Tennessee	
Mrs. Chick	::	:	:	1	:	:	:	:	:	2	:	1	:	:	:	4	::	Creek Path Alabama	
Catharine Lacy	::	2	:	:	:	1	:	:	:	3	:	2	:	1	:	9	::	Creek Path Alabama	
William Wilson	::	3	:	:	:	1	:	:	:	1	:	3	:	1	:	9	::	Creek Path Alabama	
Thomas Griffin	::	:	:	1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1	::	Chicomauga Tennessee	
Early Cordery	::	:	:	1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1	::	Chatahouchy Georgia, Transportation and subsistence only	
Rebt. Fields	::	:	:	1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1	:	:	:	2	::	Oivil Town Tennessee	
Cheer or Otter	::	5	:	:	:	1	:	:	:	2	:	2	:	1	:	11	::	Highwassa Tennessee	
Sour Croust	::	:	:	1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1	::	Red Hill Tennessee	
Jew Otterlifter	::	:	:	1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1	::	Red Hill Tennessee	
Elizabeth Shepard	::	:	:	1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1	:	2	::	House Creek Tennessee

Whole number mustered

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The foregoing is a correct Muster Roll of a Company of Cherokees who set out from the Cherokee Agency East on the 14th day of March 1834 under the direction of Lieut J. W. Harris, Fifteen of whom it will appear have deserted since they were mustered at the Agency for a removal West of the River Mississippi

Col. Geo. Gibson  
Comd. Genl. Subsistence  
Washington City.

Ben. F. Currey / Supt.  
Cherokee Emigration  
April 12 - 1834.

Endorsements:

Lafayette Teal S. D. J. Edwards  
A.

Indian Office Inclos. No. 4 1834

Herry Fleetwood Muster Roll.



I, A. R. Breker, do solemnly swear that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the post office at Vinita, I. T. addressed to S. H. Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., That registry receipt No. 405 hereto attached is a receipt for said package which contained true copies of the application of Eljery Fleetwood and others and the affidavits of Lucinda Fleetwood, marked Exhibit -1-; Affidavit Charles Vickliffe, Marked exhibit, 2; Nathaniel Fish, marked exhibit 3; Rachel Smith, marked exhibit 3; William Matoy, marked exhibit 4; E. D. Cary marked exhibit 5; Walter A. West, marked exhibit 6; James C. Childers, marked exhibit 7; Nancy Starr, marked exhibit 8; William Matoy, marked exhibit 9; J. L. Ward marked exhibit 1; James Tincup marked exhibit 11; Peter Nick marked exhibit 12; Watson Sanders marked exhibit 13; Wilson Cimlin, marked exhibit 14; Wilson or Wee lee sunce, marked Exhibit 15; Simon Johnson, marked exhibit 16; T. M. Duffington, marked exhibit, 17; Stephen D. C. Edwards, 18; W. G. Brown, marked exhibit, 19; Willis Weeks marked exhibit, 20; W. S. Stanfield, Exhibit 20, Eljerry Fleetwood, Exhibit 22, John W. Webb Exhibit 23, Stephen D. C. Edwards Exhibit 24, William C. Woodall, Exhibit 25, La Layett Teel, Exhibit 26, W. C. Woodall Exhibit 27, Stephen D. C. Edwards Exhibit 28, & J. A. Deshazo 29? Administrators Bond, Exhibit A. Marriage Record, Exhibit B. Jury Record Exhibit C. Common Law Record No. 27 Exhibit D. Certified Copy of Record, Interior Department Exhibit E. Certified Copy of Record, Interior Department, Exhibit F. Certified Copy Interior Department Exhibit G. in support of the same.

(Signed) A. R. Breker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, A. D. 1896

(Signed) Harry E. Don Carlos

(SEAL)

Notary Public, My Commission Expires May 11th, 1900.

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# REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

Vinita, Sep 7 1896.

Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

Registered Letter No. 405, Rec'd Sept. 7, 1896, of W. S. Stanfield addressed to S. H. Mayes, Tahlequah, I. T.

(Signed) D. A. Frayser P.M.  
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(CHEROKEE NATION'S ANSWER AND DEMURRER.)

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Lafayette Teel.

Office Commission on Citizenship,  
Tahlequah, C.N. May 31st, 1887.

Docket. No.	Names.	Age.	Sex.	Post Office	Atty.
1	Lafayette Teel	29	Male	Mayesville, Ark.	
2	Manerva Teel	7	Female		
3	Carrie A. Teel	5	Female		
4	Wm. L. Teel	1	Male		A.E. Jury.

Application for  
Cherokee Citi-  
zenship.

V.S.

Rolls 1835 to 1852.

Cherokee Nation

Andester

Filed May 31, 1887.

Ose Morgan

See decision next page. Adverse to claimants.

Aug. 7th, 1888.

Connell Rogers, Clerk Com. on Citizenship

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Martha W. Brown.

Office Commission on Citizenship,  
Tahlequah, C.N. May 31st, 1887.

Docket. No.	Names.	Age.	Sex.	Post Office.	Atty.
1	Martha W. Brown	28	Female	S.W. City, Mo.	
2	Cassie Brown	8	Female		
3	Wm. D. Brown	6	Male		
4	Lula J. Brown	4	Female		A.E. Jury
5	Martha Brown	1	Female		

Applicant for  
Cherokee Citi-  
zenship

V.S.

Rolls 1835 to 1852

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Commission on Citizenship,  
Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.  
Tahlequah August 7th, 1888.

Martha W. Brown, et al.  
& Lafayette Teel, et al.

VB :  
Cherokee Nation. )

The above two cases, that of Martha W. Brown, et al, and Lafayette Teel, et al, applicants for Cherokee citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, were filed in this office on the 30th day of May, 1887. Both claiming descent from one Hosie Morgan, who then allege was of Cherokee Indian blood.

Martha W. Brown, nee Fleetwood, is the grand daughter of Hosie Morgan, and Lafayette Teel is the son of Martha W. Brown's sister name unknown, consequently her nephew, and the great grand child of Hosie Morgan. They both claim rights in the Cherokee Nation through the same source, that of being descended from Hosie Morgan. The Attorneys, Messrs. Ivey & Hitchcock, for plaintiffs agreed with the Nation's attorney, Hon. R. F. Wyly, that these two cases should be tried and determined upon the same evidence, as they are identically the same in respect to Cherokee citizenship i/e. if one is a Cherokee the other must be.

These cases were submitted to the Commission on Citizenship on the 4th day of August, 1888. All the evidence being in upon which to base an opinion.

The evidence of Charles Wickliff on part of the plaintiffs in this case, goes to show that he is 63 years old, and that he has known Lucy Fleetwood for about 58 years, and that he knew her back in the Old Nation and that she went to school at that time at Valley Town Mission, in the State of North Carolina, and that this school was established for Cherokees and that he never knew any other than Cherokee children to attend this school and that Lucy Fleetwood had two brothers that went to this Mission with her and that their names were Sam and Jerry, and that he Hosie Morgan, looked like an Indian, but that he did not speak the Cherokee language, but understood it, and that he was considered a Mexican or Spaniard. Mr. Wickliff further says that when a part of the Cherokees left Calhoun in the Old Nation in the year 1834, that he understood Hosie Morgan and family came to this country with them, and that he came to this Nation in the year 1839, but did not know if Hosie Morgan and family were ever recognized here as Cherokees. He further says that he was 10 or 11 years old when he went to this Mission school, before mentioned, in North Carolina, and that it was during this time that Hosie Morgan and family came into that section of country from the State of Georgia, and that he remained there about two years, but did not know if Hosie Morgan and family had any kins-folks among the Cherokees, or not, but did not know that the wife of Hosie Morgan had curly, kinky or negro hair.

The evidence of Mrs. Nancy Starr, a full blood Cherokee woman, in behalf of claimants, taken before Judge J. L. Ward, District Judge of Delaware District, Cherokee Nation, on the 20th day of June, 1887, is wholly denied by said Nancy Starr on a cross examination made by the Nations Attorney, Hon. R. F. Wyly, on the 11th day of May, 1888. A letter of Judge J. L. Ward over his Official signature, on file in this office, goes to show that Nancy Starr cannot speak or understand the English language, and that he had an interpreter, Lafayette Teel, one of the applicants in the cause, to interpret the statement that should have been made by said Nancy Starr, and that he, Ward, does not understand the Cherokee language himself, and only recorded that which Lafayette Teel gave him to understand Nancy Starr should have said.

The testimony of Sam Johnson, taken before a former Commission on Citizenship, under date of 19th of Sept. 1883, in the Lucy Fleetwood case, (tried before a former Commission and decision adverse to her on the 29th day of Sept. 1886,) and that the claimants in the cause were recognized as Cherokees - that the boys had served as guards to, but upon the cross examination, he said that he never participated in the per capita payment of that year, of Cherokees.

William Wilson states in the matter of the claim of Lucy Fleetwood, the mother of Martha W. Brown, and grand-mother of Lafayette Teel, before a Commission on Citizenship, under date of Oct. 1st 1883, that he knew Lucy Fleetwood, but did not know of what blood she was, that she looked like a half negro, and that he had her sons hired under a permit to do work for him in Delaware District, and that at one time they tried to prove by him before the United States Court, that they were Cherokees, but failed. Mr. B. W. Alberty who gave testimony before a former Commission in the Fleetwood case for citizenship, says: That he is 52 years old and a Cherokee by blood, and that he was acquainted with the Fleetwood family in 1852, and that they removed into his section of country from Kansas, and that he knew them up to the year 1861, and that had three of Lucy Fleetwood's boys employed under permits to work for him, and that they were regarded and known as ~~the~~ Catawbas, and that he had them employed the same as if they had been white men, and that he knew during the "Old Settler" payment in this country, and that they never applied for money, claiming they had a right to participate in the distribution of this fund.

The statement of John C. Harnage in the Lucy Fleetwood case, taken Sept. 29th, 1884, shows that he took the Census of the "Old Settler" Cherokees, preparatory to making the payment to them, in that year 1851, and that while doing so, he met Lucy Fleetwood in Delaware District, and she claimed to be an "Old Settler" Cherokee, and asked to be enrolled as such. Mr. Harnage says: That she failed to satisfy us, the census takers, that she was even a Cherokee, and that her name was not taken. She brought an Atty, and witnesses to Tahlequah, the Capitol of the Cherokee Nation, where the Census Rolls of "Old Settler" were being completed, to have her claim adjusted. The evidence was taken before a Commission, says Mr. Harnage, composed of Judge Dfaw; Cherokee Agent, Brown; Lewis Rogers and myself, in which it was shown that Lucy Fleetwood came to this Nation with a detachment of Cherokees in the year 1834, but failed to prove that she was of Cherokee Indian descent. This was about the year 1850. The testimony of Moses Ward taken before this Commission on the 17th day of May 1888, shows that he was 72 years old, and that he was acquainted with one Winnie Fleetwood, who afterwards married a man by the name of Brown, and lived at Beatties ~~Prarie~~ Prairie in Delaware District, Cherokee Nation, and that she is the daughter of Lucy Fleetwood, and that he was also acquainted with her, and was some what with Fleetwood, a white man, her husband. The names of Lucy Fleetwood's children are says Mr. Ward, Edward, Miles, Aquilla, Jerry, Thena, Sarah and Winnie, and one other the mother of Steve Edwards and Lafayette Teel. After the war he says, at an election in Delaware District, in which he was judge, these Fleetwoods presented themselves to vote, but were not allowed to do so, as they were not recognized as citizens of the Cherokee Nation. That he was once speaking of these folks to Mr. Bill Egan, now dec'd, when Egan remarked that it was either his father or his grand father that once owned Lucy Fleetwood's mother as a slave, and that Bill Egan was once a Deputy Marshall and stood as high for truth and honor as any man in Benton County, Arkansas.

The evidence of James Wofford in this case is both conclusive and satisfactory, as it not only shows that he was acquainted with the Fleetwoods family in this Nation, but that he knew them in the Old Nation, prior to the Treaty of 1835. Mr. Wofford is a man of fair education and great integrity, he is now 83 years old and was a member of the Senate of the Cherokee Council in the Old Nation, which position he held for several years - until he removed to this country - and that he was often Interpreter for Courts and Ministers of the Gospel. Mr. Wofford says that he knew Hosea Morgan in the Old Nation, and that he lived in the North Eastern District of the Nation, next to the North Carolina line, and that he then had a family, some of which were grown, and that Hosea Morgan claimed to be a Catawba Indian, and that his wife was a colored woman and had formerly been a slave, and that Hosea Morgan left that country before the treaty of 1835. Mr. Wofford further states, that Hosea Morgan

made application to the Council in the Old Nation for citizenship among the Cherokees, but that his request or petition was not granted, on the grounds that he was not a Cherokee, but was allowed on account of him being a Catawba Indian, to open up a field in the (then) Cherokee Nation, upon which to make a living. That he knew Hosie Morgan well, and that he, Hosie Morgan, told him that he was a Catawba Indian, and was so regarded, and that Mr. Pagan who used to own Hosie Morgan's wife, the mother of Lucy Fleetwood, and grand mother of Martha W. Brown, and great-grand-mother of Lafayette Teel, as a slave, lived near the line of North Carolina, in one of the Old countries, and that this man x Pagan just spoken of, was the father of William Pagan, who is now dead, that use to live in Arkansas near the Cherokee line, who was once a Deputy Marshall, and a man well thought of by all who knew him.

We the Commission on Citizenship after taking into consideration the evidence in this case, are of the opinion that the applicants Martha W. Brown, et al., and Lafayette Teel, et al, are not Cherokees by blood, as the testimony is conclusive in its proof that they are of an admixture of Catawba and negro blood, with no evidence whatever, other than the allegations contained in the application for citizenship, that they are Cherokees which they have signally failed to establish. The fact of Hosie Morgan's children going to a Mission school established for Cherokee children, is no proof that they were Cherokees, only the supposition, which in the face of contradictory testimony sets this idea aside as being unworthy of notice. For the Missionary school of that day and time, and down to the present, were governed and controlled by the Missionary Boards of the various Churches, and Indians have nothing to do with their maintenance and support. They being wholly under the supervision of the Missionaries, and while their object was, and is, ostensibly to benefit the Indians, it is a well known fact that children of any race, whites, -negroes - Cherokees attended these schools.

This Fleetwood family have not continuously resided in the Cherokee Nation, going out into the States and returning at intervals. As to who Hosie Morgan was, the ancestor alleged in these cases, previous to his coming into the Old Cherokee Nation, is wholly unknown to this Commission, or even of what race of people he might have been, other than what he said himself, that he was a Catawba Indian. The evidence of Charles Wickliff and James Wofford would seem to indicate that he might have been of Mexican extraction.

On this point there is nothing definite. We fail to find the name of Hosie Morgan upon any of the rolls of Cherokees mentioned in the 7th section of the Act approved Dec. 8th, 1836, in relation to citizenship, and known as the rolls of 1835-1848-1851 and 1852, or upon the "Old Settler" rolls of the years 1851-neither do we find the names of the applicants on any of the rolls just mentioned, and do hereby declare, that Martha W. Brown and her four children, viz: Cassee, William D. Lula J., and Martha Brown, and Lafayette Teel and his three children, viz: Minerva J. Carrie A., and William L. Teel are not Cherokees by blood, and are not entitled by virtue of their blood to any of the rights and privileges of Cherokee citizens, and are intruders upon the public domain of the Cherokee Nation.

John T. Adair, Chairman Commission,

H. C. Barnes, Commissioner.

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Martha W. Brown, )

vs

Cherokee Nation. )

Office Commission on Citizenship.  
Tahlequah, I.T. April 16th, 1888.

W. W. Ward who first being duly sworn upon his oath states: I am a citizen of Delaware District, C. N., and am 32 years old. I know the applicant. She is from the Fleetwood family. I have known their family about 15 years, two of Mrs. Fleetwood's children went to school with me in Delaware District, to Frank Thompson, teacher. As Cherokee children their names were Sarah and Thene Fleetwood. These parties, Sarah and Thene I recognize as the sisters of the applicant Martha W. Brown.

(Cross-Examination)

I don't remember the year that these parties Sarah and Thene Fleetwood went to school to Frank Thompson in Delaware District at Beatties Prairie school. I think these parties went to this one session. It was about this time that I heard the rights of this Fleetwood family disputed in being Cherokees. I have known other children, not Cherokees that went to school to the Beatties Prairie school afterwards (i.e.) after I went with these parties to this same school.

Attest.

Connell Rogers, Clerk Com. On Citizenship.

Martha W. Brown, )

vs

Cherokee Nation. )

Office Commission on Citizenship.

Tahlequah, I. T., April 16, 1888.

J. J. Ward who first being duly sworn upon his oath states: I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation and reside in Delaware District, C. N. and am 43 years old. I am acquainted with the applicant. I know nothing of her ancestry except that I knew her mother Lucinda Fleetwood.

Lucinda Fleetwood is now dead. She died in about the year 1838. She lived in Delaware District, C. N. I never heard that Lucinda Fleetwood was any other than a Cherokee Indian until after the war, her children went to school as Cherokee children and were acknowledged. I think these children went to school at Beatties Prairie for one term. Mrs. Fleetwood must have lived in Delaware District for the space of 3 or 4 years before her citizenship as a Cherokee was in any way questioned.

(Cross-Examination.)

I think Mrs. Fleetwood died in Delaware District, C. N. I don't remember what year it was that Frank Thompson began teaching school in Delaware District, C. N. after the war. The question referred to above concerning the rights of these parties to citizenship arose out of a row with her sons and Moses Ward's sons. This was about the year 1872 that this row took place above spoken of. There were children, not Cherokees who afterwards attended that school (Beatties Prairie) this was after Frank Thompson had quit teaching there.

I was not acquainted with Mrs. Fleetwood before the war. I became acquainted with her after the war. I never heard that Mrs. Fleetwood's rights were disputed as far back as 1831 at the time of the Old Settler payment. As a matter of fact, personally I do not know how Mrs. Fleetwood derived her Cherokee blood. I have no way.

At the time I speak of, that Mrs. Fleetwood's children went to school, they went as Cherokee children. I am acknowledged as a Cherokee Indian and accepted as such. I held the office of Registrar



Judge of Delaware District, C. F. The applicant Mrs. Brown has a family.

Re-direct-Cross Ex.

Mrs. Brown's husband is Gentry Brown reputed to be a white man. I don't know whether he had a family before he married the applicant or not.

Attest.

Connell Rogers, Clerk Com. on Citizenship.

Martha W. Brown, )

vs : Office Commission on Citizenship.

Cherokee Nation. )

Tahlequah I. T., April 15,  
16th, 1888.

Martha Brown, the applicant, being sworn upon her oath in the matter of her children, says as follows: to-wit: I am 30 years old. I have five children living whose names are Casey, her age is about 10 years Willie, his age is about 7, Luly, her age is about 5 years, Martha, her age is about 3 years, and Myrtle Brown who was born in this year.

Attest.

Connell Rogers, Clerk Com. on Citizenship.

Martha W. Brown, )

vs : Office Commission on Citizenship.

Cherokee Nation. )

Tahlequah, I. T. May 16th, 1888.

Charles Wicliffe who first being duly sworn upon his oath, states as follows, to-wit: I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation and live in Saline District. I am about 69 years old. I don't know anything about the applicant. I am acquainted with Lucy Fleetwood. I have known Lucy Fleetwood since the year 1830 or 1831. I know her back in the Old Nation where she was going to school. She was going to school at the time that I mention, at the Valley Town Mission in the State of North Carolina. Evans Jones was the teacher, it was a baptist. The Mission spoken of was established for the Cherokees. None other than Cherokees were allowed to attend this Mission. I never knew any body to attend this school but acknowledged Cherokees. Those that went to this Mission were, on account of it being a school for such persons, supposed to be Cherokees. This Lucy had two brothers that went to this school, at the same time, their names were Sam and Jerry. I knew Hasie Morgan who was the father of Lucy Sam and Jerry. Hasie Morgan looked like a full blood Indian. He did not speak the Cherokee language. He was considered a Mexican or Spaniard. Hasie Morgan's wife was considered a Catawba Indian. These parties did not talk the Cherokee language but understood it. They lived in the Cherokee Nation. They came from Georgia to North Carolina. They were not natives there. They brought these children, Lucy, Sam and Jerry with them when they came from Ga. If these parties who attended the Mission were not Cherokees I do not know how the Rev Evans Jones allowed them to attend. These parties left North Carolina in the year 1833 and went before the agent at Calhoun and enrolled for transportation to this country. I suppose as Cherokees. When the Cherokees left

Calhoun in the year 1834 I was told that they came too. I came to this country in the year 1839. I saw Lucy here in the year 1843. I don't know if these parties have been recognized here in this Nation or not.

Cross-examination.

I was 10 or 11 years old when I went to the Mission spoken of above. I was going to this scholl when those parties came into that neighborhood. I went to this scholl about 4 or 5 years in all the time I attended. I was still going to this scholl when Hosie Morgan and family left that country. Rev. Evans Jones had children but they did attend this scholl. Hosie Morgan's wife was of a dark complexion, her hair was curly. I dont know if those parties ever had any kinsfolks among the Cherokees. I never heard any Cherokees ever claim kin with them. Hosie Morgan never had any reservation as a Cherokee Indian. I knew the family of Hosie Morgan in North Carolina about two years.

Re-direct Exam.

In referring the matter of "curley" hair above, there is but one word to use when you would speak of "curley or 2kinky" hair. This woman had kinky hair.

Attest,

Connell Rogers, Clerk Com. On Citizenship.

Martha W. Brown, )  
vs :  
Cherokee Nation. )

Office Commission on Citizenship.

Tahlequah, I. T. April 13, 1888.

James Wofford who being duly sworn upon his oath states I am in my 82 year. Am a citizen of Delaware District, C. N. I was raised in Georgia in what is now Wilcox County. I am a Cherokee by blood. I was a member of the Cherokee Senate in the Old Nation for sever 1 years and was a member of the Senate until after I moved to this country. I was interpreter for Ministers of the Gospel.

I knew Hosie Morgan in the Old Nation. I understood that his name was "Hosie" he lived in the North East District of the Nation next to North Carolina. He had a family and several children. Some of his daughters were grown at that time. Hosie Morgan claimed to be a Catawba Indian. Hosie Morgan's wife was a colored woman and had formerly been a slave. Hosie Morgan left that country with a detachment of Cherokees. I knew Hosie Morgan well. He was a full blood Indian and he told me himself that he was a Catawba Indian and that his general reputation was as such. His wife was a colored woman and is what we call a negro and about the color of a negress ordinarily. In the Old Nation, he, Hosie Morgan, made application to the Cherokee Council for citizenship and the Council refused to grant it, but told him to open up a field for his support. Hosie Morgan was never recognized as a Cherokee Indian, only allowed to remain and live there before of his Indian (Catawba) blood. After the war Old Mrs. Lucy Fleetwood came to me and wanted me to assist her in proving her citizenship in this Nation. I told her that I would be of no assistance to her for the reasons stated above, that I knew Hosie Morgan and wife and was fully satisfied that neither had any Cherokee rights. The owner of Mrs. Hosie Morgan used to live near the line of North Carolina in one of the old counties. She belonged to the father of Mr. Egan, dec'd, who lived near the line of the Cherokee Nation in Arkansas on Flint Creek. I am not acquainted with the applicant.

Cross-Exam.

I have no knowledge that Hosie Morgan was not a Cherokee; only the Council refused to grant him citizenship and allowed him to remain among them as a Catawba Indian. His talk was not of the Cherokee language. His accent was that of a Mexican.



(Question by Court.)

Re-Direct.

I believe Lucy Fleetwood was considered a daughter of Moses  
organ. He had two sisters older than she was. She was not grown  
when she left the Old Nation. My understanding is that Lucy mar-  
ried a discharged soldier after she came to this country by the name  
of Fleetwood.

Attest.

Connell Rogers, Clerk Com. on Citizenship.

Martha W. Brown, )

vs

Office Commission on Citizenship.

Cherokee Nation. )

Talleguah, I. T., May 17, 1888.

Moses Ward, who being duly sworn, upon part of the Nation,  
says as follows, to-wit: I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation and  
am 72 years old and live at Vinita, I. T. I am acquainted with one  
Winnie Fleetwood. I knew her at Beatties Prairie in Delaware Dis-  
trict, C. K. I have known this Winnie since the war of the Rebel-  
lion, her mother was Lucy Fleetwood. I was acquainted with Lucy  
Fleetwood. I knew Lucy Fleetwood before the war. I have seen her  
husband Fleetwood, but was not much acquainted with him. Fleetwood  
was known as a white man. This man Fleetwood came to Beatties  
Prairie about 40 years ago. This Lucy Fleetwood was with him then  
at that time. I don't think these parties were citizens of the  
Cherokee Nation. It was my understanding that they were here under  
permit, and since that time Wm. Wilson told me that he got a permit  
for them, to work upon his (Wilson's) farm. Some 10 years previous  
to the war these parties left Beatties Prairie and went up about  
Carey's Ferry on Grand river in Delaware District. I next knew  
Lucy Fleetwood after the war, where she came back to Beatties Prai-  
rie. It was my understanding that Fleetwood was killed during the  
war, near Ft. Scott, Kansas. The names of Lucy Fleetwood's children  
were Edward, Miles, Angilina, Jerry, Thana, Sarah, Winnie and one  
other the mother of Steve Edwards and Lafayette Teel, and the wife  
of James Tincup, now living in District of Delaware. I was here  
at the Old settler payment in the year 1851, I think. I do not know  
whether Lucy Fleetwood drew money as an Old Settler or not. I do  
not know whether Lucy Fleetwood came to this country before the emi-  
gration or with it. After the war when Lucy Fleetwood and her child-  
ren came back to Beatties Prairie, her sons presented them selves to  
cast their votes in an election and their right to vote was question-  
ed, and they were accordingly not allowed to do so. I was one of  
the judges of the election at the time Ed Fleetwood voted, he had  
married a Cherokee girl. They were objected to on the grounds that  
they were not citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and they, them-  
selves never tried to prove that they had a right to vote. Among the peo-  
ple at that time, this Lucy Fleetwood was supposed to be a Catawba.  
After this I was talking to Bill Fagan (died). We were talking of  
the Fleetwoods and he said that it was either his father or his grand  
father that owned Lucy Fleetwood's mother as a slave, and he said  
if asked as to what these parties were, he could tell exactly what  
they were. Bill Fagan was, before the war, a U. S. Deputy Marshal.  
The talk I had with in reference to these Fleetwoods took place  
after the war. Bill Fagan as a man, stood as fair as any man in  
Beaton Co. Army for truth and honor. I don't know who this Winnie  
Fleetwood married but it was my understanding that she married a man  
by the name of Brown.

Given in my presence.

No. 1000.

No. 1000.

Attest, Connell Rogers, Clerk Commission on Citizenship.

- (1) Testimony of John W. Harnage taken before a former Court and attested by C. O. Frye, marked ("B" 1st)
- (2) Testimony of D. W. Alberty taken before a former Court and attested by C. O. Frye, marked ("B" 2nd.)
- (3) Testimony of Wm. Wilson taken before a former Court and subscribed by himself, marked "B" 3rd.
- (4) Sam Johnson's statement is on file and marked thus ("B" 4th) taken before a former Court.
- (5) Deposition of Nancy Starr taken before H. T. Landrum, Interpreter and Deputy clerk is on file and marked thus "B" 5th.
- (6) Deposition of Nancy Starr taken before J. L. Ward of Delaware District is on file and marked ("B" 6th.)
- (7) Correspondence of J. L. Ward in relation to the affidavit of Nancy Starr. Said affidavit is said to be denied by affiant, is on file marked ("B" 7th.)

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OFFICE COMMISSION ON CITIZENSHIP.  
Tahlequah, C. H.

In the case of Lucy Fleetwood,  
vs.  
The Cherokee Nation. ) APPLICANT FOR CITIZENSHIP.

John W. Harnage being introduced and sworn states: My age is 65 years. I reside at present in Texas. My P. O. address is Gilgore, Texas. Some years ago while taking the census of the old settlers I met with a lady called Lucy Fleetwood. She came to me in Delaware District, claiming to be a Cherokee, and an old settler. She failed to satisfy us as the census takers, that she was a Cherokee, and we did not enroll her as such. She brought her attorneys and witnesses here at this place where we wound up the census. We could not decide of what blood she was. We knew she was not a Cherokee. She failed to draw headright money. The old settlers all drew money. The old settler payment was made some thirty-one or two years ago. I think that her evidence showed that she came here in the detachment that was sent here in 1834. The case was investigated by myself, Jude Drew, Cherokee Agt. Brown, Louis Rogers. She failed to prove that she had Indian blood in her. Her witness was Tom Seaka. She only had one witness, and failed to establish the fact that she was of Cherokee descent. Lucy Fleetwood came to us alone. I don't know whether she had any other brothers and sisters. Our clerk and Louis Rogers were acquainted with her.

John W. Harnage.

Sworn and subscribed before me on this the 29th day of Sep 1834.

C. O. Frye,  
Clerk Com on Citizenship.

Copy.

OFFICE COMMISSION ON CITIZENSHIP.

Vol. 184.  
Lucy Fleetwood, )  
vs. ) Application for citizenship in  
Cherokee Nation. ) Cherokee Nation.  
D. W. Alberty.

Being produced in open court and after being duly sworn stated: I reside in Delaware District, C. H.

Address is Chertian, C. N. My age is 52 years. I am a Cherokee by blood. I was acquainted with a family of Fleetwoods in 1852. They came from Ft. Scott, Kansas, to my neighborhood. I knew the family up to 1861. I had Ramsey and Henry and Charley employed. I had permits for them. I had the sister employed though I have forgotten her name. Ramsey got to borrowing horses and some one killed him. I did not hear of them any more till since the war. I heard of them in Delaware District. They were always called Catas. I never heard of them being called Cherokees. They did not claim to be Cherokees up to that time. Don't know that we ever met any one of them to know them since the war. I never knew any other family of Fleetwoods being in the Nation. They lived in our neighborhood about ten years. The reason that I had to get a permit for them was that they were not considered to be Cherokees. The old man told me that they came here with the understanding that they could live here they being Catas. Guess I employed them the same as I would a white man. Had to get a permit for the old man. He hired me his boys. I never heard of them voting. They were here in my neighborhood when the old settlers were paid and when the emigrants were paid, too, and they never applied for any money. At that time there were three girls. I believe one of them was named Lucy Ann, and don't remember any other names.

D. W. Alberty.

Sworn and subscribed before me on this the 29th day of January, 1884.

C. O. Frye.

Clerk.

#### COMMISSION ON CITIZENSHIP:

Tah. C. N., Oct 1st, 1883.

LUCY FLEETWOOD, )  
VS. )  
CHEROKEE NATION.)

Mr Willson sworn and introduced in the above case as witness states as follows: I know the woman. Not able to say what blood she is looks as though she was half negro. After I left Batters Prairie and moved on the Arkansas River they occupied my houses. My understanding was that they were under permit. My wife made the arrangement. That's all I know about them. I don't know who got the permit. It strikes me that they came from Kansas. They tried to prove by me in the U. S. Court that they were Cherokees, but could not. I have heard people say they were Indians. Some said they were not. He has ~~xxxx~~ relations in this country.

William Wilson.

#### OFFICE COMMISSION ON CITIZENSHIP.

Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Sept 19, 1883.

No. 148.

LUCY FLEETWOOD, )  
VS. )  
THE CHEROKEE NATION.)

Sam Johnson for plaintiff introduced, sworn in open court, testifies as follows: My name is Sam Johnson. Am a Cherokee. Live in the Cherokee Nation. Am 36 years old. I am acquainted with the claimant. She and her children have always been recognized as Cherokees, and they enjoyed the privileges of Cherokee Citizenship.

Lucy's boys have often been employed as guards by the sheriff of the district.

By Solicitor.

I live about one mile from Lucy's house. She did not draw any money in the last payment. The boys did not draw. I think they were gone to Texas at the time of that payment. Lucy has four children and three grand-children. She has two daughters. I have been acquainted with Lucy about 18 years. Lucy does not talk good Cherokee.

his  
Sam X Johnson.  
mark.

Martha W. Brown, )  
vs. )  
Cherokee Nation. )

Nancy Starr, after being duly sworn states:

Question by Attorney for the Cherokee Nation, R. E. Wily.

Where did you live in the Old Nation?

A. I lived near where Rev. Evans Jones lived at a place called (au-u-wa-se) or Newasse. There was a river near where I lived called Newasse. I came to this nation from the Old Nation in Wefford's detachment. I never saw and knew Lucy Fleetwood's father. I don't know Lucinda to be a Cherokee by blood. She was said to be a Cherokee. Lucinda's mother probably died on the way from the Old Nation to this nation, as she was very old. I have never seen her in this nation. This Lucinda Fleetwood I speak of had no other name than Lucinda that I know of back in the old nation. I never knew the husband of Lucinda Fleetwood. I know nothing about the affidavit purporting to have been taken before J. L. Ward, Judge of Delaware District last year, and I have never made any other statement in regard to Lucinda Fleetwood before any

officer since I was at Wash quah three or four years ago. I never was at Judge Ward's house, and he never was at my house. It has been a good many years—I have forgotten how long it has been since I was up on Peatties Prairie. The above is all I know in relation to Lucinda Fleetwood. I do not speak or understand anything in the English language.

her  
Nancy X Starr.  
mark.

The above statement taken as a cross-examination of an affidavit or statement purporting to have been made before J. L. Ward, Judge of Delaware District, C. N., June 20th, 1887.

The above statement signed by Nancy Starr, sworn to and subscribed to before me this the 11th day of May, 1888, at the residence of the deponent.

H. T. Landrum,  
Special Deputy Clerk and Interpreter.

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OFFICE OF DISTRICT JUDGE, DEL. DIST., C. N.

June 20th, A. D. 1887.

Personally came before me J. L. Ward, Judge of the District and Nation aforesaid, at my office on the day and date above written, Nancy Starr, who, after being duly sworn, deposed and sayeth:

lived right by Hosea Morgan and family in the Old Nation, and they never lived in the state whatever I knew anything about, and I knew Hosea Morgan's mother, and she talked good Cherokee, and passed for a full-blood Cherokee there. All the family talked Cherokee and passed for such in the Old Nation. I knew Mrs. Lucinda Fleetwood to be one of the family of Hosea Morgan. His (Hosea Morgan's) mother's name was Awell, a full-blood Cherokee. Those people were driven out hereto this country and they all came like or was brought here. They lived right around me all the time and I have known them ever since I could recollect. I never heard of them being called anything but Cherokees. They were all alike and considered one family back there- meaning the entire family of the Cherokees. I have known them since they come here- this is, I have known Mrs. Lucinda Fleetwood since she came out here, and Mrs. Fleetwood's uncle, whose name was Rabbit, a full-blood. The last account I had of him was, he went down in in Flint District. His first wife was named Che-cow-wa, and she died back there, and he married again after he come here, and his daughter by his first wife was my sister. My age, as near as I can tell, is about 85 years. I was married and had two children when we were drove out of the Nation. I live in Delaware District, C. Nation, near Downing Creek School House, and further deponent sayeth not.

Sworn to before me on this the 20th day of June, 1887.

J. L. Ward,

Judge Del. Dist. C. N.

P. S. This certifies that (as to the credivility of the witness she has never been impeached, or that no record appears to that effect, and is reasonable to suppose her testimony good as anybody's

Respectfully,

J. L. Ward.

OFFICE OF J. L. WARD?  
Judge Delaware District.  
Cherokee Nation, I. T.

May 13th, A. D., 1888.

To the Honorable,

the Chairman of Commissioners' Court of Citizenship,  
Tahlequah, Cher. Nation, I. T.

Dear Sir:

Having seen the deposition of Nancy Starr, as taken by the Nation's Attorney, R. F. Wuly, wherein affiant swears that she made no statement to me, or before me, at any time, in the Lucinda Fleetwood or Martha Brown case, vs. Cherokee Nation, etc.

In justice to myself I thought to write you a few lines in explanation of my action, to-wit: Nancy Starr, above affiant, cannot speak nor understand the English language and I had to take her statement through an interpreter. Said interpreter (Lafayette Teel) being an interested party in the above case, I swore him to interpret without favor or partiality to the best of his judgement, just what the old lady stated, and as I cannot understand the Cherokee language myself, I simply wrote just what the interpreter told me she said.

I suppose they had started to my office for the purpose of making these affidavits and stopped over night with Teel, when the old lady Fleetwood (having been sick before) took suddenly ill again, and send for me to make their sworn statements before. I went to Teel's (some two miles from my office) and took the statements that have been so wrongly denied by Nancy Starr, the affiant before mentioned. I had no means of knowing what she did or state, except through the interpreter, I and I simply got down what he, the interpreter, dictated.



I thought this statement due the court from me that they might clearly understand the case, and further that I have no interest in the matter.

Respectfully and fraternally yours,  
J. L. Ward, J. D. D. C. N.

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Office Commission on Citizenship,  
Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Sept. 19, 1883.

Lucy Fleetwood, )  
vs ) E. C. Boudinot, Attorney for Claim.  
The Cherokee Nation.)

Petition filed September 19th, 1883.  
Case submitted by Plaintiff Jan. 11th 1884.  
Case set for final hearing Jan. 19th, 1884.  
Case continued to Feb. 1, 1884.  
Continued to September Term 1884.  
Pass. Jan. 12th, by Solic. to the 29.  
Submitted by both parties Sept. 29, 1884.

And now on this the 29th day of September A. D., 1884. This case coming on for final hearing, and all the evidence in the case being carefully read and duly considered it was decided by the Commission on Citizenship that the above named claimant Lucy Fleetwood is not a Cherokee Indian by blood, and the said Lucy Fleetwood is hereby legally and duly rejected.

Elia Spears, President,  
Andrew Young, Com.

Attest. CO. Frye, Clerk, Com.

Copy.

LUCY FLEETWOOD, )  
vs. ) Application for citizenship.  
CHEROKEE NATION/)

To the Honorable Commission on Citizenship: The undersigned, Lucy Fleetwood, would respectfully represent that she is a Cherokee by blood, deriving her Cherokee blood from her mother, Awee, who was a sister to the father of Nancy Starr, a full blood Cherokee woman, now a citizen of Delaware District; that Mrs. Fleetwood's father, Hodge Morgan, came to this country with a Cherokee family of ten persons in 1834, and your petitioner would respectfully ask that she be admitted to those rights of Cherokee blood to which she is entitled. She is now a resident of Delaware District, C. N.

Respectfully,

Lucy Fleetwood,

per attorney, E. C. Boudinot.

Com. On Citizenship,  
Tahlequah, Cher. Na.,  
May 15, 1884.  
Lucy Fleetwood,  
vs.  
Cherokee Nation.

Judge Chas. Wickliff, introduced and sworn, testifies as follows: I am acquainted with Lucy Fleetwood, the claimant. I first knew her in North Carolina. I went to school together there. The school we went to was the Valley Town Mission. I know her father, Hosa Morgan. Knew her mother, Awee. Hosa Morgan's Cherokee name was Gunser (Buffalo). He left North Carolina in 1833 and came to Calhoun. He had three boys and five girls, eight children in all. The Morgan family was called Cherokee by some people and Cataba by others. Awee, or Annie, talked Cherokee a little. No one at that time disputed that they were Cherokees. They lived in the Cherokee Nation and owned an improvement. I live in Saline district. My age is 64 years.

Cross-examination.

The school, Valley Town Mission, where I and Lucy Fleetwood went, was entirely of Cherokee children. I do not know where Hosa Morgan or his wife got their Cherokee blood. It is on account of her looks and general appearance I judge the claimant to be Cherokee. Her father, Hosa Morgan, had long hair and looked like a full Cherokee. His hair was straight and did not look like it was mixed with anything. Awee, wife of Hosa Morgan, had curly hair somewhat like it was mixed. They did not come at the time of the general emigration. They came to this country in 1834. After they came, I saw Lucy, the claimant, several times. They lived in Delaware District.

Charles Wickliff.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Sep 15, 1884.

John L. Adair,  
Clk. Com.

OFFICE COMMISSION ON CITIZENSHIP.

Tahlequah, Cher. Na.,  
September 15, 1884.

LUCY FLEETWOOD, )  
vs. )  
CHEROKEE NATION.)

Andrew Young, on part of the Nation, introduced and sworn, testifies as follows: I live in Sequoyah District. I am over thirty years old. I am a member of the Commission on Citizenship. I do not know anything about Lucy Fleetwood, the claimant. I am acquainted with Ea Fleetwood and Jerry. They are of the same family.

his  
Andrew X Young.  
mark.

Sworn to and subscribed this Sep 15 1884.

John L. Adair,  
Clk. Com.

OFFICE OF COMMISSION ON CITIZENSHIP.

TAHLEQUAH, CHEROKEE NATION, Sep 19, 1883.

No. 184.

LUCY FLEETWOOD, )

vs. )  
THE CHEROKEE NATION.)

Nancy Starr, for claimant, produced in open court, sworn, testifies as follows: My name is Nancy Starr; am a Cherokee by blood; live within the Cherokee Nation; and am about 68 years of age.



By Solicitor.

My Claimant.

her

mark.

LUCY FLEETWOOD, )  
VS/ )  
THE CHEROKEE NATION.)

By the Solicitors

By Plaintiff

I did not mean to say she was not a Cherokee for I don't know what she is. I don't know upon what grounds they called them Catabas or negroes. I am not acquainted with old Nancy Starr. I know that the Fleetwood's have voted once at least; and I have known them to be negroes. I have known Quill Fleetwood to be a white man, and to vote on the same ground that he and not me, as well as I can see. I don't know anything of Mike -

I was judge of the election when Quilla was rejected. I challenged him and there was no other objection. Ed. Voted. Ed. was living with a Cherokee woman. I don't know of my own knowledge that the Fleetwood's did not draw their bread-money, but it was my understanding that they did not draw. It was last night that I heard Billy Wilson and his son talking about it. Then I heard them say that Billy Wilson got a permit for the Fleetwood's. I don't know that Quilla and Ed. ever voted after Quilla was refused. Of my own personal knowledge, I don't know whether Mrs. Fleetwood is a Cherokee or not. I don't know what her blood is. All I know about ~~is~~ it is neighborhood talk. I don't know that her right to Cherokee Citizenship has ever been questioned before any tribunal competent to try the question. It was in Delaware District that I heard them called Catabas. I can't mention names of the persons who said they were Catabas.

Moses Ward.

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#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

##### CHEROKEE NATION.

I, John L. Adair, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original record in this Department, and that the same are correct transcripts and copies therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of said Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, this, the 5th day of Oct. 1896.

(Signed) John L. Adair.

Executive Secretary.

(SEAL)

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. Cabaniss, and A. E. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of Elzerry Fleetwood, Martha W. Brown, Stephen D. C. Edwards Lafayette Teel, et als., for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. ....

Commission's No. ....

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Moses Morgan through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, West to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his

name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither any of her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Respondent, for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid Application says: That, heretofore said applicants made application before a legally constituted Court, or Commission on Citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; That the said cases were tried upon their merits; that upon a final hearing, judgements were duly given against the applicants and in favor of this Nation. A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgements are annexed hereto and made a part of this answer.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot, Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.  
(Signed) John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.  
(SEAL) (Signed) D. J. Ball,  
Notary Public.

Endorsements: "Nation's No. 4201.  
Commission's No.....

In re Application of Eljerry Fleetwood, et als.

DEFENSE AND ANSWER.

Filed Feb. 26 1897.  
Jas. A. Winston.

Filed Oct 21,  
H. M. Jacoway, Sec."

(The following is the decision and record of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes as found on page 443, Docket "B.")

5572.  
Eljerry Fleetwood, et al.)  
v.  
Cherokee Nation.

Fort Smith Arkansas,  
November 24, 1896.

Appealed.

Filed Sept. 7th, 1896. Answer filed.  
Application of W. C. Brown, Jerry Ward,  
Mrs. Eljerry Fleetwood, Mrs. S. D. C.  
Edwards, and John Boswell, citizens by  
adoption, and Lafayette Teel, Stephen L.  
C. Edwards, Lucy Teel Tincup, Johnny Fleet-  
wood, Anzenci Fleetwood, Roxie Fleetwood,  
Minnie Fleetwood, J. C. Johnson, Fleetwood,  
Eddie Fleetwood, Martha Brown, Carrie  
Brown, Carrie Brown, Wm. D. Brown, Lula  
J. Brown, Martha Brown, Myrtle Brown,  
Grover Brown, Lottie Brown, Samuel Meeks,  
Willie Meeks, Sarah Fleetwood Ward, Andrew  
Palmore, Susan Palmore, Grover Cleavland  
Ward, Jerry Ward, Henry Ward, Zelma Fleet-  
wood, Willie Fleetwood, Lavence Fleetwood,  
Judy Fleetwood, Zelma Edwards, Stephen  
Edwards, Emma Edwards, Minerva J. Teel Bos-  
well, Calvin A. Teel, Wm. L. Teel, John H.  
Teel, Nannie Teel, Eljerry Fleetwood, and  
Prura Johnson citizens by blood; all ad-  
mitted.

Appealed.

See page 444. Court No. 252.

Con Carlos and Standfield, Vinita I. T.

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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT AT MUSKOGEE.

Cherokee Nation, Appellant.

vs

Eljerry Fleetwood, et al., Appellee.

PETITION FOR APPEAL AND ASSIGNMENT OF ERRORS.

Now comes the Cherokee Nation by its attorneys and most res-  
pectfully represents to this Court that under an Act approved June  
10th, 1896, the appellants containing the following named number of  
persons:

Eljerry Fleetwood,  
Sarah Ward,  
LaFayette Teel,  
Samuel Meeks,  
Susan Palmore,  
.....Ward  
Johnie Fleetwood,  
Finnie Fleetwood,  
Zelma Fleetwood,  
Luvena Fleetwood,  
Cassie Brown,  
Loolie I. Brown,  
Murtle Brown,  
Lottie Brown,  
Stephen Edwards,

Minerva J. Boswell,  
William LaFayette Teel,  
Fannie Teel,

Stephen D. C. Edwards,  
Martha W. Brown,  
Willie Meeks,  
Andrew Palmore,  
Grover Cleveland Ward,  
.....Ward,  
Roxie Fleetwood,  
Arizona Fleetwood,  
Willie Fleetwood,  
Juley Fleetwood,  
William D. Brown,  
Martha Brown,  
Grover Brown,  
Zelma Edwards,  
Emma Edwards,

Carrie Ann Teel,  
John Hugh Teel,

made their application before the Honorable Dawes Commission as provided in said act for enrollment as Cherokee citizens; that said case came on for hearing before said Commission upon the petition and affidavits of the appellees, and the answer and affidavits of the appellant, and on the 24 day of November 1896, the aforesaid appellees were duly decided to be Cherokee citizens, and entitled to enrollment as such.

Wherefore said Cherokee Nation prays an appeal from the finding and decision of said Honorable Commission to this Honorable Court, requiring all papers, records and proceedings in said case may be sent up to this Court, their No. being No. 5665.

Your petitioner further says that the decision and judgment of said Commission is erroneous in this case, to-wit:

1st. Because said Commission was without jurisdiction to hear and determine said case and to admit persons to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

2nd. Because said decision and judgment was contrary to law.

3rd. Because said judgement and decision was contrary to the evidence.

Attorneys for Appellants

Indorsements:

No. 252. Cherokee Nation vs Eljerry Fleetwood, et als.

Petition for appeal. Filed Jan 20 1897.

Jas. A. Winston,  
Clerk.

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In the United States Court within and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory.

Eljerry Fleetwood, et al.  
vs.

The Cherokee Nation.

Come now the plaintiffs in the above case and move to dismiss the appeal therein for the reasons:

1st. That it appears of record in said case that the same was filed on the 7th day of Sept. 1896 and that the Cherokee Nation did

not file its answer within the thirty days allowed, but is in default, and plaintiffs are therefore entitled to judgment by default. That there is not proper application for appeal therein, the same not being signed or sworn to.

Therefore plaintiffs pray that the appeal herein be dismissed and was filed out of time.

(Signed) Don-Carlos & Stanfield,  
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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Indorsements: Eljerry Fleetwood, et al.

vs.

The Cherokee Nation.

Motion to dismiss the appeal.

Filed Sep. 8, 1897.

Jas. A. Winston,  
Clerk.

Don-Carlos & Stanfield,  
Attys.

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Received of H. M. Jacoway, Jr., Secretary to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, the original papers, in the cause of  
.....vs. .... Nation, as follows:

Witness my hand and official seal at Muskogee this the 26 day of Feby. 1897.

(Signed) J. A. Winston,  
Clk.

Indorsements:

Court No. 252.

No. 5572.

R E C E I P T.

For original papers in the case of  
Eljerry Fleetwood, et al.,

vs.

Cherokee Nation.

Received and filed this ..... day of ..... 189.

Secretary.

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IN THE UNITED STATES IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT, AT MUSKOGEE,

CHEROKEE NATION:

ELJERRY FLEETWOOD ET AL.)

REPORT OF SPECIAL MASTER.

I, H. A. Gibson, Special Master, do hereby certify that the Court has taken the case of the Cherokee Nation vs. Eljerry Fleetwood et al. for its consideration.



Made by the Court, I have examined the proof and pleadings herein filed, and made a part of this report, and that I find as follows:

I

That this application was filed on September 7, 1896, before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes by the following named parties: Eljerry Fleetwood, Sarah Ward, Lafayette Teel, Samuel Weeks, Stephen D. C. Edwards, Martha W. Brown, Willie Weeks, Andrew Malone, Susan Palmore, Grover C. Ward, Ward, Ward, Johnie Fleetwood, Roxie Fleetwood, Minnie Fleetwood, Arizona Fleetwood, Selma Fleetwood, Willie Fleetwood, Luvena Fleetwood, Juley Fleetwood, Cassie Brown, Wm. D. Brown, Lucile I. Brown, Martha Brown, Myrtle Brown, Grover Brown, Lottie Brown, Selma Edwards, Stephen Edwards, Emma Edwards, Minerva Jane Boxwell, Carrie Ann Teel, Wm. Lafayette Teel, John Hugh Teel and Hannie Teel, -all of whom are residents of the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and who are the children, grand-children, and great-grand-children of Lucinda Fleetwood, who was the daughter of Hosea Morgan, Sr., who is said to have been a Cherokee Indian by blood, who emigrated to the present Cherokee Nation from the State of Georgia in the year 1834.

That the parties file in support of their application a very large number of affidavits and other written testimony, also letters of administration granted to Lucinda Fleetwood upon the estate of Charles Fleetwood by the Cherokee Judge of Delaware District; a marriage license issued to E. P. Palmore, a United States citizen, authorizing him to marry Sarah Fleetwood in 1874, under the Cherokee laws, a copy of the jury venire of Delaware District, including the name of Lafayette Teel; also a certificate from the Interior Department showing that Hosea Morgan, Sr., in January 1834 agreed to emigrate to the present Cherokee Nation, and to surrender his land in the old Cherokee Nation east of the Mississippi river; and also a certificate from the Interior Department showing that Hosea Morgan's improvement was appraised; and also a certified copy of the roll of 484 Cherokee Indians who emigrate from Georgia to the present Cherokee Nation in 1834, which includes the name of Hosea Morgan, Sr.

II

That the Cherokee Nation filed before said Commission its demurrer and answer on October 21, 1896, and also filed a copy of the proceedings before the Cherokee Commission on Citizenship in 1888, in which proceeding Martha W. Brown et al and Lafayette Teel and others were by that Commission declared not to be citizens of The Cherokee Nation; and also a certificate showing that Lucy Fleetwood made application for citizenship to the Spears Commission in 1883, and was by said Commission rejected.

III

That on November 24, 1896, the Commission to the Five Tribes admitted the petitioners to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, from which decision the Cherokee Nation appealed to this Court on Jan. 20, 1897. That on September 8, 1897, the petitioners filed a motion to dismiss the appeal herein for reasons therein shown.

IV

That I find that the appellees are Cherokee Indians by blood and are residents of the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and that they are the descendants of Hosea Morgan, Sr., who emigrated from the State of Georgia to the present Cherokee Nation in 1834, and who was at the time a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation.



That the family has lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since that time, and the members have been recognized as Cherokee Indians ever since, though there is no proof to show that they have ever been enrolled since reaching the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That the authorities of the Cherokee Nation have in numerous instances recognized these appellees as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, but that the proof shows that Lafayette Teel, Minerva Teel, Carrie A. Teel, Wm. L. Teel, Martha W. Brown, Cassie Brown, Wm. D. Brown, Lula J. Brown, Martha Brown, and Lucy Fleetwood were rejected by Cherokee Citizenship Commissions in 1863 and 1888, as above set out. That S. D. C. Edwards swears that at the time of the decision in the Teel & Brown cases, the application and evidence had been withdrawn to be used in the trial of Lafayette Teel for murder at Ft. Smith.

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of November, 1899.

(Signed) H. A. Gibson,  
Special Master.

Indorsements:

252.

Cherokee Nation v Eljerry Fleetwood, et al.

Report of Special.

Filed Nov. 10/ 1899.

Jas. A. Winston,  
Clerk.

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(The two following documents are found among the papers in this case inclosed in an envelope addressed to "Messrs. Don Carlos & Stanfield, Vinita, Indian Territory.")

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Fort Gibson, Indian Territory, July 24, 1897.

Messrs. Don Carlos & Stanfield,  
Vinita, Indian Territory

Sirs:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of July 22nd, relative to the certified copy in the Eljerry Fleetwood et al. vs. Cherokee Nation case. The matter had not slipped my mind, but I have been too busy to attend to the matter. On the receipt of your letter I pulled away from other business to get this matter to you on to-day's mail. Please explain this matter to the Attorney for the Nation, and have him to consent that it shall be used in lieu of the one filed with the papers when the appeal was taken.

Very respectfully,

H. M. Jacomy,  
Supt.

Commissioners

Henry L. Jacobs.

Frank C. ...

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Port Smith, Arkansas, November 24, 1896.

Eljerry Fleetwood, et al.,  
vs.  
Cherokee Nation.

Filed Sept. 7, 1896, answer filed, Application of W. C. Brown, Jerry Ward, Mrs. Eljerry Fleetwood, Mrs. S. D. C. Edwards and John Boswell, citizens by adoption, and Lafayette Teel, Stephen D. C. Edwards, Lucy Teel Yincup, Johnny Fleetwood, Ansoni Fleetwood, Fomie Fleetwood, Minerva Fleetwood, J. C. Johnson Fleetwood, Eddie Fleetwood, Martha Brown, Carrie Brown, Wm. D. Brown, Lula J. Brown, Martha Brown, Martie Brown, Grover Brown, Lottie Brown, Samuel Weeks, Willie Weeks, Sarah Fleetwood Ward, Andrew Palmere, Susan Palmere, Grover Cleveland Ward, Jerry Ward, Henry Ward, Zelma Fleetwood, Willie Fleetwood, Lawrence Fleetwood, July Fleetwood, John Edwards, Stephen Edwards, Emma Edwards, Minerva J. Teel Boswell, Calvin A. Teel, Wm. J. Teel, John H. Teel, Nannie Teel, Eljerry Fleetwood, & Prura Johnson, citizens by blood, all admitted.

L. H. H. Jacoway, Jr., Secretary, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Cherokee Record B. page 443 of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Given under my hand and official signature this the 24 day of July, 1897.

(Signed) H. H. Jacoway, Jr.,  
Secretary.

The above certified copy of the record is substituted in lieu of the one sent to the Court when appeal was taken, for the reason that in the former copy the words "all admitted," were left out.

(Signed) H. H. Jacoway, Jr.,  
Secretary.

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(The following record is found in Docket "B" page 444 of the records of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:)

Daves No. 3572. Court No. 252.

Eljerry Fleetwood, et al.,  
vs.  
Cherokee Nation.

By judgment of U. S. Court of Nov. 10th, 1899, the following persons were declared entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Eljerry Fleetwood,  
Lafayette Teel,  
John Fleetwood,  
Lumina Fleetwood,  
Carrie Brown,  
Lula J. Brown,  
Martha Brown,  
Emma Edwards,  
John Boswell,  
Lucy Teel.

Stephen D. C. Edwards,  
Martha W. Brown,  
Willie Weeks,  
William Fleetwood,  
July Fleetwood,  
Wm. D. Brown,  
Martha Brown,  
Grover Brown,  
John Edwards,  
Emma Edwards,  
John Boswell Teel.

By the same judgment aforesaid, was denied the following persons

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Sarah Ward,  
Sam'l Meeks,  
Susan Palmore,  
.....Ward,  
Johnny Fleetwood,  
Minnie Fleetwood.

Andrew Palmore,  
Grover Cleveland Ward,  
.....Ward.  
Roxie Fleetwood,  
Arizona Fleetwood,

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J. O. Rossen, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he made the foregoing transcript of the papers and records in the matter of the application of Eljerry Fleetwood, et al., for admission to citizenship before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the year 1896, and that the above and foregoing is a true and complete copy of all the papers and records in said case on file with this Commission.

*J. O. Rossen*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this February 18, 1902.

*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., October 7, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Samuel Holmes for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage, and for the enrollment of his wife, Sallie, and children, Edward, Frankie and Stonewall Holmes, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; he being sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Samuel Holmes.  
Q What is your age? A I am fifty-four.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Hanson.  
Q Are you the same Samuel Holmes who made application to this Commission for enrollment as an intermarried citizen on August 7, 1900? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Sallie.  
Q Is she a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living at this time? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you and your wife Sallie married? A May 28, 1895.  
Q Had you ever been married prior to your marriage to your wife, Sallie? A Yes sir.  
Q How many times had you been married before you married this wife? A Once.  
Q Was your first wife a white woman or Cherokee? A White woman.  
Q Was she living or dead when you married Sallie? A She was dead.  
Q Were you married to your wife, Sallie, under a Cherokee license? A Yes sir.  
Q She is your second wife? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you her first husband? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you and your wife, Sallie, lived together all the time since you were married up to the present time as husband and wife? A Yes sir.  
Q Never been separated? A No sir.  
Q You never have been married to any other woman since you married Sallie? A No sir.  
Q You and she were living together as husband and wife on the first day of September, 1902? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A About 14 years.  
Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation all the time for the last fourteen years? A Yes sir.  
Q Continuously? A Yes sir.  
Q Never lived out for the last fourteen years? A No sir.  
Q How long has your wife, Sallie, lived in the Cherokee Nation? A I suppose she was raised here.  
Q Lived here all her life? A Lived on her father's homestead ever since she was a child at least.  
Q How long have you known your wife, Sallie? A Ever since I've been to the territory; she was just a small girl when I moved to the territory.  
Q Has she lived in the Cherokee Nation for the last fourteen years? A Yes sir, a couple of miles from where I live now.  
Q These two children Edward and Frankie are your children by your wife, Sallie? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they both living now? A Yes sir.  
Q Have they lived in the Cherokee Nation all their lives? A Yes sir.

2- Samuel Holmes.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

B. L. Cohenberger

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of October, 1902.

B. L. Jones  
Notary Public.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that the following is a true and correct transcription of his notes taken at the deposition of the witness named in this case, and that the foregoing testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcription of his notes taken at the deposition of the witness named in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcription of his notes taken at the deposition of the witness named in this case.

*[Signature]*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of October, 1902.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of Samuel Holmes for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Sallie, and his children, Edward, Frankie and Stonewall Holmes, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT.

An examination of the Cherokee tribal rolls for Sequoyah District shows that Sallie Holmes is identified thereon as follows: pay roll of 1883, page 20, #410, as Sallie Fleetwood; pay roll of 1886, page 25, #523, as Sallie Fleetwood; census roll of 1890, page 18, #531, as Sallie Fleetwood.

It is directed that copies of this statement be filed with the evidence in this case.

*C. H. Reel*  
Commissioner.



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Stonewall Holmes

as a citizen of

Cherokee

Nation.

Approved,

1907

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Stonewall Holmes, born on the 26 day of September, 1901  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Samuel Holmes, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Sallie Holmes, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-office, Wrensboro, N.C.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern

District.

I, Sallie Holmes, on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Samuel Holmes, who is a citizen, by  
Adoption, of the Cherokee Nation, that a male child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 26 day of September, 1901; that said child has been  
named Stonewall Holmes, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of October, 1902

Cam. Chis. Jan 5 1905  
R. C. Turner

NOTARY PUBLIC.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern

District.

I, E. P. Greene, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Sallie Holmes, wife of Samuel Holmes  
on the 26 day of September, 1901; that there was born to her on  
said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female)  
named Stonewall Holmes.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of October, 1902

R. C. Turner  
Cam. Chis. Jan 5 1905  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of Samuel Holmes for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Sallie, and his children, Edward, Frankie and Stonewall Holmes, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation..

D E C I S I O N .

The record in this case shows that on August 7, 1900, Samuel Holmes appeared before the Commission at Sallisaw, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Sallie, and his children, Edward and Frankie Holmes as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings were had in the matter of said application at Fort Gibson, Indian Territory, on August 20, 1900, and at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on February 10, and October 7, 1902. On October 30, 1902, a duly approved birth affidavit was filed for Stonewall Holmes and the same is made a part of the record herein.

The evidence shows that Samuel Holmes was married under a Cherokee marriage license, and in accordance with the laws of the Cherokee Nation, on May 27, 1895, to one, Sallie Fleetwood, a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation who is duly identified on the Cherokee pay rolls of 1883, 1886, 1894 and the Cherokee census roll of 1890. The above named children are the issue of the aforesaid marriage, and they are all identified by birth affidavits made a part of the record herein.

The evidence further shows that Sallie Holmes has resided in the Cherokee Nation since she was a child, and that she and her husband have been living together in said Nation ever since the date of their marriage. Their children are minors and their residence is, therefore, considered to be that of their parents.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Sallie Holmes, Edward Holmes, Frankie Holmes and Stonewall Holmes should be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and that Samuel Holmes should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the provisions of section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

*[Signature]*  
Acting Chairman

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this DEC - 1 1902

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IN RE  
THE DEATH OF*Seemah Amez*  
a citizen of the*Cherokee*

Nation.

Approved *June 28* 1906*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

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*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Sallie Holmes  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Hanson Ind. Ter., and died on the 10 day of  
May A.D. 1903  
(Here insert name of postoffice.)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
North DISTRICT.

I, Edmund Fleetwood, on oath state that I am 60  
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that my postoffice address is Hanson, Ind. Ter.; that I am  
Father of Sallie Holmes  
(State relationship: as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)  
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation  
and that said Sallie Holmes died on the 10 day of  
May A.D. 1903.  
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two Witnesses) { E. B. Arnold  
M. S. Blasingame

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of May A.D. 1906.

My Commission expires May 20, 1909.

J. F. Shackelford  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
North DISTRICT.

I, Samuel M. Webb, on oath state that I am 28  
years of age, and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that my postoffice address is Fort Smith, Ind. Ter.;  
(Here insert name of postoffice.)  
that I was personally acquainted with Sallie Holmes  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
and that said Sallie Holmes died on the 10 day of  
May A.D. 1903.  
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two Witnesses) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

19 day of May A.D. 1906.

My Commission expires May 20, 1909.

J. F. Shackelford  
Notary Public.

## Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage  
of the Cherokee Nation, of James Watson, et al.

### DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That prior to October 31, 1902,  
applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the en-  
rollment, as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, of the following named  
persons who are listed for enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation  
on the Cherokee Enrollment cards corresponding to the numbers following their re-  
spective names, viz:

James Watson	5	Scott Harless	294
Benjamin W. Williams	8	Emma Phillips	307
Lena Severs	19	John Whisenhunt	350
Sarah E. McCay	21	Tilman Chance	373
Joseph Herberger	23	Thomas A. Sheffield	384
Laura Henson	43	Vester C. Martin	388
William W. Barnes	48	William Grigsby	417
Georgia Wood	54	William J. Largen	508
Walter A. Edens	62	Joseph P. Willis	584
Adda B. Ward	69	James T. Miller	598
Samuel G. Victor	73	George A. Waters	632
Sarah M. Thomas	109	Jenette Messer	666
William B. Watson	165	Joseph A. Patton	679
William H. Ford	173	Benjamin G. Holland	763
Thomas N. Wilson	185	William Gordon	798
Ulsie Ann Smith	206	Maggie Patterson	804
Susan M. Perry	208	Martha M. Bruner	832
Gertrude Palone	224	Emma Morris	842
Hugh Willis	229	Susie Fivekiller	857
Mary A. Wilkie	248	John F. Carden	861
John W. Thurman	263	William H. Burrow	967

Mary Pettit	977	Millie Morton	1554
Bettie Mitchell	985	Andrew Walters	1573
John J. Harrison	993	John H. Holder	1610
Jasper N. Bateman	1029	Mary M. Burr	1612
Susan Ballard	1065	Thomas E. Bonham	1644
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Thomas Brown	10100	Hannah E. Langley	10201
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Malinda E. Scudder	10104	Flora A. Terrill	10204
Henry Odell	10105	Talephora A. Pardee	10205
Fred Macy	10107	Samuel Shadix	10206
Mary Russell	10108	Mary E. Childers	10207
Thomas B. Brown	10109	Robert M. Hamilton	10208
Samuel L. Milligan	10111	Julia Billingslea	10209

Nannie Martin	10210	Joseph Reed	D 468
Sarah A. Fields	10214	Adolphus J. Hallum	D 483
Susie Henderson	10216	Alexander Walker	D 490
Charles H. Rienhardt	10218	Albert J. High	D 491
William H. Watkins	10221	America Matoy	D 501
Frank M. Rucker	10222	Moses L. Grazier	D 503
Henry C. Reed	10224	Myrtle Hall	D 509
Laura B. Timberlake	10226	Wallace Thursday	D 544
George A. Brown	10228	Thomas W. Baker	D 546
Drucilla Lowrey	10232	Mattie E. Keys	D 550
Almira Mousse	D 9	William S. Edwards	D 560
Lenora Prather	D 16	Susan L. Reed	D 572
Andrew M. Cooter	D 17	William H. Lyman	D 574
Martin L. Stokes	D 28	Gracia Davis	D 577
Peter Walters	D 44	Edward C. Bolen	D 582
Columbus M. Reeves	D 58	Dora Guthrie	D 585
Sarah Barnes	D 103	Samuel H. Hawkins	D 594
George T. Kiddy	D 108	Lula M. Purcell	D 600
Henry C. Agent	D 139	Ben Estes	D 603
Joseph Phipps	D 147	Thomas M. Reynolds	D 621
Henry Hilton	D 149	Arthur Dodge	D 622
David A. McGlamery	D 161	Carrie L. McNair	D 624
Maggie Doublehead	D 169	Constantine N. Walker	D 641
Annie Lovett	D 180	Joseph Davis	D 648
Nora Hood	D 184	Leander A. Keys	D 650
John A. Johnson	D 232	James J. Barndollar	D 655
Nathaniel G. Simpson	D 242	Nathan J. Brink	D 682
Oncio W. Head	D 244	William S. Miles	D 688
Etta Taylor	D 245	Emma Waybourn	D 698
Susan V. Sullivan	D 262	Dora E. Rogers	D 708
Levi H. Tackett	D 263	James W. Turley	D 709
William H. Connelley	D 264	Lizzie Ward	D 711
Julia A. Sullivan	D 284	Robert J. Holly	D 713
May Fields	D 297	Belle I. Quinton	D 728
Katie Hummingbird	D 308	Francis M. Boothe	D 734
William F. Sager	D 320	Amos W. Lord	D 746
Lovick P. Garrison	D 334	Agnes N. Childers	D 749
Henry Grubb	D 338	John E. Renfrow	D 752
Lucy F. Lacey	D 340	William Coon	D 759
Callie Blevins	D 341	Louis Bruere	D 779
James S. Alfrey	D 355	Georgia A. Waybourn	D 786
Shadrack C. Wallen	D 368	Eliza Fields	D 787
Ada Hall	D 376	William H. Brown	D 788
Jane M. Hicks	D 396	William A. Cox	D 793
Fannie L. Dupree	D 403	Charles A. Robison	D 799
Willis Battles, Jr.	D 404	Artha Williams	D 800
Joshua W. Ellis	D 413	Adam Gearhart	D 806
Nina B. Owen	D 450	Cicero F. Rogers	D 855
John M. Ridenour	D 458	Annie Garrett	D 856
Emery S. Thompson	D 464	George S. Yarborough	D 875



Rhoda A. Sanders	D 878	Ella Vain	D 1320
Manuel Spencer	D 884	Linnie Wofford	D 1330
Benjamin H. Hulbert	D 891	Minnie Downing	D 1332
Mary Brassfield	D 935	Katie Rider	D 1334
James L. Tindle	D 944	Samuel G. Mill	D 1337
Silas G. Reneckar	D 966	Alfred H. Woods	D 1342
Eliza Wofford	D 967	Cynthia Whitekiller	D 1352
Jasper L. Newton	D 971	Susie McSpadden	D 1361
John N. Guinn	D 974	Martha J. Houston	D 1363
Hannah Parson	D 989	Samuel M. Collier	D 1367
Nellie C. Helterbrand	D 1003	Katy Payne	D 1369
Thomas J. Welch, Jr.	D 1006	Joseph H. Warren	D 1375
Lizzie Christian	D 1010	Mattie Miller	D 1433
George Hazlewood	D 1013	S. F. Moore	D 1434
James M. Jones	D 1022	<del>Addie Schrimsher</del>	<del>D 1435</del>
Reuben A. Evans	D 1032	Fannie Vann	D 1458
Carrie H. Cobb	D 1049	Marcella Blakeney	D 1474
John M. Burns	D 1069	G. W. Williamson	D 1555
Sarah E. Henson	D 1083	C. F. Walker	D 1558
Laura D. Henson	D 1086	Louisa Blevins	D 1567
Hettie E. Downing	D 1090	Frank Cowles	D 1581
Benjamin F. Crain	D 1099	Mary Francis Maddox	D 1637
Benjamin Strickler	D 1129	Thomas Rodman	D 1661
Nancy Spaniard	D 1130	Katie Still	D 1866
Annie Wilson	D 1131	Ira Creach	D 1913
Ora H. Maxwell	D 1135	D. A. Mounts	D 1967
Reuben W. Moore	D 1136	J. C. Sefton	D 1991
Cora Childs	D 1146	Jennie Holland	D 2024
Janie Hughes	D 1179	Lou Sanders	D 2216
Francis B. Reid	D 1180	Caroline Barnes	D 2591
Martha Carey	D 1195	Lacey Crane	D 2592
Christina Johnson	D 1199	Daisy Cash	D 2595
Louvenia Ironside	D 1208	Hiram A. Landers	D 2599
Martha J. Henson	D 1218	Charles Neel	D 2603
David A. Martin	D 1228	Mattie Robinson	D 2605
Fred D. McEnery	D 1235	Jennie Rich	D 2606
Nathaniel R. Martin	D 1261	Alexander C. Russell	D 2607
James H. Requa	D 1266	<del>Pricilla Ross</del>	<del>D 2608</del>
Frank Carver	D 1267	Tom W. Reeves	D 2609
Etta B. Payne	D 1270	Mary Smart	D 2612
Mary Garrett	D 1271	Rufus Tidmore	D 2613
Joe W. Goodman	D 1272	Jasper Turquitt	D 2614
Mathew J. Flanigan	D 1274	Mabel West	D 2618
Lizzie C. Holland	D 1285	Ophelia West	D 2619
Etta Downing	D 1291	Cora Whisenhunt	D 2620
William Caywood	D 1296	Katy Martin	D 2667
Clarence W. Turner	D 1307	Willis Butler	D 2686
Alfred Chaney	D 1313	Claud Barger	D 2687
Euphemia Sweetwater	D 1314	Dicie Conner	D 2698
Etta Russell	D 1319	John Culwell	D 2699

Herbert F. Conch	D 2700	Samuel A. Parkhurst	D 2821
Albert C. Dykes	D 2703	Ellen Rogers	D 2822
Delora Drew	D 2704	Elijah Rolland	D 2827
Frank F. Danderson	D 2705	Endora Steele	D 2828
James Gafford	D 2708	William M. Stucker	D 2829
Anna L. Harlin	D 2715	Sallie Tauuneacie	D 2831
William R. Lipsey	D 2717	Mary Tassle	D 2832
Bertha Landrum	D 2718	John F. Wolf	D 2835
Lila More	D 2722	Ruth A. Ward	D 2840
John D. Mathews	D 2723	Winnie Daugherty	D 2884
Mary McIntosh	D 2725	Mary Guthrie	D 2885
Bertha Nidiffer	D 2730	Lydia Long	D 2886
Richard Nichols	D 2731	Edda Roberts	D 2887
William S. Ross	D 2738	Manda Ward	D 2889
<del>Lena Riley</del>	<del>D 2759</del>	Elmira J. Alberty	D 2905
William H. Rowley	D 2740	Thomas C. Cordray	D 2906
Colombus C. Scroggins	D 2741	Edward Fowler	D 2907
Della Summers	D 2743	Dora Foreman	D 2908
William S. Sage	D 2744	Parker Holt	D 2909
Eliza Thomas	D 2748	John Haston	D 2910
John P. Thurman	D 2749	Georgie Harlin	D 2911
Mary E. Davis	D 2770	Percillia Johnson	D 2913
Jessie Frick	D 2774	Bettie Morton	D 2915
Enna Butington	D 2788	Samantha Spade	D 2917
Will Black	D 2789	Mariah Ward	D 2918
Maggie E. Davis	D 2792	Ellen Watt	D 2919
Thomas Dotts	D 2793	Nora Morten	D 2920
William Daws	D 2794	Lizzie Anderson	D 2981
Nancy Dawson	D 2796	Francis Duval	D 2984
Lena Fields	D 2797	Wade S. Hayes	D 2987
Effie Grayham	D 2798	James A. Hankins	D 2988
Alice C. Hill	D 2799	Joseph Hardee	D 2991
Bertha H. Harlin	D 2800	Tennie Horn	D 2992
Margrett C. Hudson	D 2801	Eveline Hall	D 2993
Joseph A. Kelley	D 2803	John E. Leftwich	D 2995
Andrew O. Kepler	D 2804	Mattie Henson	D 2994
<del>Josephine King</del>	<del>D 2805</del>	John D. Colvard	D 2998
Sarah Jane Birdsong	D 2806	Charles W. Phillips	D 2999
Marion Maddox	D 2807	Sarah Shanks	D 3000
John A. McKenzie	D 2808	Nettie Young	D 3009
Ione McGee	D 2809	Jerry P. Ables	D 3048
Ollie Miller	D 2810	Almedie Ross	D 3052
William A. Martin	D 2811	John S. J. Fowler	D 3055
Jesse P. Morrow	D 2812	Leaner Hood	D 3056
Oliver Mason	D 2813	James D. Jackson	D 3057
Edna Whitehead	D 2814	Emma G. Nelson	D 3058
Charley Nuckolls	D 2815	Alice Simco	D 3059
Etta M. Nidiffer	D 2817	George O. Wallace	D 3060
Louiser Ossowee	D 2818	Fannie Clay	D 3078
William H. Patterson	D 2820	Ellen Drew	D 3079

Lue Fish	D	3081	Della Baldridge	R	105
Horace Gray	D	3082	Samuel Richey	R	107
Lula Pack	D	3083	Malissa Fields	R	144
Lella C. Harris	D	3084	Fred Zimmerman	R	220
Thomas Jones	D	3086	Ella Anspach	R	241
Benjamin Laws	D	3088	Michael R. Mizer	R	266
Martha Spade	D	3092	Belle A. Powell	R	352
Julian Wyrick	D	3093	Austin L. Hill	R	420
Samuel Harlan	D	3157	Mary L. Dudley	R	439
Lizzie Phariss	D	3171	Stephen Hazlett	R	465
Jack Michael	D	3172	Mary A. Payne	R	484
Sarah E. Davis	D	3176	Rebecca Benge	R	563
Grace Guthrie	D	3181	Sarah Wilson	R	613
Mary E. Thornton	D	3183	Dora Crane	R	628
Mamie Thompson	R	4	<del>Andrew Mitchell</del>	<del>R</del>	<del>642</del>
Jimmie G. Thompson	R	5	John Sitrell	R	642
William T. Kelly	R	10	Lillie May Wilson	R	643
Alice Tidwell	R	19	Ollie A. Barger	R	656
Rosenna McLaughlin	R	41	Ida Hawkins	R	671
Martha A. Perdue	R	45	Lizzie Davis	R	761
Gabriel L. Payne	R	61	Clara M. Emmons	R	803

THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW: That said persons possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of no one of said persons is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of, Daniel Red Bird, et al., vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat. 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this January 10, 1907.

IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

Sallie Holmes,  
a citizen of the

Cherokee

Nation.

Approved JUN 3 1907 190

Commissioner.



# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of

Sallie Holmes  
(Here insert name of deceased.)

a citizen of the

Cherokee

Nation, who formerly resided at or near

Brient

(Here insert name of postoffice.)

, Ind. Ter., and died on the

20<sup>th</sup>

day of

May

, 1903.

### AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }

INDIAN TERRITORY.

District. }

I, Samuel H. Holmes, on oath state that I am

years of age and a citizen, by

, of the

Cherokee

Nation;

that my post office address is

Brient

(Here insert name of post office.)

, Ind. Ter.; that I am

the husband

of

Sallie Holmes

(State relationship as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.)

(Here insert name of deceased.)

who was a citizen, by

Hood

, of the

Cherokee

Nation;

and that said

Sallie Holmes

(Here insert name of deceased.)

died on the

20

day of

May

, 1903.

INTRODUCED TO ME BY:

Samuel Holmes

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

31

day of

May

1907

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

MARCH 7, 1910

Walter R. R. R.

Notary Public.

### AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Mustang

District. }

I, Shaddus Mitchell, on oath state that I am

36

years of age, and a citizen, by

Hood

, of the

Cherokee

Nation;

that my post office address is

Miami

Ind. Ter.;

that I was personally acquainted with

Sallie Holmes

(Here insert name of deceased.)

who was a citizen, by

Hood

, of the

Cherokee

and that said

Sallie Holmes

(Here insert name of deceased.)

died on the

20

day of

May

, 1903.

INTRODUCED TO ME BY:

Thomas R. R.

Shaddus Mitchell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

May

1907

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, Oklahoma, January 31, 1910.

IN THE MATTER of the date of the death of Sallie Holmes,  
Cherokee By Blood, Bard No. 9995, roll No. 26221:

Testimony of Samuel Holmes taken at his home 7 Miles North of  
Sallisaw, Oklahoma, December 8, 1909.

EXAMINATION ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:  
(Conducted by Frank L. Doble.)

- Q What is your name? A Samuel Holmes.  
Q What is your age? A 59 years old.  
Q What is your post office address? A Sallisaw, Oklahoma.  
Q Are you the husband of Sallie Holmes, deceased, and the father of  
Edward, Frankie and Sussanah? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you any other children on the Cherokee roll? A Lillie is a  
late baby.

(It is on record in the Office of the Commissioner to the Five  
Civilized Tribes that Sallie Holmes is dead.)

- Q Where did she die? A About eight miles due east of here in  
Sequoyah County, near Henson.  
Q Where is she buried? A She is buried at what is known as Fleet-  
wood Chapel.  
Q What caused her death? A Consumption.  
Q When did she die? A May 20, 1903.  
Q She died May 20, 1903, did she? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you a record as to the date of her death? A None only from  
memory.  
Q How do you remember that she died May 20, 1903? A Because I re-  
member it. On the day she died I went to Sallisaw and made ar-  
rangements for her burial and gave my note at the bank--and my  
little girl, Lillie was close to three months old at the time of  
her mother's death and she will be seven years old this coming  
February.  
Q At whose store did you buy her burial outfit? A From Wheeler and  
Co., at Sallisaw, Oklahoma.  
Q What Doctor attended her during her last sickness? A Dr. Green  
of Henson, Oklahoma.  
Q Is Doctor Green still living? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you willing that when these notes shall have been transcribed,  
subscribed and sworn to by me before a notary public, that they  
shall be taken as your testimony and be of the same force and ef-  
fect as if subscribed and sworn to by you? A Yes sir.

Witness examined.

NOTE: It appears upon the ledger of the firm of Wheeler and Stevenson, Undertaking and Furniture Co., Salina, Oklahoma, on page 244, that the following goods were purchased by one S. H. Holmes on May 22, 1910:

One coffin and box	\$15.00
One robe	9.00
One pair slippers.	2.50

I, Frank L. Dobbins, Stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes taken in the above cause on the date before mentioned.

*Frank L. Dobbins*  
STENOGRAPHER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of January, 1910.

*J. P. Harris*

J. P. Harris  
Notary Public for the Eastern District of Oklahoma

By *Alfred L. ...*

Residence WinonaDistrict Cherokee

NATION.

ROLL.

Card No.

Post Office WinonaField No. 444

Dawes' Roll No.	NAME.	Relation-ship to Person first Named.	AGE.	SEX.	BLOOD.	TRIBAL ENROLLMENT.		TRIBAL ENROLLMENT OF PARENTS.			
						Year.	No.	Name of Father.	Year.	Name of Mother.	Year.
	1 <u>Thomas, James</u>		27	M.				<u>Samuel Thomas</u>	<u>1891</u>	<u>Levin Thomas</u>	<u>1891</u>
<u>20221</u>	2 <u>Thomas, James</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>F.</u>		<u>1891</u>	<u>Dequoyah</u>	<u>Edmund Thomas</u>	<u>1891</u>	<u>Levin Thomas</u>	<u>1891</u>
<u>20222</u>	3 <u>Thomas, James</u>		<u>27</u>	<u>M.</u>			<u>Deu. No. 1</u>			<u>No. 1</u>	
<u>20223</u>	4 <u>Thomas, James</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>F.</u>						<u>No. 1</u>	
<u>20224</u>	5 <u>Thomas, James</u>		<u>27</u>	<u>M.</u>						<u>No. 1</u>	
	6										
	7										
	8	ZENSHIP CERTIFICATE					Not on card. Birth affidavit required; filed Aug 8-1900.				
	9	No. 11, 1900					Not on card. Birth affidavit required; filed Aug 8-1900.				
	10	No. 11, 1900					Not on card. Birth affidavit required; filed Aug 8-1900.				
	11	No. 11, 1900					Not on card. Birth affidavit required; filed Aug 8-1900.				
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	14	No. 11, 1900					Not on card. Birth affidavit required; filed Aug 8-1900.				
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	16	No. 11, 1900					Not on card. Birth affidavit required; filed Aug 8-1900.				
	17	No. 11, 1900					Not on card. Birth affidavit required; filed Aug 8-1900.				
	18	No. 11, 1900					Not on card. Birth affidavit required; filed Aug 8-1900.				

COMMISSIONERS  
HENRY L. DAWES.  
TAMM BIXBY.  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES.  
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.  
ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH  
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory. January 31,

1902

Mr. Samuel Holmes,

Blackgum, Indian Territory.

SIR:

You are hereby notified that the application of yourself, your wife, and two children for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 18th 10th day of February, 1902.

On said date, you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission, in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting your application.

You are further notified that the Representatives of the Cherokee Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony tending to disprove your right to enrollment, but said Representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

Yours truly,

Cherokee 3-04  
Register.

Acting Chairman.

At

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COPY

Cherokee D 94.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 3, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 1, 1902, granting the application of Sallie Holmes for the enrollment of herself and her three minor children, Edward, Frankie and Stonewall Holmes, as citizens by blood, and for the enrollment of her husband, Samuel Holmes, as a citizen by intermarriage, of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you may desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

*Tams Dixby.*

Acting Chairman.

Enclosure H. No. 76.



Cherokee D-24.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 23, 1903.

Samuel Holmes,

Hanson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 1, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of yourself as a citizen by intermarriage, and for the enrollment of your wife, Sallie, and three minor children, Edward, Frankie and Stonewall Holmes, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

*T. J. [Signature]*

Acting Chairman.

Mus. N-5.

Register.

Cherokee  
9996

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Samuel Holmes,

Hanson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Incl. Decn. 2

Commissioner.

Cherokee 9998

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

Samuel Holmes,

Hanson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department, January 26, 1907.

Respectfully,

S. W.

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of James Watson, et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation was affirmed by the Department January 26, 1907.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Encl. NJ-100.  
HJC

Commissioner.

Cher 9996

James Lacy

Trans. from D202

Cher 9996

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
FORT GIBSON, I. T., AUGUST 27, 1900.

In the matter of the application of George A. Lacey for the enrollment of himself and children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation said Lacey being sworn by Commissioner T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A George A. Lacey.  
Q How old are you? A 51.  
Q What is your post office address? A Bennett.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A By adoption.  
Q By intermarriage? A Yes, sir.  
Q What district do you live in? A Canadian.  
Q For whom do you apply? A Myself and three children.  
Q Have you any wife? A No, sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A 13 years.  
Q Continuously? A Yes, sir.  
Q Your father and mother are non-citizens? A Yes, sir.  
Q What was your wife's name? A Jane Crittendon.  
Q When did you marry her? A I married twice.  
Q When were you married under the Cherokee law? A 24th day of October, 1896.  
Q What was the age of Jane Crittendon? A 45.  
Q When did she die? A The seventh day of last July.  
Q What was her father's name? A Henry.  
Q Is he living? A No, sir.  
Q What was her mother's name? A Electro Crittendon.  
Q Is she living? A No, sir.  
Q Have you any children? A Three.  
Q What is the name of the oldest one at this time? A We call him James.  
Q What is James' age? A 20.  
Q What is the name of the next child? A Henry.  
Q How old is Henry? A 18.  
Q What is the name of the next one? A Susan Florence.  
Q How old is she? A 10 years old.  
Q Are these children living and living with you at this time? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is your wife on the roll of 1880? A No, sir.  
Q What evidence have you that your wife was a citizen? A Her brother is on the roll.  
Q Why is she not on the roll of 1880? A She run off down south and I married her.  
Q Was she ever readmitted? A Yes, sir, I went there and they said she was.  
Q You went where? A Tahlequah.  
Q Have you a certificate? A No, sir.  
Q You give us a certificate here signed by J. B. Floyd that you were married to Jane Crittendon on the 7th day of July, 1885, did you have a marriage license? A No, sir. I was married in the Chickasaw Nation.  
Q By the Cherokee law or United States law? A By a preacher is all I know.  
Q Was your wife a Cherokee at the time you married her? A Yes, sir

1896 enrollment; page 46, #1253, Jane Lacey, Canadian.  
1896 enrollment; page 90, #167, George A. Lacey, Canadian.  
1896 enrollment; page 46, #1254, James Lacey, Canadian.  
1896 enrollment; page 46, #1255, Henry Lacey, Canadian.  
1896 enrollment; page 46, #1256, Susan Lacey, Canadian.



George A. Lacey---2.

Q Does the name of James also appear on the roll of 1880? A I do not know.

Q You also present a marriage license issued by the authorities of the Cherokee Nation, Canadian District, in due form and a certificate certifying that you were married to Mrs. Jane Lacey on the 24th day of October, 1896, have you any proof of the admittance of your wife, Jane; you say she was re-admitted? A I employed a man and he wrote to me that she was re-admitted; I do not know.

Q Did you apply in 1896 for enrollment, to the Dawes Commission? A No, sir.

W. W. Hastings, Representative of the Cherokee Nation:

Q When did you say you came to the Cherokee Nation? A 13 years ago.

Q You married in 1885 first? A Yes, sir.

Q Where were you married, in the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes, sir.

Q Where did you live from 1885 to 1897? A A little while in the Creek and the Chickasaw Nation.

Q Do you know how long your wife had been there when you married her? A She run off down there and staid there all the time.

Q What degree of blood did she have? A I could not say.

Q You did not apply to the Dawes Commission in 1896? A No, sir.

Q When did your wife die? A Last July.

Com'r Needles:

The name of George Lacey appears upon the census roll of 1896, and the name of his wife Jane, who is now deceased, also appears upon the census roll of 1896. The names of his children, James, Henry and Susan, also appear upon the census roll of 1896, and are duly identified according to page and number on said roll, as indicated in the testimony. The applicant present a certificate of marriage, certifying that he was married on the 7th day of July, 1885, by J. B. Floyd, at Bennington, in the Chickasaw Nation. This certificate does not state by what authority he was married. He also presents a certificate of marriage and a marriage license; said license having been duly issued on the Cherokee Nation, Canadian District, and duly recorded; certificate in due form, showing that he was married to Mrs. Jane Lacey according to the laws of the Cherokee Nation, on the 24th day of October, 1896. The laws of the Cherokee Nation provide that non-citizens inter-marrying with citizens of the Cherokee Nation after the 15th day of December, 1895, shall be entitled to no rights of property as such Cherokee citizens; consequently the application of the said George Lacey for enrollment as a citizen by inter-marriage is refused. Final judgment as to the enrollment as to his children will be suspended, awaiting proof to his wife Jane Grittendon as to her citizenship. Her name not being found upon the authenticated roll of 1880; he averring that she was admitted by an act of Council of the Cherokee Nation.

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Then undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of August, 1900.

Commissioner.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

CANADIAN.

Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION

Name George A. Lacy Date AUG 27 1900 1900.  
District CANADIAN. Year 1896 Page 90 No. 167

Citizen by blood ✓ Mother's citizenship ✓

Intermarried citizen 1450

Married under what law ✓ Date of marriage ✓

License ✓ Certificate ✓

Wife's name Louise Lacy

District ✓ Year ✓ Page ✓ No. ✓

Citizen by blood ✓ Mother's citizenship ✓

Intermarried citizen ✓

Married under what law ✓ Date of marriage ✓

License ✓ Certificate ✓

Names of Children:

Names of Children:	Dist.	Year	Page	No.	Age
James Lacy	CANADIAN.	1896	46	1254	20
Benny " "	"	"	46	1255	18
Swann " "	"	"	46	1256	10
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Certificate of readmission of Jane Lacy  
to be supplied

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Benjamin L. S.  
July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1875  
W. J. B. Story &

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# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

CHEROKEE NATION, *Canadian*

DISTRICT.

## TO ANY PERSON LEGALLY AUTHORIZED--GREETING:

You are hereby authorized to join in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony and celebrate the rites and ceremonies of Marriage between Mr *Geo A Lacy* a citizen of the United States, and Mrs *Jane Lacy* a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and you are required to return this License to me for record within thirty

days from the celebration of such marriage, with a certificate

of the same appended thereto and signed by you.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office, this the *24<sup>th</sup>*

day of *Oct* 189 *6*

*George Jennings*

Clerk *Canadian* District

October the 24 1896

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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J. M. Roberts do hereby certify  
that I did solemnize the rite of  
matrimony between Mr. G. A. Lacy  
and Miss Jane Lacy  
my credentials is recorded on Book  
page 231 in the Clerks Office Musk  
this the 24 day of October 1896

J. M. Roberts

a minister of the Gospel

Recorded on Book A  
records of Miss P  
333 this Oct 30<sup>th</sup>  
1896 by J. M. Roberts  
Clerk, C.D.C.

witness by

E. J. Taylor  
J. P. Hatcher

October the 24 1896

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

J. M. Roberts  
AUG 27 1900

do hereby certify  
that I did solemnize the rite of  
matrimony between Mr. G. A. Facy  
and Miss Jane Facy  
my credentials is recorded on Book a  
page 231 in US Clerk's Office Muskegon  
this the 24 day of October 1896

J. M. Roberts

a minister of the Gospel

Recorded on Book a  
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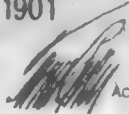
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ACTING CHAIRMAN

Executive Price Booked  
of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that the following  
persons are entitled to enrollment as such:

1257 Lacey Lipp  
age 43  
are enrolled on the census roll of the  
Nation, taken in 1896 as provided by the  
District, Cherokee Nation, as is shown by  
file in this office and in my possession.

Given under my hand and the seal of the  
24th day of November 1900.

B. W. Adair

COMMISSION TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Senate Chamber, Cherokee Nation,

Committee, composed of one Senators and two  
the census roll of Canadian district, in the Cherokee National C.  
oil in the session of 1896, and that our Committee placed on said  
census roll the names of the Lacey Family above named as we knew  
them to be Cherokees by blood and entitled to enrollment as  
such. Given under my hand this the 24th day of November 1900.

H. C. Lawney  
Senator

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., February 20, 1902.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY AND PROCEEDINGS in the matter of the  
application of James Lacy and others for enrollment as Cherokee  
citizens.

Appearances:

Applicants ~~IN PERSON~~; represented by father, George A. Lacy.  
W. W. Hastings, attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

GEORGE A. LACY, being sworn and examined testified as  
follows:

BY COMMISSION:

Q What is your name? A George Lacy.

Q How old are you? A 52.

Q Your name is George A. Lacy isn't it? A Yes sir.

Q What is your post-office address? A Bennett.

Q Are you the father of the applicants in this case? A Yes sir.

Q Is there any further statement you desire to make relative  
to their enrollment? A No sir.

Q Was your wife the mother of the 30 children ever admitted to  
citizenship in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.

Q Have you any evidence of that admission? A Yes sir.

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Commission: This is simply an affidavit relative to the  
Cherokee blood of your wife, signed by your wife's brother?

A Yes sir.

Q The Commission can't file these papers. Did you go before the  
Council and make application to that body to have your wife and  
children enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation? A I am hard  
of hearing.

Q Did you appear before the Cherokee Council and ask them to enroll  
your wife and children? A I heard only about the children at the  
time, yes sir.

Q Did they give you any certificate of any kind? A No sir.

Q Do you know whether she was enrolled? A Why they told me she was.

Q Where were you living at that time? A I was down in Canadian.

Q In the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.

Q Did your wife make application to the Council at the same time  
her brothers did? A No sir.

Q Different time? A Yes sir, her brother was going to school there  
at the time.

Q Where were you living when the roll of 1880 was made? A I was  
ever on the Choctaw side.

Q When did you come to the Cherokee Nation? A I can't remember.

Q How long was it after the roll of 1880 was made? A Two years  
or one year, I can't recollect; I have no learning and I can't  
recollect it; I don't know whether it was the next year or the  
next year.

Q Any other statement you desire to make relative to the enrollment  
of your children? A No sir.

Q Did you ever apply to the executive Secretary at Tahlequah  
for a certificate of re-admission of your wife and children? A No  
sir, I went up there and Mr. Walt Fields hunted for me and he could  
not find me.

Q Couldn't find any record of me that re-admission? A No sir.

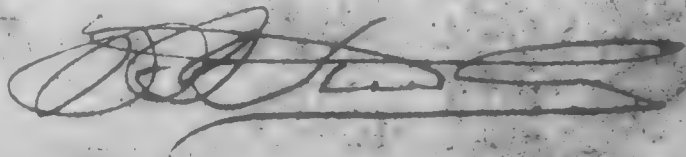
Q Do you submit this case to the Commission now for final con-  
sideration? A Yes sir.

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M.D.Green, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

M.D.Green

Subscribed and sworn to before me this February 20, 1902.



Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., July 7, 1902.

In the matter of the application of George A. Lacey for the enrollment of his three children, James, Henry and Susan F. Lacey, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Charles Crittenden, being sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Charles Crittenden.  
Q How old are you? A About forty years old.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Checotah.  
Q Are you acquainted with the applicants in this case, James, Henry and Lucy F. Lacey? A Yes sir.  
Q What relation if any do you bear to these applicants? A My nephews and niece, my sister's children.  
Q Is your sister living or dead? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A She died two years ago to-day, on the 7th of July.  
Q Where was she born? A She was born in Delaware District, Cherokee Nation.  
Q How long did she continue to live here after her birth? A She lived here up until the year of '65 when we all went south during the war.  
Q Did you leave the territory? A We went to the Choctaw Nation.  
Q When did you come back after the war? A I come back in '78.  
Q When did she come back? A She come back in '81.  
Q From '65 until 1881 had she ever been in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q When? A She come up the year of '79 to see us; we lived on Cowskin prairie, eighteen miles east of Vinita, in Delaware District.  
Q How long did she remain there at that time? A About one month.  
Q Where did they go then? A In the Choctaw Nation, they lived there then.  
Q She come back again in '81? A Yes sir, she come here to live in '81.  
Q Did she live here from '81 until the time she died, continuously? A Yes sir.  
Q Did she ever return to the Choctaw Nation during that time? A No sir.  
Q Is that the reason her name does not appear on the roll of 1880? A Yes sir.  
Q Is your name on that roll? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you any other brothers or sisters whose names are on that roll? A I have a brother whose name is on the '80.  
Q Did your sister draw any money after she come to the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did she draw the Cherokee money in '83? A No sir, she never drew then.  
Q Why? A She was in the Choctaw Nation then.  
Q You said she come here in '81? A I have made a mistake, I would like to correct that.  
Q When did she come back? A She come in '85 when they come and settled in Canadian District.  
Q Is she on the roll of '85? A No sir.  
Q Why not? A I reckon she didn't get here in time to get on it.  
Q Is she on the 1890 roll? A Yes sir.  
Q In what district? A In Canadian District.  
Q Is she also on the 1894 roll? A Yes sir.  
Q In the same district? A Yes sir.

The father and mother of the applicants, to-wit: George and Jane Lacey are identified on the Cherokee Roll of 1890 in Canadian District on page 844. James Lacey, Henry Lacey and Susan Florence Lacey are also identified on said roll in Canadian District on page



The 1894 Pay Roll examined and the name of Jane Lacey is found on page 59, No. 1247, in Canadian District. Her children are identified on said roll as follows:

Page 59, No. 1248, James Lacey, Canadian District.

Page 59, No. 1249, Henry Lacey, Canadian District.

Page 59, No. 1250, Susan Lacey, Canadian District.

Q How many brothers have you? A One.

Q What is his name? A Jim Frank Crittenden.

Q How many sisters have you besides this one? A One living, Lizzie Lacey.

Q Are you and your brother and sister on the roll of 1880? A Just me and my brother.

Q Your two sisters weren't on that roll? A No sir.

Q When did your brother come to the Cherokee Nation? A We were born and raised in the Cherokee Nation.

Q I mean after the war? A In the fall of '78.

Q He came back with you? A Yes sir.

Q When did your sister Lizzie come back? A She stayed here until after her mother died and she went to live with her sister.

Q The mother of these children? A Yes sir.

Q Did she come with the mother of these children? A No sir.

Q Did she come back? A Yes sir.

Q Later than that? A Yes sir, later than that.

Q You stated that you were on the roll of 1880; now as a matter of fact you were admitted to citizenship - you are not on the roll of 1880? A We established our rights in that year.

Q Don't you know that you are not on the roll of 1880 that you were admitted to citizenship? A No, I didn't know, but that was the year we established our rights, in '80.

Q When did your father die? A He died in '65.

Q When did your mother die? A She died in '79.

Q Had your father and mother always been recognized as citizens before they died? A Yes sir.

Q When your sister came to the Cherokee Nation did she ever make application for admission to citizenship? A Yes sir.

Q What action was taken by the council as regards that application?

A I couldn't tell you about that, I don't know anything about what they done. Her husband went up there and applied for citizenship.

Commission: It appears from the evidence filed in support of the application of Charles W. Crittenden, Cherokee case No. D-188, that he and his brother James Crittenden were admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by the Cherokee Commission on citizenship on the 25th day of September, 1888.

Harriet McPherson, being sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Harriet McPherson.

Q How old are you? A Seventy years old.

Q Where do you live? A Bennett.

Q Are you acquainted with the applicants in this case, the children of George and Jane Lacey? A Yes sir.

Q Did you know Jane Lacey before she died? A Yes sir.

Q Did you know her father? A Yes sir.

Q Was he a Cherokee or white man? A Cherokee.

Q Did you know the mother of Jane Lacey? A Yes sir.

Q Was she a Cherokee or white woman? A Cherokee.

Q Did you know Jane Lacey when you first knew them? A Yes sir.

Q Did they live in the Cherokee Nation continuously up until the time they died? A They lived up until the war.

Q What is the parents of Jane Lacey? A They lived here until



3- George Lacey et al.

Q When did Jane's father die before or after the war? A I don't know.  
Q Do you know when her mother died? A He died in '65.  
Q Do you know when Jane's mother died? A No, I don't.  
Q Was it after that? A Yes, it was after that.  
Q Had her father and mother always been recognized as citizens before they died? A Yes, they were born and raised here.  
Q Was Jane Lacey always recognized as a citizen before she died?  
A Yes, I think she was.  
Q Did she go south with her parents during the war? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know when she came back? A No, I don't know what year.  
Q Do you know that she did come back? A Yes, she came back.  
Q After her return to the Cherokee Nation was she recognized as a citizen - did the people generally speak of her as a Cherokee?  
A Yes.

James Lacey, being sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A James Lacey.  
Q How old are you? A Twenty-two years old.  
Q Where were you born? A Born in the Choctaw Nation.  
Q How old were you when you came to the Cherokee Nation? A To the best of my recollection I must have been about six years old.  
Q Where was your brother Henry born? A I couldn't say exactly whether he was born in the Choctaw or Cherokee.  
Q Where was your sister Susan F. born? A She was born in the Cherokee Nation.  
Q Since you came to the Cherokee Nation have either you or your brother or sister ever been out? A No sir.  
Q Have you lived here continuously since that time? A Yes sir.  
Q Did your mother live here continuously from the time she came up until the time she died? A Yes sir.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*[Signature]*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1902.

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of James, Henry, and Susan F. Lacey as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation

DECISION.

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The record in this case shows that on August 27, 1900, George A. Lacey appeared before the Commission at Fort Gibson, Indian Territory, and made application for his enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and for the enrollment of his three minor children, James, Henry, and Susan F. Lacey as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings were had in the matter of said application at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on February 20, 1902, and on July 7, 1902. George A. Lacey has been differently classified and is not embraced in this decision.

The evidence shows that James, Henry and Susan F. Lacey are the children of George A. Lacey, by his wife Jane Lacey, formerly Jane Crittenden, who is now deceased. It further appears that Jane Crittenden was a Cherokee Indian and her name and the names of her three children herein are found on the Cherokee Census roll of 1890 and 1896, and on the strip payment roll of 1894.

~~The evidence further shows that the said James and Henry Lacey~~ have resided in the Cherokee Nation from about 1886, up to the date of this application, and that Susan F. Lacey has been a resident of the Cherokee Nation all her life.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that James Lacey, Henry Lacey and Susan F. Lacey should be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Acting Chairman.

  
Commissioner.

  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this DEC - 1 1902

COMMISSIONERS  
HENRY L. DAWES.  
TAMM BIXBY.  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES.  
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH.  
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 4th

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Mr. George A. Lacy,

Bennett, Indian Territory,

Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the application of James, Henry and Susan F.

Lacy

for enrollment as citizen of the Cherokee Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the

20th day of February, 1902.

On said date, you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission, in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting your application.

You are further notified that the Representatives of the Cherokee Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony tending to disprove your right to enrollment, but said Representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

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Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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ASTING CHAMMAN

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 25, 1902.

Mr. George A. Lacey, 1

Bennett, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified to appear before this Commission at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on or before July 7, 1902, and submit further evidence as to the citizenship of your deceased wife, Jane.

The Commission desires to be informed in what district your wife was born, how long she lived in the Cherokee Nation, when her parents died and whether her brothers are on the tribal roll of 1880.

As the matters here indicated are important with reference to the right of your children to be enrolled you are urged to give the same your immediate attention.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Cherokee D 202.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 3, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 1, 1902, granting the application of George A. Lacey for the enrollment of his three minor children, James, Henry and Susan F. Lacey, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you may desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

*John Dixby.*

Acting Chairman.

Enclosure H. No. 20.

Cherokee D-202.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, January 13, 1903.

George A. Lacey,

Bennett, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 1, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of your three minor children, James, Henry and Susan P. Lacey, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully

*James D. Dyer*  
Acting Chairman.

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Waskagee, Indian Territory, July 8, 1905

John P. Drew,

Fort Gibson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 16, 1905, wherein you state that Jane Crittenden died at your home at Fort Gibson, Indian Territory, on April 25, 1902.

In order to secure this information in proper form there is inclosed you herewith, a blank proof of death, which you are requested to fill out and return to the office of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes at the earliest possible date.

An envelope for reply, requiring no postage is inclosed.

Respectfully,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 11, 1907

O. S. Moore,

Mena, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of your letter of June 3, 1907, requesting information relative to the right to enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of James Lacey.

In reply you are advised the records of this office show that one James Lacey, a son of George A. Lacey, a non-citizen, and Jane Lacey, deceased, a Cherokee by blood, is duly enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, his name appearing opposite No. 26225, on a roll of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner

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Walter H. Talley

Trans. from D978

Cher 9997

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
TAHLEQUAH, I.T., DECEMBER 14th, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Walter H. Talley for the enrollment of himself, wife and children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation; said Talley being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q Give me your full name? A Walter H. Talley.  
Q How old are you? A 26.  
Q What is your post office? A Melvin.  
Q In what district do you live? A Tahlequah.  
Q Who is it you want to enroll, yourself and family? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you a wife? A Yes, sir.  
Q How many children have you? A Two.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A No, sir.  
Q Is your wife a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q Let me see your marriage license and certificate? (Hands paper to COM'R.)

Com'r:--The applicant presents a license issued by the Clerk of Tahlequah district and certificate in accordance therewith, showing that on the 23d of August, 1894, he was married to Miss Mary J. Wood by the Rev. L. Dobson. This is filed herewith. This document is found to be endorsed as a literal copy of the original made on February 20, 1896, and to be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Tahlequah district, the copy being issued by the Deputy Clerk on October 15, 1896 and which bears the seal of the office. This is filed herewith.

- Q How did you happen to get that copy? A The license they was sent in to be recorded they was destroyed and I let it go on a while and went after it, they wrote me out that.  
Q Who wrote you out this one? A Arch Spears.  
Q Was he Clerk then? A He was Deputy Clerk.  
Q I see this dated August 23, 1894? A Yes, sir.  
Q That is part of the copy, when was this made out for you, in 1896? A Yes, sir.  
Q He did not have the original to copy from, they had been destroyed; did he take this from the books? A Yes, sir, it was destroyed in that burn out up here.  
Q In the burn out where? A In Town.  
Q Were the books destroyed? A No, sir, the license itself, but they had been down recorded.  
Q Have you lived with your wife ever since you married her in August, 1894? A Yes, sir.  
Q Were you ever married except to her? A No, sir.  
Q Was she ever married except to you? A No, sir.  
Q Give me your wife's name, please? A Mary J.  
Q How old is she? A She is 21.  
Q Is she a native of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Has she lived here all her life? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me the name of her father? A Frank Wood.  
Q Is he dead? A No, sir.  
Q Give me the name of her mother? A Roseann Wood.  
Q Is she dead? A No, sir.  
Q Give me the names of your children? A Della Ruth.  
Q How old is that child? A Four years old.  
Q The next child? A Ida B.  
Q How old is that child? A She is a year old.  
Q These children are living with you both of them? A Yes, sir.

1880 Roll; page 825, #2686, Mary Woods, Tahlequah.

1896 Roll; page 1251, #3269, Mary J. Talley, Tahlequah.

1896 Roll; page 1289, #250, Walter H. Talley, Tahlequah.

Walter H. Talley--2.

✓ Com'r Breckinridge:--The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, his wife and two children: His wife, according to the testimony given and what purports to be an official copy of the marriage license and certificate, is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896 as a native Cherokee. She is stated to have lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life. It is desired that the applicant procure from the executive office of the Cherokee Nation, a duly authenticated copy of his marriage license and certificate in addition to the document of that character, which is now been filed. His will will now be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood, but upon a doubtful card to await her more satisfactory identification by the authentic copy of the applicant's license and certificate of marriage.

✓ The applicant himself is shown by the purported copy filed herewith to have been married to his wife in accordance with Cherokee law in August, 1894. He is identified on the roll of 1896 with his wife. He states that they have lived together ever since their marriage, and that neither was previously married. He will now be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by intermarriage on a doubtful card ~~to await~~ the official evidence of marriage just indicated. The two children, Della R. and Ida B., said to be living, will also be listed upon a doubtful card, for enrollment as Cherokees by blood when proper certificates of their birth are filed with the Commission.

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J. O. Rosson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*J. O. Rosson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of December, 1900.

*W. H. Talley*

Commissioner.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN



# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date DEC 14 1900 1900.

Name Walter H. Talley

Melvin. D.T.

District TAMLEQUAH.

Year 1896 Page 1289 No. 258

Citizen by blood \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Intermarried citizen yes

Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_

Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Licence \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's name Mary J. Talley

District TAMLEQUAH.

Year 1880 Page 825 No. 2686

Citizen by blood yes Mother's citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Intermarried citizen \_\_\_\_\_

Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_

Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Licence \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Children:

Della R. Talley

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Ida B. Talley

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no 2 on 1880 roll as

Mary Woods

official copy of marriage to be supplied

affidavits of birth to be supplied

# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

CHEROKEE NATION,

*Fahleguash* DISTRICT.

To any person legally authorized, greeting:

You are hereby authorized to join in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony and celebrate the rites and ceremonies of Marriage between *Mrs. Walter Tally* a citizen of the United States, and *Mrs. Mary Wood* a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and you are required to return this License to me for record within thirty days from the

celebration of such Marriage, with a certificate of the same

appended thereto and signed by you.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the

day of

*August* 189*4*

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*Fahleguash* DISTRICT.

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Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1898

This is to certify that Xaled on the 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of Aug, 1898 I did duly according  
to law as commanded in the foregoing  
Decree solemnize the on the of matrimony  
between Tom. Walee, Kelly Walee of Panguah  
in A. I. I, aged 21, years and Miss Mary  
Jorod of Panguah aged 18 years  
to land. The same my church  
witness

J. C. Epperson  
H. C. Wood

J. L. Dobson  
Minister of the Gospel

I hereby certify that the above is  
a true & literal copy of the original  
This Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 1898  
The above record in the office of Clerk 6 of  
Panguah dated 30 days from date  
of issuance. I hereby certify that the above is  
a true copy from the record of this office  
This Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1898



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*Maurice Lerner.*

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Cherokee Nation  
Tahlequah district.

To any person legally authorized  
writing:

You are hereby authorized  
to join in the Holy bonds of matrimony  
and to celebrate the rites and cere-  
monies of marriage between Mrs. Maria  
H. [unclear] a citizen of the United  
States and Mary J. Wood, a citizen  
of the Cherokee Nation And you  
are required to return this license  
to me for record within thirty days  
from the celebration of such marriage  
with a certificate of the same  
affixed thereto and signed by you  
Given under my hand and seal  
of office this Aug 16<sup>th</sup> 1894.

C. W. [unclear]  
Asst. Sec. of the



Not a [unclear] record of such  
affairs.

# Marriage License

Christen Station  
Tahlequah district.

To any person by law authorized  
to marry:

You are hereby authorized  
to join in the Holy bonds of matrimony  
and to celebrate the rites and cere-  
monies of marriage between Mrs. Station  
H. ~~Tracy~~ a citizen of the United  
States and Mary J. Wood a citizen  
of the Christen Station. And you  
are required to return this license  
to me for record within thirty days  
from the celebration of such marriage  
with a certificate of the same  
affixed thereto, and signed by you  
from my hand and seal  
of office this Aug 16<sup>th</sup> 1894.

C. W. Smith.  
Asst. Sec. C. R.



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Omaha C. K. Aug 23<sup>d</sup> 1894

This is to certify, That on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of Aug 1894  
I did duly according to law, as commanded in  
the foregoing license, solemnize the Rite of  
Matrimony between Mr. Walter Talley of Tahlequah  
in the I. T. aged 21 years & Miss Mary J Wood of  
Tahlequah, <sup>aged 18 years</sup> according to law

Witness my hand

Witness

J. O. Epperson  
W. C. Wood

L. J. Dobson

Minister of the Gospel  
I have this day made a record  
of the above in page 14. Book of Mar-  
riage - same file in my office

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IN RE

Application for \_\_\_\_\_ of

INFANT CHILD

*Della B. Talley*

a citizen of the

*Cherokee*

Nation.

Approved, DEC 15 1900

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*[Signature]*

Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
of *Della R. Talley*, born on the *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *Dec*, 1896.  
(Note insert name of child)  
Name of Father: *Walter H. Talley*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Name of Mother: *Mary J. Talley*, a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.  
Post-office, *Melvin, Tenn.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

*Northern*

District.

I, *Mary J. Talley*, on oath state that I am *twenty one (21)*  
years of age and a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *Walter H. Talley*, who is a citizen, by  
*Adoption*, of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *Female* child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *Dec*, 1896; that said child has been  
named *Della R. Talley*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *Dec<sup>r</sup>*, 1900.

*William J. McKee*  
NOTARY PUBLIC.  
com. et. Mar. 31<sup>st</sup> 1901.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

*Northern*

District.

I, *Rosand Wood*, a *midwife*, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. *Mary J. Talley*, wife of *Walter H. Talley*,  
on the *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *Dec*, 1896; that there was born to her on  
said date a *female* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female)  
named *Della R. Talley*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *Dec<sup>r</sup>*, 1900.

*William J. McKee*  
NOTARY PUBLIC.  
com. Ex. Mar. 31<sup>st</sup> 1901.

*Walter H. Talley.*

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Ida B. Talley  
as a citizen of the

Cherokee

Nation.

Approved, DEC 15 1900

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*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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*[Signature]*

ACTING CHAIRMAN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Ida B. Talley, born on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1899.  
Name of Father: Walter H. Talley, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary J. Talley, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-office, Helvie, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

Northern District.

I, Mary J. Talley, on oath state that I am twenty one (21)  
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Walter H. Talley, who is a citizen, by  
adoption, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1899; that said child has been  
named Ida B. Talley, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Dec, 1900.

William J. McKee

NOTARY PUBLIC  
com. ex. Mar 30<sup>th</sup> 1901

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

Northern District.

I, Rosam Wood, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Mary J. Talley, wife of Walter H. Talley,  
on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1899; that there was born to her on  
said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female)  
named Ida B. Talley.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of Dec, 1900.

William J. McKee

NOTARY PUBLIC  
com. ex. Mar 30<sup>th</sup> 1901

Walter H. Talley

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

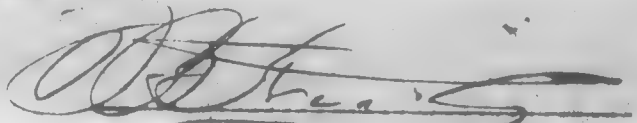
In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Walter H. Talley, his wife, Mary J., and his daughters, Della R.,  
and Ida B. Talley, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT.

On the 15th day of December, 1900, there was filed with  
the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, and "Affidavit of  
Mother", wherein it was shown that there was born to Mary J. Talley,  
the lawful wife of Walter H. Talley, on the 9th day of December,  
✓ 1896, a female child; and that said child has been named Della R.  
Talley. The affidavit was also accompanied by an "Affidavit of  
the mid-wife" who was in attendance at said birth.

There was also filed with the Commission on the same date,  
an "Affidavit of Mother", wherein it was shown, that there was born  
to Mary J. Talley, the lawful wife of Walter H. Talley, on the 6th  
day of August, 1899, a female child, and that said child has been  
named Ida B. Talley. The affidavit was also accompanied by an "Af-  
✓ fidavit of the Mid-wife" who was in attendance at said birth.

Said affidavits are now on file in the office of the  
Commission. Copies of this statement are hereby ordered to be  
filed with the testimony in this case.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory.

this 17 day of March 1902.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, I. T., October 29, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Walter H. Talley for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage, and for the enrollment of his wife, Mary J. Talley, and his two minor children, Della R. and Ida B. Talley, as citizens by blood, of the Cherokee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS.

WALTER H. TALLEY, being sworn, testified as follows:

By the Commission,

- Q What is your name, please? A Walter H. Talley.  
Q What? A Walter Henry Talley.  
Q How old are you, Mr. Talley? A Twenty-eight years old.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Melvin.  
Q Are you an applicant for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q What's your wife's name? A Mary J.  
Q She a white woman or Cherokee? A Cherokee.  
Q Is she recognized as a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q When were you married to her? A August 23, '94.  
Q Were you ever married prior to your marriage to this wife?  
A No, sir.  
Q Was she ever married before her marriage to you? A No, sir.  
Q Have you and she lived together as husband and wife since your marriage up until now? A Yes, sir.  
Q You have never been separated? A No, sir.  
Q Were you and she living together as husband and wife on the first day of September, 1902? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since your marriage to your wife? A Yes, sir.  
Q Has your wife lived in the Cherokee Nation since 1880 up until now? A Yes, sir.  
Q These children, Della R. and Ida B., your children by your wife, Mary J.? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are they both living? A Both living.  
Q Lived all their lives in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.

Retta Chick, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she recorded the testimony and proceedings in the matter of the foregoing application, and that the above is a true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

*Retta Chick*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of December, 1902.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application of Walter H. Talley for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife Mary J. Talley, and their daughters, Della R., and Ida B. Talley as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

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The record in this case shows that on December 14, 1900, Walter H. Talley appeared before the Commission at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, and then and there made personal application for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage, and for the enrollment of his wife Mary J. Talley, and their daughters, Della R., and Ida B. Talley as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Mary J. Talley is identified on the Cherokee authenticated tribal roll of 1880 as "Mary Woods," She is also identified on the Cherokee census roll of 1896.

She married Walter H. Talley in accordance with the laws of the Cherokee Nation on the 23rd day of August 1894. The said Walter H. Talley is identified on the Cherokee census roll of 1896.

Della R., and Ida B. Talley having been born subsequent to the taking of the Cherokee census roll of 1896, are sufficiently identified by certificates of birth on file in the office of this Commission.

Mary J. Talley has resided in the Cherokee Nation all her life. Walter H. Talley has resided therein since 1894.

The authority of the Commission herein is defined in Paragraph 1, Sec. 21, of the Act of Congress, June 28, 1898. (30 Stats. 495.)

It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that Walter H. Talley is lawfully entitled to be enrolled as a member by intermarriage, and that Mary J. Talley, and their daughters Della R., and Ida B. Talley are lawfully entitled to be enrolled as members by blood of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory, and the application for their enrollment as such should be granted and it is so ordered.

THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Acting Chairman.

  
Commissioner.

  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1902.

## Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage  
of the Cherokee Nation, of James Watson, et al.

### DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That prior to October 31, 1902,  
applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the en-  
rollment, as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, of the following named  
persons who are listed for enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation  
on the Cherokee Enrollment cards corresponding to the numbers following their re-  
spective names, viz:

James Watson	5	Scott Harless	294
Benjamin W. Williams	8	Emma Phillips	307
Lena Severs	19	John Whisenhunt	350
Sarah E. McCay	21	Tilman Chance	373
<del>Joseph Harberger</del>	23	Thomas A. Sheffield	384
Laura Henson	43	Vester C. Martin	388
William W. Barnes	48	William Grigsby	417
Georgia Wood	54	William J. Largen	508
Walter A. Edens	62	Joseph P. Willis	584
Adda B. Ward	69	James T. Miller	598
Samuel G. Victor	73	George A. Waters	632
Sarah M. Thomas	109	Jenette Messer	666
William B. Watson	165	Joseph A. Patton	679
William H. Ford	173	Benjamin G. Holland	763
Thomas N. Wilson	185	William Gordon	798
Ulsie Ann Smith	206	Maggie Patterson	804
Susan M. Perry	208	Martha M. Bruner	832
Gertrude Palone	224	Emma Morris	842
Hugh Willis	229	Susie Fivekiller	857
Mary A. Wilkie	248	John F. Carden	861
John W. Thurman	253	William H. Burrow	967

Mary Pettit	977	Millic Martin	1554
Bertie Mitchell	985	Andrew Walters	1573
John J. Harrison	997	John H. Holder	1610
Jasper N. Bateman	1029	Mary M. Burr	1612
Samuel Ballard	1065	Thomas I. Bonham	1644
Lucy Ava Simmons	1073	Florence Hendrick	1663
Ellen Thornton	1089	Daisy B. Brewer	1709
Sarah L. Hair	1090	Arthur Cordrey	1717
Norman S. Drake	1092	Adam Eckert	1722
Susan Hogg	1094	Isaac Timmons	1726
David L. Scott	1099	Geat Gibson	1727
James C. Taylor	1111	Amos Anderson	1731
Roxie Shepard	1128	William J. Mounts	1734
Robert G. Elgin	1136	James D. Alexander	1745
William Hall	1137	Willis E. Miles	1769
Mary Ella Lattimore	1141	Lora Adair	1781
Maggie J. Keys	1149	John Yarborough	1796
Joseph W. Correll	1177	Lillie M. Dasser	1802
Jane Ratley	1225	Bryan C. Redington	1804
George E. Norton	1234	Mahsa A. Maxwell	1808
Mahala D. Thompson	1247	Richard Dukes	1811
Charles M. Trammel	1264	Fannie Pettit	1816
Flora Carlile	1265	Genevra Pool	1817
William H. Norrid	1275	Mollie Crossland	1822
Olivia Benge	1276	Lizzie Benge	1828
Dollie Wilson	1278	John H. Welty	1847
Moses Bell	1279	Edward P. White	1884
Sarah Fleetwood	1290	Lauren P. Green	1887
Rosa E. Fargo	1299	Charles Rosser	1898
William M. Oliver	1333	Fay Adair	1913
Andrew J. Couch	1340	Henrietta Irving	1920
Lina Hyles	1347	Bird Trippard	1925
Mary M. Miller	1350	John C. Carlile	1937
Mary E. Taylor	1368	John W. Gilstrap	1954
Polly Ann Benge	1369	Sarah Young	2018
Margaret Moton	1385	Nancy A. Coleman	2049
Minnie McKinney	1390	James N. Whisenhunt	2118
Nettie Seabolt	1418	Hiram Stephens	2157
Lawrence G. Faulkner	1433	Asa L. Guinn	2159
Sarah A. Holt	1449	Rebecca J. Flying	2172
Jennette Polecat	1492	Thomas J. Measles	2192
Ellen Seabolt	1508	Julia Coody	2215
Charles W. Nettles	1509	Sarah Crutchfield	2224
Lena Sittingdown	1511	Henry E. Lee	2251
Tim Creeden	1513	Sarah Gritts	2256
Odie Pidecock	1517	John A. Madden	2261
Silas A. Saterfield	1529	Henry C. Pennel	2271
Laura J. Jeremiah	1530	Matilda S. Cleland	2302
Eta Hicks	1540	Dona A. Frazier	2312
Mary A. B. McKinney	1550	Laura B. Cordrey	2320

Lafayette D. Kindred	2328	William A. J. Trotter	3257
Pearl V. Sisson	2339	Albert P. Goforth	3298
Nancy J. Sexier	2380	Anna B. Martin	3307
Mollie Hair	2385	William Brown	3344
Dora Sayers	2474	Jennie B. Bluepucker	3345
William T. Jones	2501	William Little	3377
Sarah L. Martin	2502	Julia M. A. Russell	3386
William J. Shoemaker	2506	Andrew J. Smith	3393
Maud Balldridge	2511	William N. Blakemore	3396
James L. Townsend	2513	Lizzie Denton	3417
George L. Morgan	2568	Belle Hudson	3435
Andrew A. Brown	2575	Thomas S. Heady	3437
Louis K. Fair	2623	William M. Roseborough	3444
James L. Mitchell	2644	Madison G. Hawkins	3467
Martha E. McNair	2659	Japhat F. Ellis	3491
Millard F. Eggleston	2668	Enna McAffrey	3543
Elisha M. Gray	2686	William T. Huft	3570
Jessie M. Ballard	2694	Myra F. Chouteau	3580
Annie Mayes	2798	Phillip Donohoo	3581
Belle Sixkiller	2809	Fred L. Kelley	3593
James P. Riley	2825	Annie Herod	3594
William Broadus	2854	Maggie V. Fields	3615
William A. Martin	2865	Lou Payne	3616
Joseph Q. Buchanan	2888	Frederick W. Strout	3692
Marcellus L. Baker	2905	Andrew L. McAmish	3713
Etta M. Hill	2915	Sarah Dirthrower	3731
John R. Smith	2922	William P. Coble	3758
Ira W. Wallen	2926	Robert L. Madison	3761
John B. Laurence	2959	Mariah McDowell	3795
Lula O. Hitchcock	2961	Elizabeth R. Thornton	3811
Bell L. Muskrat	2975	Donithan A. Wilson	3841
Eliza O'Field	2977	Charles F. Covey	3868
Margaret Suagee	2993	Tamsey M. Williams	3886
Winfield S. Nanoe	3007	Mary J. Wolfe	3889
Benjamin F. Kelley	3010	Lathan Lombard	3891
Mollie Daugherty	3039	Micajah P. Haynes	3897
Charles H. Leatherman	3043	Annie L. Wingfield	3903
Alice A. Edwards	3100	Mary Fields	3907
Dorinda Adair	3106	William W. Dudley	3944
William R. Gray	3118	Minnie M. McLaughlin	3950
Dora B. Caulk	3143	Henry B. Lindsey	3978
Jesse M. Gallman	3161	Wilbert H. Parkison	3990
Martha E. Garrett	3162	Seth R. Hall	4011
Artie E. Large	3164	Wiley Hanna	4016
Andrew A. Kelley	3191	Martha M. Woods	4093
Anna B. Ryne	3193	Lizzie Gray	4117
Eliza Henderson	3198	Nancy C. Carey	4131
David E. Jenkins	3212	Annie E. Kenney	4165
Lizzie Falling	3233	William H. Ward	4169
Robert L. Payne	3252	Nannie Brewer	4189

Nancy J. Kinney 4225  
 Sydney E. Bell 4232  
 Isaac H. Jordan 4235  
 Charles Parks 4244  
 Dora Frenchman 4262  
 James R. Fugate 4275  
 Maud Adams 4277  
 Elizabeth Black 4281  
 Anna Thornton 4291  
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Etta B. Payne	D	1270	Mary Smart	D	2612
Mary Garrett	D	1271	Rufus Tidmore	D	2613
Joe W. Goodman	D	1272	Jasper Turquitt	D	2614
Mathew J. Flanigan	D	1274	Mabel West	D	2618
Lizzie C. Holland	D	1285	Ophelia West	D	2619
Etta Downing	D	1291	Cora Whisenhunt	D	2620
William Caywood	D	1296	Katy Martin	D	2667
Clarence W. Turner	D	1307	Willis Butler	D	2686
Alfred Chaney	D	1313	Claud Barger	D	2687
Euphemia Sweetwater	D	1314	Disie Conner	D	2688
Etta Russell	D	1319	John Culwell	D	2699

Herbert F. Couch	D	2700	Samuel A. Parkhurst	D	2821
Albert C. Dykes	D	2703	Ellen Rogers	D	2822
Delora Drew	D	2704	Elijah Rolland	D	2827
Frank F. Danderson	D	2705	Endora Steele	D	2828
James Gafford	D	2708	William M. Stucker	D	2829
Anna L. Harlin	D	2715	Sallie Tauuneacie	D	2831
William R. Lipsey	D	2717	Mary Tassle	D	2832
Bertha Landrum	D	2718	John F. Wolf	D	2835
Lila More	D	2722	Ruth A. Ward	D	2840
John D. Mathews	D	2723	Winnie Daugherty	D	2884
Mary McIntosh	D	2725	Mary Guthrie	D	2885
Bertha Nidiffer	D	2730	Lydia Long	D	2886
Richard Nichols	D	2731	Edda Roberts	D	2887
William S. Ross	D	2738	Manda Ward	D	2889
Irene Riley	D	2739	Elmira J. Alberty	D	2905
William H. Rowley	D	2740	Thomas C. Cordray	D	2906
Colombus C. Scroggins	D	2741	Edward Fowler	D	2907
Della Summers	D	2743	Dora Foreman	D	2908
William S. Sage	D	2744	Parker Holt	D	2909
Eliza Thomas	D	2748	John Haston	D	2910
John P. Thurman	D	2749	Georgie Harlir	D	2911
Mary E. Davis	D	2770	Percillia Johnson	D	2913
Jessie Frick	D	2774	Bettie Morton	D	2915
Euna Buffington	D	2788	Samantha Spade	D	2917
Will Black	D	2789	Mariah Ward	D	2918
Maggie E. Davis	D	2792	Ellen Watt	D	2919
Thomas Dotts	D	2793	Nora Morten	D	2920
William Daws	D	2794	Lizzie Anderson	D	2981
Nancy Dawson	D	2796	Francis Duval	D	2984
Lena Fields	D	2797	Wade S. Hayes	D	2987
Effie Grayham	D	2798	James A. Hankins	D	2988
Alice C. Hill	D	2799	Joseph Hardee	D	2991
Bertha H. Harlin	D	2800	Tennie Horn	D	2992
Margrett C. Hudson	D	2801	Eveline Hall	D	2993
Joseph A. Kelley	D	2803	John E. Leftwich	D	2995
Andrew O. Kepler	D	2804	Mattie Henson	D	2994
Josephine King	D	2805	John D. Colvard	D	2998
Sarah Jane Birdsong	D	2806	Charles W. Phillips	D	2999
Marion Maddox	D	2807	Sarah Shanks	D	3000
John A. McKenzie	D	2808	Nettie Young	D	3009
Ione McGee	D	2809	Jerry P. Ables	D	3048
Ollie Miller	D	2810	Almedie Ross	D	3052
William A. Martin	D	2811	John S. J. Fowler	D	3055
Jesse P. Morrow	D	2812	Leaner Hood	D	3056
Oliver Mason	D	2813	James D. Jackson	D	3057
Edna Whitehead	D	2814	Emma G. Nelson	D	3058
Charley Nuckolls	D	2815	Alice Simeo	D	3059
Etta M. Nidiffer	D	2817	George O. Wallace	D	3060
Louiser Osowee	D	2818	Fannie Clay	D	3078
William H. Patterson	D	2820	Ellen Drew	D	3079

Lue Fish	D	3081	Della Baldridge	R	105
Horace Gray	D	3082	Samuel Richey	R	107
Lula Pack	D	3083	Malissa Fields	R	144
Lelia C. Harris	D	3084	Fred Zimmerman	R	220
Thomas Jones	D	3086	Ella Anspach	R	241
Benjamin Laws	D	3088	Michael R. Miser	R	266
Martha Spade	D	3092	Belle A. Powell	R	352
Julian Wyrick	D	3093	Austin L. Hill	R	420
Samuel Harlan	D	3157	Mary L. Dudley	R	439
Lizzie Pharis	D	3171	Stephen Haslett	R	465
Jack Michael	D	3172	Mary A. Payne	R	484
Sarah E. Davis	D	3176	Rebecca Benge	R	563
Grace Guthrie	D	3181	Sarah Wilson	R	613
Mary E. Thornton	D	3183	Dora Crane	R	628
Mamie Thompson	R	4	Andrew Sitrell	R	642
Jimmie G. Thompson	R	5	John Sitrell	R	642
William T. Kelly	R	10	Lillie May Wilson	R	643
Alice Tidwell	R	19	Ollie A. Barger	R	656
Rosenna McLaughlin	R	41	Ida Hawkins	R	671
Martha A. Perdue	R	45	Lizzie Davis	R	761
Gabriel L. Payne	R	61	Clara M. Emmons	R	803

THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW: That said persons possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of no one of said persons is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird, et al., vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat. 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this January 10, 1907.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 31, 1902.

W. W. Hastings, Esq.,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith, please find a copy of the decision of the Commission rendered May 30, 1902, in the matter of the application of Walter H. Talley et al. for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file with the Commission such protest as you desire to make against the enrollment of the above named persons as citizens of the Cherokee Nation. If you fail to file the protest within the time allowed these applicants will be regularly listed for enrollment.

Very respectfully,

*T. B. Needles.*

Commissioner in Charge.

Enc. D - 978.

COPY.

Cherokee D 978

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 10, 1902.

Walter H. Talley,

Helvin, Indian Territory.

Sir:

There is herewith enclosed the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for yourself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and for the enrollment of your wife Mary J. Talley, and your daughters Della R. and Ida B. Talley as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Very respectfully,

*Tams Dixby.*

Acting Chairman.

Enclosure D 978

*Register*

Cherokee  
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Mankegee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Walter H. Talley,  
Molvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Incl. Decn. \_\_\_\_D\_\_\_\_

Commissioner.

Cherokee 9997

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

Walter H. Talley,

Melvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department, January 26, 1907.

Respectfully,

S.V.

Commissioner.



Cherokee  
5 et al.

Waukegee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

W. V. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Waukegee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of James Watson, et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation was affirmed by the Department January 24, 1907.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Encl. 73-100.  
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Commissioner.

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Rufus Miller

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinital I.T., September 25, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Rufus Miller for the enrollment of himself, wife and children as Cherokee citizens; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles he testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Rufus Miller.  
Q How old are you? A About 51 or 2.  
Q What is your post-office address? A Ruby.  
Q In what district do you live? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What degree of blood do you claim? A Half.  
Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A For myself, wife and children.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Hannah J. Miller.  
Q What is her age? A About 44  
Q When were you married to her? A 1867.  
Q Have you been living with her continuously ever since? A Yes sir.  
Q She is alive now? A Yes sir.  
Q Is your wife a white man? A Yes sir.  
Q What are the names of your children under 21? A Joshua D., about 14;

Note: Applicant hands list to Com'r being list of childrens' names; and Com'r reads:  
Sarah Ann, 11 years old; Elizabeth, 8 years old; William A., 4 years old;

Q Are these children all alive and living with you at this time?  
A Yes sir.  
Applicant: I am not on the 1890 roll.  
Q By what right do you claim citizenship? A I went on a visit to see my wife's people in the State and never got back in time for the enrollment.  
Q When did you get back? A I got back in the fall of 1884.  
Q What state were you living in? A Missouri.  
Q Never were re-admitted? A I never had moved out.  
Q You were never re-admitted? A No sir.  
1896 roll page 505 #2080 Rufus Miller, Delaware District.  
Q Have you a certificate of marriage to your wife Hanna?  
A No sir.  
Q Have you proof of marriage? A No sir.  
1896 roll page 581 #353 as Hana J. Miller, Delaware District.  
1896 roll page 505 #2083 Joshua D. Miller "  
1896 roll page 505 #2084 Sallie Ann Miller "  
1896 roll page 505 #2085 Elizabeth Miller "  
1896 roll page 505 #2086 William A. Miller, "

Examined by Cherokee Rep'v W.W.Hastings:

Q When did you go to Missouri? A I went in the spring of 1880.  
Q Where did you live in 1880 before you went? A In Flint.  
I was born in Goingsnake.  
Q Lived there all your life until the spring of 1880? A I was born in Goingsnake, in the spring before the old immigrant payment I don't know nowhere else as a home, nor nowhere else, because I was born and raised here, and never been nowhere else for a home.  
Q Did you ever live out up to 1880? A No sir never lived nowhere else.  
Q Where were you married? A In Missouri.  
Q When? A In 1877.  
Q What part of Missouri? A Neosho.

Q How did you become acquainted with your wife in Neosho if you never were up there? A I didn't say I never was up there, I never lived there.

Q How long were you up there? A I just went backwards and forwards; I have been to Missouri several times.

Q How long had you been up there when you married in 1877?

A I hadn't been up there but a little while.

Q How long do you call a little while? A Two or three months.

Q What were you doing up there in Missouri? A I was at work up there once and a while, and went home, and back up there.

Q Had you ever worked up there before that time? A No sir.

Q When was the first time you ever went from the Cherokee Nation to Missouri to work? A 1877.

Q You married, and how long did you live up there before you brought your wife to the Cherokee Nation? A I brought her back that fall.

Q Were you married in the spring? A In July.

Q When did you go back up there to work, after the fall of 1877?

A I went back up there in the spring of 1880 on a visit and of course while I was up there I had to work for a living? A You visited four years up there didn't you? A No sir.

Q Didn't you testify awhile ago you came back here in 1884? A No sir, I didn't, I said in the fall of 1880.

Q You went up there in the Spring of 1880 and came back in the fall of 1880, is that your testimony? A I come back in the fall of 1877.

Q You say you went up there again in the spring of 1880? A Yes

Q When did you come back that time? AQ In the fall of 1880?

A Yes sir.

Q When did you go back up there, any more? A I haven't been back up there since.

Q What were you doing while you were up there? A I was at work mining and jobbing around at anything I could get to do for a living.

Q Have you ever worked out of the Cherokee Nation since the fall of 1880? A No. I don't know that I ever did.

Q Don't you know? A No, I know I didn't.

Q Your wife's people living now? A They are dead.

Q When did they die? A They died 2 years ago in the Cherokee Nation; they moved back here, after they moved back here then we never had no more business to visit in the State.

Com'r Needles: The name of Rufus Miller appears upon the census roll of 1896; he avers that he was married to one Hannah J. Miller, a white person, in the year 1877, but presents no certificate of marriage; the name of his wife also appears upon the census roll of 1896; the names of his children, Joshua D. Sarah A., Elizabeth and William A. appear upon the census roll of 1896; the name of the applicant does not appear upon the authenticated roll of 1880, and he makes no satisfactory proof as to his Cherokee citizenship, also satisfactory proof as to his residence; final judgment as to the application of said Rufus Miller for the enrollment of himself, wife Hannah J. and children will be suspended, and their names will be placed upon a doubtful card.

M.D. Green, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of September 1900.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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WILLIAM L. GIBMAN.

Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date SEP 25 1900 1900.

1 Name *August Miller*

District DELAWARE.

Year 1896 Page 505 No. 2080

Citizen by blood *yes* Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License *Q* Certificate2 Wife's name *Hannah J. Miller*

District DELAWARE.

Year 1896 Page 505 No. 305

Citizen by blood *yes* Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License Certificate

Names of Children:

3 <i>Joshua D Miller</i>	Dist. DELAWARE.	Year 1896	Page 505	No. 2083	Age 14
4 <i>Sarah A</i>	Dist. DELAWARE.	Year 1896	Page 505	No. 2084	Age 13
5 <i>Elizabeth</i>	Dist. DELAWARE.	Year 1896	Page 505	No. 2085	Age 8
6 <i>William A</i>	Dist. DELAWARE.	Year 1896	Page 505	No. 2086	Age 4
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2 on 1896 rolls *Hanna J Miller*  
 4 " " " *Sallie Ann*

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A. L. H. CHAMBERLAIN

# EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

OF THE  
CHEROKEE NATION

Sahlequah, J. S.

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To whom it may concern:

This is to certify, that under an Act of Appropriation approved Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1890, the following named persons to wit: Rufus Miller, Hannah J. Miller, Lucinda B. Miller, & John Miller, were each paid \$15.55. Said amt found to be due under the Per-capita payment of 1880, as shown by the records of this Dept.

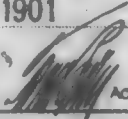
Witness my hand and the  
Seal of the Cherokee Nation  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1898.

W. H. Mayne  
Asst Executive Secy

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

State of Missouri } ss  
County of Newton } This is to certify that  
the undersigned Minister of the Gospel did  
at the home of Charles Cochran in said County  
on the Fourth day of July 1877 unite in  
marriage Ruffen Miller and Hannah  
B Spears. " Miller of the Indian Territory  
and Min Spears of Newton County Missouri"  
and I further certify that I am a citizen  
of the United States and legally qualified  
under the laws of the State of Missouri to  
solemnize marriage

M. A Farley

Filed for Record Nov 17 1900 at 12 P.M.

J H Hughes Recorder  
By C A Stinnett C.R.

State of Missouri } ss  
County of Newton } I J H Hughes Recorder of Deeds  
within and for the State and County  
aforesaid do hereby certify that the instrument  
of writing hereto attached is a full true and  
complete copy of the marriage certificate  
of Ruffen Miller and Hannah B Spears.  
as same appears of record in my office  
in marriage Record Book H Page 479  
Witness my hand and official seal. Done  
at office in Newton Mo. this 17 day  
of Nov 1900

J H Hughes Recorder  
By C A Stinnett C.R.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I.T., September 25, 1900.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Rufus Miller

James P. Paden, being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A James P. Paden.

Q What is your age? A 47.

Q What is your post office address? A Fairland.

Q Do you know Rufus Miller? A Yes, sir.

Rufus Miller: Do you know me to be a Cherokee? A Yes, sir, always been recognized as a Cherokee.

Commissioner Needles: By who? A By all the Cherokees, I have known him all my life, about.

Q Why isn't he on the roll of 1880 if he is a recognized Cherokee?

A No, sir, I don't know that, since we were both grown he has lived right in the neighborhood with me for fifteen years.

Mr. W.W.Hastings, representative of the Cherokee Nation: What district was that? A In Delaware district.

Q Did you know him before 1880? A Yes, sir.

Q Where did you know him then? A In Flint district.

Q Did you live near him then? A Yes, sir.

Q Was he a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir, that was when we were boys, his folks was recognized as Cherokees and him too.

Q When did you move from Flint? A I live there sometime in the seventies.

Q Did you know him from the time you left up to now; after you left, when did you next know him? A I never saw him any more until he moved here.

Q About how long a space between? A It must have been eight or ten years.

Q Was there ever any dispute about his citizenship down there?

A No, sir.

Q Any up here? A No, sir, not that I ever heard of.

M. L. Paden, being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A M. L. Paden.

Q What is your age? A 34.

Q What district do you live in? A Flint.

Q Do you know Rufus Miller? A I used to know him, yes, sir.

Q How long since you have known him? A 20 or 25 years I guess.

Q What do you know about his Cherokee citizenship? A I know the family are Cherokees; I know his father was always known to be a Cherokee.

Q What degree of blood is this Rufus Miller? A I don't know.

Q What degree of blood is his father? A I don't know, sir.

Q His mother? A I didn't never know his mother.

Q Do you know the ~~reason~~ reason his name is not on the roll of 1880 as a recognized Cherokee citizen? A No, sir.

Mr. W.W.Hastings: How far did you live from him down in Flint, or from his folks? A I presume about five or six miles.

Bruce C. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.


Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1900.

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LETTER OF THE  
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 ACTING CHAIRMAN



Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Muskogee, I.T., January 10, 1901.

In the matter of the application of Rufus Miller.

SUPPLEMENTARY TESTIMONY.

Commissioner Needles- Applicant, Rufus Miller, appears and files proof of marriage.

Interrogated by W.W.Hastings, Cherokee representative-

- Q How old did you say you were? A I couldn't say just how old I am.
- Q Were you ever arrested for anything? A Yes sir.
- Q When? A Along about '75.
- Q By whom? A There's a man got me to get some horses for him-
- Q By whom, under process of what court? A Cherokee Court.
- Q Flint district? A Goingsnake district.
- Q Were you tried in 1875? A Yes sir.
- Q By that Court? A Yes sir.
- Q What was the result of that trial? A They convicted me.
- Q What became of you then? A They took me then to Fort Smith on the same charge.
- Q What did you do there? A I never done anything there.
- Q Why? A I don't know why.
- Q Did you stand your trial? A No sir.
- Q Did you give bond? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you jump that bond? A Yes sir.
- Q And fled from the Country? A No sir, I was just scouting around.
- Q You were scouting in 1880? A No sir, I wasn't.
- Q How long were you scouting around? A For three or four years; three years I guess.
- Q You were scouting in 1880? A When I was married I was scouting.
- Q That's how you come to be up in Missouri? A Yes sir.
- Q That's how you come to get acquainted with your wife up there? A Yes sir.
- Q You were scouting in 1880, weren't you? A I don't believe I was.
- Q Are you positive on that point? A I won't be positive. I don't hardly recollect. I don't hardly think I was.

Commissioner-

- Q Wasn't that the reason your name wasn't on the roll of 1880? A No sir, I had done been back home, and went to Missouri again.

By W.W.Hastings-

- Q Did you ever come back and stand your trial down there? A They never did arrest me, and never tried me anymore.
- Q Did you ever live in Eureka Springs, Arkansas? A No sir.
- Q Was you ever in Arkansas scouting? A No sir, never was farther than Fayetteville. I was born within three miles of the line, and I have been in the State a good deal of my life.

Commissioner-

- Q I understand you to say, you lived continuously in the Cherokee Nation ever since 1880? A Yes sir ever since 1880.
- Q Your children, they born in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir, all but two. I had two born in the States. My wife would go back and be confined.
- Q Your wife would go back and be confined? A Yes sir.
- Q You were living in the Cherokee Nation at that time? A Yes sir, never did live out of the Cherokee Nation; always had property and place here in the Cherokee Nation.
- Q What degree of blood, are you? A Half.
- Q Your mother and father Cherokees? A Both half Cherokees.

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Q You never applied to be readmitted? A No sir, never did in my life.

E.C. Rothenberger, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full the supplementary testimony in the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said case.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1901.

*E.C. Rothenberger*  
*Wm. H. [unclear]*  
Commissioner.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I.T., February 28, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Rufus Miller for the enrollment of himself, wife and children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

The applicant was notified by registered letter February 10, 1902, that his case would be taken up for final consideration by the Commission on the 28th day of February, 1902. The applicant this day appears in person.

Cherokee Nation represented by W. W. Hastings.

RUFUS MILLER, the applicant, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

COMMISSION: What is your name? A Rufus Miller.

Q How old are you? A Don't know my age just exactly.

Q What is your postoffice address; where do you live? A At Centralia.

Q That in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.

Q You have changed your address since you appeared before the Commission the last time? A Yes, sir. Ruby was the postoffice for a while, I get letters there yet.

Q Well, what is your postoffice address? A Well, just put it back to Ruby, my place is right there.

Q You are an applicant before the Commission for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.

Q Do you desire to make any statement relative to your application in your own behalf and in behalf of your wife and children? A Why I don't know that I could, any more than I have made.

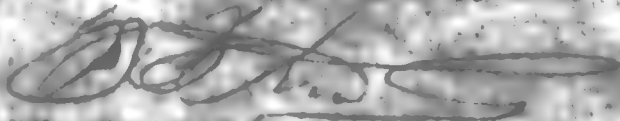
Q You submit the case to the Commission for final consideration? A Why I guess so, all I can do, all I want is just justice.

The applicant and the representative of the Cherokee Nation present submit this case to the Commission. The same is ordered closed and reported to the Commission for a final decision based upon the evidence now of record.

Arthur C. Croninger, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in the testimony and proceedings in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Arthur C. Croninger

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of February, 1902.



Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 20th, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Rufus Miller for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; for the enrollment of his wife, Hannah J. Miller, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and for the enrollment of his children, Joshua D., Sarah A., Elizabeth and William A. Miller, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

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RUFUS MILLER, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q. Your name is Rufus Miller, is it? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. How old are you? A. I guess I must be about 52.  
Q. What is your post office? A. Centralia.  
Q. You are a Cherokee by blood? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A. Born and raised here.  
Q. Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation all your life? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Were you living in the Cherokee Nation in 1880? A. I wasn't here.  
Q. Where were you? A. I was up in Missouri.  
Q. How long were you in Missouri? A. About a year.  
Q. Is that the reason your name is not on the eighty roll? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. What is the name of your wife? A. Hannah J.  
Q. Is she a white woman? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. She is claiming the right to be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. When were you married? A. 4th day of July, 1877.  
Q. Is she your first wife? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Are you her first husband? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Neither you nor your wife had ever been married before? A. No.  
Q. Have you and your wife been living together ever since you were married? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Never separated? A. No, sir.  
Q. Are you living together now? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Has the Cherokee Nation been your home ever since you were married? A. Been my home ever since I was born.  
Q. How many children have you? A. I have four at home and three married.  
Q. All living, are they? A. Yes, sir.

Jesse G. Carr, being first duly sworn, stated that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reports the above captioned case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of October, 1902.

*Jesse G. Carr*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application of Rufus Miller for the enrollment of himself and his four minor children, Joshua D., Sarah A., Elizabeth and William A. Miller, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Hannah J. Miller, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

The record in this case shows that on September 26, 1900, the applicant, Rufus Miller, appeared before the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory, and then and there made personal application for the enrollment of himself and his four minor children, Joshua D., Sarah A., Elizabeth and William A. Miller, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Hannah J. Miller as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. Further testimony was submitted in this case on January 10, 1901 and on February 26, 1902 at Muskogee, Indian Territory.

It appears from the evidence in support of this application and from an examination of the tribal rolls of the Cherokee Nation that the applicant, Rufus Miller, is not identified on the 1880 authenticated tribal roll of the Cherokee Nation. His absence from that roll is accounted for from the fact that in the Spring of 1880 he went on a visit to the state of Missouri and did not return until the fall of 1880. He has resided continuously in the Cherokee Nation since that time. He is duly identified on the 1896 Census Roll of the Cherokee Nation.

It further appears that he was lawfully married to Hannah B. Spears on July 4, 1877. She is duly identified on the 1896 Census Roll of the Cherokee Nation. The minor children for whom application is made herein are all identified on the 1896 Census Roll of the Cherokee Nation. It further appears that under the act approved



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December 31, 1890 Rufus Miller and Hannah J. Miller were each paid \$15.55, said amount found to be due under the per capita payment of 1890.

The authority of the Commission herein is defined in Par.1, Sec. 21, of the act of Congress, June 28, 1898(30 Stats., 495).

It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that Rufus Miller, Joshua D. Miller, Sarah A. Miller, Elizabeth Miller and William A. Miller are lawfully entitled to be enrolled as members by blood of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory, and that Hannah J. Miller is lawfully entitled to be enrolled as a member by intermarriage of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory, and that the application for their enrollment as such should be granted, and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Acting Chairman.

  
Commissioner.

  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this  AUG 11 1902

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*  
SPECIAL AGENT

*Wm. H. Hays*



**CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT OFFICE.**

*To the Clerk in charge of the Cherokee Land Office:*

*This is to certify that the names of the following persons*

*All appear upon the records of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes as applicants for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.*

*In the event that said persons are finally enrolled as citizens of said Nation, a certificate of citizenship in the usual form will be issued.*

THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

*J. R. Rutter*

**Enrollment Chart**

**ACTIVATION CHARACTERISTICS**

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT OFFICE.

Tahlequah I. T., May 2 A. D. 1904

To the Clerk in charge of the Cherokee Land Office:

This is to certify that the names of the following persons

ROLL NUMBER	CARD NUMBER	NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PERSON FIRST NAMED	AGE
26231	9998	Rufus Miller		53
26232	9998	Joshua D. Miller	Son	16
26233	9998	Sarah A. Miller	Dau	13
26234	9998	Elizabeth Miller	Dau	10
26235	9998	William A. Miller	Son	

All appear upon the records of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Chairman.

*Amos Jones*  
Clerk in Charge

## Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, of James Watson, et al.

### DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That prior to October 31, 1902, applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, of the following named persons who are listed for enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation on the Cherokee Enrollment cards corresponding to the numbers following their respective names, viz:

James Watson	5	Scott Harless	294
Benjamin W. Williams	8	Emma Phillips	307
Lena Severs	19	John Whisenhunt	350
Sarah E. McCay	21	Tilman Chance	373
Joseph Herberger	23	Thomas A. Sheffield	384
Laura Henson	43	Vester C. Martin	388
William W. Barnes	48	William Grigsby	417
Georgia Wood	54	William J. Largen	508
Walter A. Edens	62	Joseph P. Willis	584
Adda B. Ward	69	James T. Miller	598
Samuel G. Victor	73	George A. Waters	632
Sarah M. Thomas	109	Jenette Messer	666
William B. Watson	165	Joseph A. Patton	679
William H. Ford	173	Benjamin G. Holland	763
Thomas N. Wilson	185	William Gordon	798
Ulsie Ann Smith	206	Maggie Patterson	804
Susan M. Perry	208	Martha M. Bruner	832
Gertrude Palone	224	Emma Morris	842
Hugh Willis	229	Sumie Fivestiller	857
Mary A. Wilkie	248	John F. Carden	861
John W. Thurman	268	William H. Burrow	867

Mary Pettit	977	Millie Morton	1554
Bettie Mitchell	985	Andrew Walters	1573
John J. Harrison	993	John H. Holder	1610
Jasper N. Bateman	1029	Mary M. Burr	1612
Susan Ballard	1065	Thomas E. Bonham	1644
Lucy Eva Simmons	1073	Florence Headrick	1663
Elleg Thornton	1089	Daisy B. Brewer	1709
Sarah E. Hair	1090	Annie Cordrey	1717
Norman S. Drake	1092	Adam Eckert	1722
Susan Hogg	1094	Isaac Timmons	1726
David L. Scott	1099	Gent Gibson	1727
James C. Taylor	1111	Amos Anderson	1731
Roxie Shepard	1128	William J. Mounts	1734
Robert G. Elgin	1136	James D. Alexander	1745
William Hall	1137	Willis E. Miles	1769
Mary Ella Lattimore	1141	Lora Adair	1781
Maggie J. Keys	1149	John Yarborough	1796
Joseph M. Correll	1177	Lillie M. Dassler	1802
Jane Ratley	1225	Bryant C. Redington	1804
George E. Norton	1234	Malisa A. Maxwell	1808
Mahala D. Thompson	1247	Richard Dukes	1811
Charles M. Trammel	1264	Fannie Pettit	1816
Flora Carlile	1265	Genevia Pool	1817
William H. Norrid	1275	Mollie Crossland	1822
Olivia Benge	1276	Lizzie Benge	1828
Dollie Wilson	1278	John H. Welty	1847
Moses Bell	1279	Edward P. White	1884
Sarah Fleetwood	1290	Lauren P. Green	1887
Rosa E. Fargo	1299	Charles Rosser	1898
William M. Oliver	1333	Fay Adair	1913
Andrew J. Couch	1340	Henrietta Irving	1920
Lina Hyles	1347	Bird Trippard	1925
Mary M. Miller	1350	John C. Carlile	1937
Mary E. Taylor	1368	John W. Gilstrap	1954
Polly Ann Benge	1369	Sarah Young	2018
Margaret Moton	1385	Nancy A. Coleman	2040
Minnie McKinney	1390	James N. Whisenhunt	2118
Nettie Seabolt	1418	Hiram Stephens	2157
Lawrence G. Faulkner	1433	Asa L. Guinn	2159
Sarah A. Holt	1449	Rebecca J. Flying	2172
Jennette Polcat	1492	Thomas J. Measles	2192
Ellen Seabolt	1508	Julia Coody	2215
Charles W. Nettles	1509	Sarah Crutchfield	2224
Lena Sittingdown	1511	Henry E. Lee	2251
Tim Creeden	1513	Sarah Gritts	2256
Odie Pidecock	1517	John A. Madden	2261
Silas A. Saterfield	1529	Henry C. Pennel	2271
Laura J. Jeremiah	1530	Matilda S. Cleland	2302
Etta Hicks	1540	Dona A. Frazier	2312
Mary A. B. McKinney	1550	Laura B. Cordrey	2320

Lafayette D. Wadford	2328	William A. J. Trotter	3257
Pearl V. Sisson	2339	Albert P. Goforth	3298
Nancy J. Sevier	2380	Anna B. Martin	3307
Mollie Hair	2385	William Brown	3344
Dora Sayers	2474	Jennie B. Bluejacket	3345
William T. Jones	2501	William Little	3377
Sarah L. Martin	2502	Julia M. A. Russell	3386
William J. Shoemaker	2506	Andrew J. Smith	3393
Maud Baldrige	2511	William N. Blakemore	3396
James L. Townsend	2513	Lizzie Denton	3417
George L. Morgan	2568	Belle Hudson	3435
Andrew A. Brown	2575	Thomas S. Heady	3437
Louis K. Fair	2623	William M. Roseborough	3444
James L. Mitchell	2644	Madison G. Hawkins	3467
Martha E. McNair	2659	Japhat F. Ellis	3491
Millard F. Eggleston	2668	Emma McAffrey	3543
Elisha M. Gray	2686	William T. Huitt	3570
Jessie M. Ballard	2694	Myra F. Chouteau	3580
Annie Mayes	2798	Phillip Donohoo	3581
Belle Sixkiller	2809	Fred L. Kelley	3593
James P. Riley	2825	Annie Herod	3594
William Broadbus	2854	Maggie V. Fields	3615
William A. Martin	2865	Lou Payne	3616
Joseph Q. Buchanan	2888	Frederick W. Strout	3692
Marcellus L. Baker	2905	Andrew L. McCamish	3713
Etta M. Hill	2915	Sarah Dirththrower	3731
John R. Smith	2922	William P. Coble	3758
Ira W. Wallen	2926	Robert L. Madison	3761
John B. Laurence	2959	Mariah McDowell	3795
Lula O. Hitchcock	2961	Elizabeth R. Thornton	3811
Bell L. Muskrat	2975	Donithan A. Wilson	3841
Eliza O'Field	2977	Charles F. Covey	3868
Margaret Suagee	2993	Tamsey M. Williams	3886
Winfield S. Nance	3007	Mary J. Wolfe	3889
Benjamin F. Kelley	3010	Lathan Lumbard	3891
Mollie Daugherty	3039	Micajah P. Haynes	3897
Charles H. Leatherman	3043	Annie L. Wingfield	3903
Alice A. Edwards	3100	Mary Fields	3907
Dorinda Adair	3106	William W. Dudley	3944
William R. Gray	3118	Minnie M. McLaughlin	3950
Dora B. Caulk	3143	Henry B. Lindsey	3978
Jesse M. Gallman	3161	Wilbert H. Parkison	3999
Martha E. Garrett	3162	Seth R. Hall	4011
Artie E. Large	3164	Wiley Hanna	4016
Andrew A. Kelley	3191	Martha M. Woods	4093
Anna B. Ryne	3193	Lizzie Gray	4117
Eliza Henderson	3198	Nancy C. Carey	4131
David E. Jenkins	3212	Annie E. Kenney	4165
Lizzie Felling	3233	William H. Ward	4180
Robert L. Payne	3252	Nannie Brewer	4180

Nancy J. Kinney	4225	Roxie J. Ketchum	4623
Sydney E. Bell	4232	Lizzie Love	4626
Isaac H. Jordan	4235	Robert K. Wann	4632
Charles Parks	4244	Frederick Metzner	4633
Dora Frenchman	4262	John C. Bratcher	4634
James R. Fugate	4275	Pigrow L. Jones	4641
Maud Adams	4277	Ada Berthoff	4642
Elizabeth Black	4281	Alice Robbins	4644
Anna Thornton	4291	Jane Dougherty	4649
Robert T. Morrison	4294	Samuel Francis	4650
Perley Israel	4295	Clemon C. Peek	4652
William A. Long	4304	Mont C. Frazier	4653
Mollie Swannock	4319	Frank J. Mayberry	4656
Frances Guess	4324	Charles W. Moore	4660
Allen H. Gibson	4327	Jefferson D. Edmondson	4661
John McFall Jr.	4343	Alonzo H. Boone	4662
Albert W. Fitzsimmons	4360	Thomas C. Mock	4668
George S. Ford	4386	Sallie Allison	4669
Quinn Carr	4387	Elizabeth E. Burgess	4671
William A. Powell	4390	LaFayette Breeden	4673
Austin Hasley	4400	James M. Boling	4676
Anna Bible	4414	Francis A. Neilson	4681
Elizabeth Riley	4428	John F. Smith	4689
John P. Sudderth	4449	Rufus S. Steward	4691
Anderson Keen	4450	John L. Haddock	4694
Ida M. Adams	4451	Maggie O. Walkley	4695
Martha J. Randall	4457	George W. Talbert	4698
Mollie Conner	4477	Mary Miller	4700
Jane McGhee	4491	Henry C. White	4707
Jennie Riley	4525	Mattie E. Hill	4760
Hannah Randall	4528	Alice A. Bible	4772
Charles W. Childers	4542	Katie Coker	4785
Nannie B. Riley	4543	John Creek	4801
John W. McDaniel	4544	Ruby R. Bean	4804
Minnie Armstrong	4548	William J. Dodson	4836
Ada Chouteau	4549	Blackburn Reed	4882
Mary Thompson	4571	Viola Lowther	4891
Ota Armstrong	4593	William B. Ritchson	4910
Mary Spencer	4594	Henry D. McDonald	4950
Clarkson F. Woody	4603	Della McDaniel	4956
James M. McConnell	4604	Dorothy Rattlinggoutd	4991
Annie E. Coker	4605	Ida McCay	5093
Jennie Long	4606	Henry M. Lyon	5100
Julia Gilstrap	4607	Alice J. Wofford	5101
Laura E. Smith	4608	Nancy Morris	5137
Annie Nicholas	4609	Ella Sullivan	5140
Minnie R. Taylor	4611	Winfield Williams	5144
Mary E. Rogers	4614	Bessie M. Smith	5145
Emma Downing	4615	May Humphrey	5207
William Steere	4619	Donnie Burgess	5225



Nora B. Burgess	5230	William A. Polson	5013
John E. Etter	5239	Paulina P. Pitcher	5014
Harriette Rogers	5240	Charley Headrick	5015
Amanda Foreman	5244	William N. Stinson	5016
William H. Wells	5261	Lenora A. Henry	5021
John T. Gaylor	5266	Effie M. Adams	5022
Annie Sweeten	5269	John H. Shimp	5024
Rosalee Hendricks	5278	Thomas B. Dickson	5025
Emma Chambers	5328	Minnie Henry	5028
James H. Thomas	5329	Thomas J. Simpson	5029
Melville B. Baird	5332	Cap L. Lane	5030
James R. Goodall	5356	Reuben E. DeLozier	5031
Charles Horton	5390	John Heape	5040
James W. Goddard	5417	Perry G. Brock	5045
Dora Cox	5425	Mary J. Newcomb	5050
Nannie G. Alberty	5438	George W. Seigel	5060
Sallie Ward	5455	Martha A. Parks	5066
William H. Sutherland	5484	Zelda C. Mills	5074
Lizzie Hall	5487	Lizzie Rogers	5075
Cyrus B. Essex	5489	Emma Pigeon	5076
Eda Taylor	5493	Nellie Bluejacket	5077
Laura Taylor	5494	Lucy Bacon	5079
Elector D. Miller	5496	Thomas B. Wood	5081
Emberson M. Arnold	5498	Asa W. Simerson	5083
Stella Henry	5499	William J. Kuhn	5086
William E. Oneal	5506	Elsie Couch	5088
John M. Sharp	5509	William H. Robinson	5092
John L. Davis	5514	Rachel Washington	5093
Sarah E. Downing	5518	Isaiah B. Blackwood	5700
Samantha C. Glass	5524	John R. Johnson	5701
Harry Jones	5525	Dennis W. Smith	5702
Aggie Paris	5532	William H. Chesnut	5705
James W. Hallford	5535	William H. Durham	5707
Phoebe Coker	5537	Albert B. Buckmaster	5710
Anthony K. Douglas	5538	Maud Crutchfield	5730
Joseph H. Johnson	5541	Joseph S. Layne	5731
Harvey O. Riggs	5547	Lena Bell	5737
Alice Glass	5553	Juan N. Corn	5748
Addison Reeves	5566	Robert N. Crafton	5750
Alice Coats	5572	Benjamin F. Coffee	5756
Julia Kidd	5575	Frank McSpadden	5760
William R. Greer	5576	Charles D. Pendleton	5775
Rosa M. Sixkiller	5581	Harden H. Green	5776
Nancy Inlow	5587	Emma J. Ward	5778
Daisey H. Owen	5599	Robert C. Fuller	5781
Annie R. C. Owen	5600	Henry F. Extine	5796
Jesse McKnight	5602	Ida Wylie	5802
Cicero J. Strange	5610	Richard L. Fite	5815
Henry Westenhaver	5611	Edward Lutz	5816
Emma H. Roach	5612	John F. Woodworth	5829

Horace H. Huddleston	5832	George C. Duffield	6031
William R. Sartain	5837	Anelia Reese	6033
Joseph A. Lawrence	5843	Alexander West	6036
William H. Hinton	5846	John Tootle	6037
Joseph Lehr	5851	Florence G. Langley	6038
Elvin M. Young	5852	John T. Ham	6042
Mary C. Barnes	5853	Mary L. Jordan	6048
Matilda Thompson	5861	John W. Bradshaw	6076
William W. Young	5872	James L. Dean	6079
Earley F. Ellis	5874	Amanda J. Thompson	6082
Rosa B. Alberty	5877	Malissa Hubbard	6089
Sarah Cannon	5879	Jane Bengé	6111
Mamie Beck	5887	John D. Ryals	6113
Jack H. Merchant	5888	John C. DeLozier	6117
John D. Merchant	5889	Jessie Willis	6118
Sarah E. Ghormley	5894	Mary A. Clark	6124
Jerry Young	5906	Mary J. Tipton	6126
James H. Brickey	5916	Leander Newton	6136
Mary Hicks	5919	William A. Qualls	6138
George W. Weems	5922	Henderson B. Thomas	6144
Albert Crain	5923	Hugh T. Watkins	6163
James M. Jones	5932	Nancy Keys	6172
Alfred W. Shelly	5935	Berry Hutchins	6186
John M. Stratton	5936	Eli Parker	6189
Waddie Hudson	5937	Sarah E. Shaw	6194
Robert C. Johnson	5939	Julia Keys	6211
Mary T. Thompson	5941	Boon J. Grey	6214
Edith A. Parris	5943	John Grubb	6216
Addie Hubbard	5949	William M. Costephens	6230
John A. Lowry	5962	Jane Bean	6232
John R. W. Brantley	5963	Lillie I. Taylor	6236
James T. Carroll	5964	Abbie B. Adair	6239
Christopher F. Jordan	5965	Mack C. Watkins	6246
Minerva E. Stover	5966	Robert W. Murray	6261
John W. Twilley	5967	John G. Petty	6269
Joseph W. Mounce	5970	Lucinda Poorboy	6279
Cornelius P. Potter	5971	Sarah Mayes	6286
Amanda C. Thompson	5972	Henry W. Pyeatt	6300
John M. Rusk	5976	Isaac A. Wilson	6308
Harrison L. Hughes	5978	John T. Hall	6310
Silas B. Dildine	5983	Edward L. King	6315
Lewis M. Payne	5985	Katie Still	6325
Nancy Beamer	5988	Emmer Carlile	6338
Sarah F. Selvidge	6002	Bird Webster	6347
Posy F. Buckner	6005	Fannie Morris	6353
John A. Moreland	6010	Leonard Lee	6357
Alice Welch	6015	James R. Miller	6362
Mary C. Thompson	6022	James Brackett	6370
Ida Beck	6029	Nora Allen	6371
William R. Tittle	6030	John T. Washington	6373

James J. Snider	6375	James L. Lee	6717
William H. Winget	6376	Rosa Phillips	6723
Ida R. Wilkerson	6383	Kate Brown	6735
George A. McBride	6385	Laura B. Barnett	6743
Matilda Cookson	6387	Elizabeth Sanders	6745
William A. Fisk	6392	William T. Neff	6747
William O. Ames	6394	William R. Scott	6751
Thomas Wilkerson	6396	Laura Fish	6770
Alice C. Springston	6407	Maggie Ketcher	6779
Fanny N. Witt	6413	Dora A. McDonald	6783
Lillie M. Adair	6424	Rosie B. Willis	6785
Mark F. Matheson	6428	Daniel Hubbard	6787
Ida L. Wilson	6431	Mary R. Tadpole	6801
George E. Marra	6441	Magnus A. McSpadden	6811
Ulysses S. Reeves	6443	Sarah F. Pathkiller	6824
Daniel A. Smith	6447	Clara Twist	6825
Henry J. Dawson	6450	Mattie M. Welch	6846
Sarah Adair	6452	Cora Griffin	6850
Ida F. Wilson	6455	John S. Hyatt	6853
Mary E. Taylor	6459	Jefferson K. Tyner	6855
Catherine Henson	6468	Flora R. Miller	6859
Charles C. Fitzsimmons	6471	Lizzie Craig	6872
Mary E. Campbell	6476	Jacob C. Johnson	6876
Columbus N. Long	6478	George W. Ware	6897
Mary Wilkerson	6480	James B. Deatherage	6901
Myrtle Ward	6484	Lucinda F. Hartness	6943
Belle Manus	6499	Frances E. Tehee	6961
Martha E. McLain	6508	James M. Burt	6965
Mary A. Brown	6517	Rady Tipton	6975
Marion M. Bullew	6530	Laura Hendricks	6976
Mellie Mayfield	6540	Laura V. Smith	6979
Sarah Blevins	6541	Lorenzo C. Darnell	6988
Frank Powell	6542	Robert M. Mitchell	7004
Georgia Jackson	6546	William Henry Reeve	7005
Leonard S. Simpson	6549	James Pyle	7009
Almira Ussrey	6560	Willie Hilderbrand	7015
James McInerney	6561	Alice M. Roberson	7031
Fannie Carlile	6578	Charles Morris	7043
Sadie A. Mayfield	6580	Minerva J. Trent	7051
Silas A. Bryan	6581	John H. Keith	7078
William S. Martin	6585	Katie E. Ratley	7080
Emma J. Thompson	6589	Etta Patrick	7081
Lydia McDaniel	6593	Nannie Martin	7090
David W. Lamb	6595	Rosa B. Harris	7094
Gus R. Hart	6603	Samuel Brown	7100
Poca Phillips	6632	William H. Turner	7101
Lois E. Daniel	6678	Florence Mayes	7104
William W. Turner	6689	Maggie McCoy	7112
Lillie B. Blackstone	6714	Mary Belle Cordry	7113
Mary Lillard	6715	Benjamin Hancor	7119

James Maher	7128	Robert B. Collins	7556
Terry A. Parkinson	7146	Nancy I. Brown	7579
Corá L. Hanks	7147	Mary B. Walkingstick	7642
Otto J. Zufall	7149	Robert T. Kelleam	7653
Rufus M. Norman	7155	Mollie Morton	7797
Mary F. Foreman	7158	Mattie Girty	8006
Alma West	7159	Mack Alfred	8015
James M. Connally	7161	Ida Harmon	8016
Francis M. Crowell	7163	Ida McCoy	8417
Fannie E. McClure	7171	Rosie Foreman	8903
Benjamin B. Graham	7176	Annie Jackson	9034
Ada Phariss	7180	Margaret T. Langley	9092
William L. Whisenhunt	7184	Ida M. Davis	9266
Frances B. Perry	7191	Nora Crapo	9289
Philip Shultz	7210	Margaret Harmon	9378
Hester A. Miller	7212	Mary B. Langley	9438
Minnie B. Edmonds	7213	Ella Gravitt	9439
Eliza Jordan	7217	William M. Wilson	9444
William T. Ross	7218	David O. Scott	9446
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THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW: That said persons possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of no one of said persons is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird, et al., vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat. 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this January 10, 1907.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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ACTING COMMISSIONER

December 28/22

Dear Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours, Sir, very obedient servant,  
J. H. [Signature]

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
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ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 10th,

1902

Mr. Rufus Miller,

Ruby, Indian Territory,

Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the application of yourself, your wife and four minor children

for enrollment as citizen of the Cherokee Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the

26th day of February, 1902.

On said date, you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission, in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting your application.

You are further notified that the Representatives of the Cherokee Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony tending to disprove your right to enrollment, but said Representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

Yours truly,

Cherokee D-490

Register.

Acting Chairman.

Cherokee D 420.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 13, 1902.

W. V. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered August 11, 1902, granting the application of Rufus Miller for the enrollment of himself and his four minor children, Joshua D., Sarah A., Elizabeth and William A. Miller, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Hannah J. Miller, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file with the Commission such protest as you desire to make against its decision. If you fail to file a protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Very respectfully,

Tama Birby

Acting Chairman.

Enc. C. No. 20.

Cherokee D-420

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 17, 1903.

Rufus Miller,

Centralia, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated August 12, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of yourself and your four minor children, Joshua D., Sarah A., Elizabeth and William A. Miller, as citizens by blood, and for the enrollment of your wife, Hannah J. Miller, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

*James D. Kirby*  
Acting Chairman.

Enc. M-81

Register.

COPY.

Cherokee D-420

Muskegee, Indian Territory, January 17, 1903.

J. R. Sequichie,

Agent for Rufus Miller et al.,

Chelsea, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated August 12, 1902, granting the application of Rufus Miller for the enrollment of himself and his four minor children, Joshua D., Sarah A., Elizabeth and William A. Miller, as citizens by blood, and for the enrollment of his wife, Hannah J. Miller, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

*James L. ...*

Acting Chairman.

Enc. M-281

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Hannah J. Miller,

Ruby, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Incl. Recn.       

Commissioner.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

Bond & Melton,

Chickasha, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of your letter of February 16, 1907, asking to be advised the status of the application of Joshua Miller for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

In reply you are advised the records in the possession of this office show that one Joshua Miller was an applicant before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1906 ( 34 Stat. 321); that said application was denied by the Commission, and that no appeal was taken therefrom.

You are further advised the records of this office show that one Joshua D. Miller, aged fourteen years in 1906,



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a son of Rufus and Hannah J. Miller, is duly enrolled  
as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

L M B

Commissioner

Cherokee 9998

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

Hannah J. Miller,

Ruby, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are advised that the decision of the  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January  
10, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a  
citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was  
affirmed by the Department, January 26, 1907.

Respectfully,

S. W.

Commissioner.

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S et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 18, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of James Watson, et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation was affirmed by the Department January 26, 1907.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Encl. NF-100.  
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Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Received of the Five Civilized Tribes one copy of the testimony in the  
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Roger Miller et al

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agent for affiant

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Winita, I.T., September 28, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Catherine Wesson for the enrollment of herself and child as Cherokees by blood and her husband as a Cherokee by intermarriage; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Brackenridge, who testified as follows:

- Q Give your full name, please? A Catherine Wesson.  
Q How old are you? A 48.  
Q What is your post office? A Wesson.  
Q In what district do you live? A Ocoee.  
Q Who is it now you want to have put on the roll, your self? A Myself and three children, I reckon, if I can enroll for one that is married.  
Q You can't enroll one that is married, you can apply for the other. A Well I want to apply for myself and husband and one child.  
Q Do you apply for yourself as a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q What proportion of Cherokee blood do you claim? A 1/16 I think.  
Q Your husband a Cherokee or a white man? A White man.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life except I was back and forth sending my children to school.  
Q Only in a temporary way? A Yes, sir.  
Q What was your father's name? A William England.  
Q He dead or alive? A He is dead.  
Q Your mother's name? A Elizabeth.  
Q She dead or alive? A She is dead.  
Q When did you marry? A I married in 1888 first.  
Q Is your husband the father of the children you apply for now? A No, sir, he is dead.  
Q When did he die? A He died in 1878 or 1874.  
Q When did you marry again? A I married in 1875.  
Q Is your husband dead? A No, sir, he is alive.  
Q Your present husband? A Yes, sir.  
Q You married in 1875 to whom? A Fleming H. Wesson.  
Q And he is still living? A He is living.  
Q Then you are on the roll of 1880 as a Wesson? A Yes, sir; yesterday they couldn't find it.  
Q From what district were you enrolled in 1880? A Ocoee, it ought to be.  
Q How old is your husband now? A 66.  
Q He has lived with you ever since you were married, has he? A Yes, sir.  
Q Where is he at this time, at home? A He is at home, he is at the post office down in town.  
Q Give me now the name of your child? A Nettie May, 17 years old.  
Q Living now, is she? A Yes, sir.  
Q You are now on the roll of 1880? A I can't say think we are, we ought to be, I don't know what reason we were not, my husband I thought enrolled was he came down here for that purpose.  
(On 1880 roll, page 533, No. 3433, Catherine Wesson, Delaware district; Fleming H. Wesson on 1880 roll, page 533, No. 394, Fleming H. Wesson, Delaware district; Nettie May Wesson on 1880 roll, page 533, No. 3433, Nettie May Wesson, Delaware district.)  
Q If you were absent in 1880, where could you have been and for what reason? A I guess that was when I would be out sending the children to school.  
Q How long an absence did you make at that time? A We were in and out of school for four or five years.  
Q Where did you go? A About six miles from where we lived, toward the river.  
Q Where to Katoosa? A Yes, sir, to send the children to

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- Q Did you keep your property back in the Territory? A Yes, sir.  
Q You then just stayed there for the time being? A Yes, sir.  
Q When did you move out of the Territory in order to school your children? A I guess it was in 1890, we came back here.  
Q And you have been staying all the time in the Nation since 1890?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q Did you derive your income from your property back in the Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q You never moved out to live at any time? A No, sir.  
Q So that what you lived on when you were outside was the income you derived from that property? A Yes, sir.  
Q Your husband vote on the outside or do anything of that sort?  
A No, sir.  
Q Did he engage regularly in business? A No, sir, he had a business in the Territory.  
Q Who here now knew you all that time and knew that you lead that kind of life? A Claud Shelton for one; he knows (indicating.)

Randolph Ballard, being sworn and examined by Commissioner Brokenridge, testified as follows:

- Q Give your name, please? A Randolph Ballard.  
Q Your age? A 46.  
Q You are one of the citizens here of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.  
Q You knew this lady here, Mrs. Vasson? A Yes, sir.  
Q And her husband? A Yes, sir, I have seen him.  
Q How long since you first knew them? A I expect it has been about twenty years, I reckon.  
Q Did you ever hear that they had taken the children over across the Kansas line at any time? A No, sir, I didn't, I just heard them talking about them moving across over to Chotega.  
Q Does that mean across the Kansas line? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did they keep their property, sell out here, and go there like they had abandoned the Territory? A No, sir, not that I know of.  
Q Then later when the children has grown up did they all move back again? A I don't know.  
Q They are back here? A I see them now.  
Q They kept property all the time, did they, in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir, I guess they did, that is, a farm.  
Q You just heard of their going over there, you didn't hear of their breaking up their possessions here and abandoning the country?  
A Yes, sir, I didn't hear of anything of that kind.

Catherine Vasson, recalled, testified:

Mr. J. C. Smith, representative of the Cherokee Nation: Where were you married at? A I was living in the Nation and we went to Chotega and got married.

- Q Your husband a white man? A Yes, sir.  
Q Married under the Cherokee law? A I wasn't for he is a citizen.  
Jeff Vasson married me, he was a citizen and I was.  
Q Was he a citizen prior to your marriage? A Yes, sir.  
Q Was he married to another Cherokee lady? A Yes, sir.  
Q Has he got his license for the former marriage? A He paid for it at Tahlequah, but he didn't get them when I left home.  
Commissioner Brokenridge: You say you and your husband were married according to law? A Not this husband, he was married to a former wife according to Cherokee law.  
Q You haven't the Cherokee license for his first marriage with you? A No, sir.

- Q Do you think your husband got it? A Yes, sir.  
Q Was that license a good one? A Yes, sir, I think so.

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Q Were you ever married before you married him? A Yes, sir.  
Q Your former husband was dead, was he? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did either you or your husband have children by your first marriage when you first went up to Kansas? A I did.  
Q So that you went up with children of your own? A Yes, sir, my children.

The applicant applies for the enrollment of herself, her husband and one child, a minor. She states that she is a native of the Cherokee Nation and has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life except when living a few miles across the Kansas line beginning some twenty years or such matter ago, and they were temporarily domiciled there in order to educate their children. They retained their property here and her husband continued to cross and look after his Cherokee property. She was married to her present husband in 1875, and they returned permanently to the Cherokee Nation about 1880 and have lived here without interruption since. It appears from her own and other testimony set forth in the record that she failed to be recorded in 1880 through no fault of her own, and the same is doubtless true of her husband. She is identified on the roll of 1896, and she will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood. Her child, Bettie May, is identified with her on the roll of 1896, is living now, and this child will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood. The annulment of her husband for enrollment is based upon the alleged previous marriage to a Cherokee woman, at which time he procured a license and certificate. His present marriage did not, of course, require that ceremony. He is identified on the roll of 1896, but to await the production of the original or an official copy of his Cherokee license and certificate of marriage, he will at present be placed upon a doubtful card.

Bruce G. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.


*Bruce G. Jones*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st of October, 1900.

*C. H. [Signature]* Commissioner.

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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

65- Name *Fleming H. Wasson, Wasson Jr.* Date *SEP 28 1900* 1900.

District *DELAWARE*

Year *1896* Page *593* No. *584*

Citizen by blood *no* Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen *yes*

Married under what law

Date of marriage *1875*

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Wife's name

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Citizen by blood Mother's citizenship

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*On 1896 Roll as Fleming H. Wasson,  
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Cherokee Nation, I.T.

MANAGING EDITOR

I, J. M. Albert, do hereby certify

that the marriage record of the Cherokee Nation, which was filed in this office by law and is in my custody, was issued to F. H. Jenson to marry Mary Vannorman, June 25th 1872 and that they were married on the same day; that said marriage record has been filed in this office by law and is in my custody. Given under my hand and the seal of the Cherokee Nation this the 31st day of October 1900.

*B. L. Albert*

Executive Office Cherokee Nation,

Tahlequah I.T.

I, B.W. Alberty, assistant Executive secretary of the Cherokee Nation do hereby certify that the Marriage record of Delaware District Cherokee Nation shows, that a marriage license was issued to P.H. Wasson to marry Mary Vannorman, June 25th 1873 and that they were married on the same day; that said marriage record has been filed in this office by law and is in my custody.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Cherokee Nation this the 31st day of October 1900.

B. W. Alberty

Assistant Executive secretary,

Cherokee Nation.



Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., February 25, 1904.

EXHIBITION TESTIMONY AND DOCUMENTS in the matter of the  
application of Fleming H. Wasson for the enrollment of himself as  
a Cherokee citizen.

Examination of:

Applicant in person;

W. H. Hastings, attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

BY COMMISSIONER: The applicant was notified by registered letter  
February 11, 1904 that his case would be taken up for final  
consideration by the Commission on the 11th day of February  
1904. He said day appeared before the Commissioner and re-  
quests that same be taken up and by argument with the  
representative of the Cherokee Nation present at same it  
done.

FLEMING H. WASSON, being first duly sworn and being examined  
testifies as follows:

EXAMINED:

- Q. What is your name? A. Fleming H. Wasson.  
Q. How old are you? A. 40.  
Q. Where do you live? A. I live at Wasson post-office, about 5 miles  
this side of the line.  
Q. You are an applicant before the Commission for enrollment as a  
citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Do you submit your case to the Commission for final considera-  
tion? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Do you desire to be enrolled as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation?  
A. Yes sir.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskegee, I. T., February 25, 1902.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY AND PROCEEDINGS in the matter of the application of Fleming H. Wasson for the enrollment of himself as a Cherokee citizen.

Appearances:

Applicant in person;

W.W.Hastings, attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

BY COMMISSION: The applicant was notified by registered letter February 11, 1902 that his case would be taken up for final consideration by the Commission on the 27th day of February 1902. He this day appears before the Commission and requests that same be taken up and by agreement with the representative of the Cherokee Nation present the same is done.

FLEMING H. WASSON, being first duly sworn and being examined testified as follows:

BY COMMISSION:

Q What is your name? A Fleming H. Wasson.

Q How old are you? A 66.

Q Where do you live? A I live at Wasson post-office, about 5 miles this side of the line.

Q You are an applicant before the Commission for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.

Q Do you submit your case to the Commission for final consideration? A Yes sir.

BY COMMISSION: The applicant and the representative of the Cherokee Nation present submit this case to the Commission and same is ordered closed and reported to the Commission for final decision, based upon the evidence of record.

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H.D.Green, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*H.D. Green*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this February 27, 1902.

*[Signature]*

Commissioner

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskegee, I. T., October 2, 1902.

In the matter of the application of FLEMING H. WASSON, for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation:

FLEMING H. WASSON, called as a witness, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Fleming H. Wasson.  
Q What is your age at this time ? A Sixty six.  
Q What is your post office address ?  
A My post office address now is Welch.  
Q Are you the same Fleming H. Wasson who made application to this Commission for enrollment as an intermarried citizen on September 28, 1900 ? A Yes sir.  
Q What was your Cherokee wife's name ? A Catherine Goddard.  
Q Is she living ? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you and she married ? A About 1877, I think.  
Q Were you ever married prior to your marriage to her ?  
A Yes sir.  
Q How many times were you married before you married her ?  
A Once only. Cherokee.  
Q Was your first wife a white woman ? A No sir, a ~~white woman~~.  
Q Were you married to your first wife under a Cherokee license ?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What was her name ? A Her name was Millie Van Horman.  
Q Was your first wife ever married prior to her marriage to you ?  
A Yes sir, she was married to a man named Van Horman.  
Q Was he living or dead when you married her ?  
A Dead.  
Q Did you and your first wife live together from the time you were married up till her death ? A Yes sir.  
Q After her death you married your last wife ? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you marry your last wife under a Cherokee license ?  
A No sir. We married up in Chetopa.  
Q Just married by a preacher ? A Yes sir.  
Q You and your last wife have lived together from the time you were married to the present time ? A Yes sir.  
Q Were living together as husband and wife on the first day of September, 1902 ? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Ever since about a year before I married my first woman. I moved out when I married my second woman; we went out with the children; we moved to Chetopa to school them, she had two children.  
Q When did you move to Chetopa ?  
A The next year after I married her.  
Q When did you marry her ? A In 1877.  
Q You married your last wife in 1877 ? A Yes sir.  
Q How long after you married before you went to Chetopa, Kansas ?  
A About a year.  
Q Did you take your wife and her children there ? A Yes sir.  
Q How long did you stay in Chetopa, Kansas ?  
A Eight or ten years.  
Q You were living there when the 1880 roll was made ?  
A Yes sir.  
Q You were not on the 1880 roll ? A Yes sir.  
Q Was your wife on the 1880 roll ? A I think so, I am not certain.  
Q About what year did you come back to the Cherokee Nation ?  
A I don't remember; about ten or twelve years ago.  
Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation all the time for the past ten years ? A Yes sir.

Q Has your last wife lived here in the Cherokee Nation with you for the past ten years? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you and she got any children? A Yes sir.  
Q How many children? A Two.  
Q They are your children by her? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they still under age? A No sir, they are both grown.  
One is twenty one and the other is eighteen.

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E.C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*E.C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this October 11, 1902.

*B.C. Jones*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Fleming H. Wasson as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

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The record in this case shows that on September 28, 1900, Catherine Wasson appeared before the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment, among others, of her husband, Fleming H. Wasson, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on February 26, 1902, and on October 2, 1902. The other parties to the application are differently classified and are not included in this decision.

The evidence shows that Fleming H. Wasson, a white man, was lawfully married, under authority of a Cherokee marriage license, and in accordance with the laws of the Cherokee Nation, on June 25, 1873, to Mary Varnorman, a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Applicant's said wife died soon after their marriage. The name of the said Fleming H. Wasson cannot be found on the Cherokee Authenticated Tribal Roll of 1880 because at the time that roll was made, and at various other times, for short periods, the said Fleming H. Wasson was in the State of Kansas having his children educated, retaining, however, his property in the Cherokee Nation and deriving his income from his business in the Indian Territory. The said Fleming H. Wasson is identified on the Cherokee Census Roll of 1896.

Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stats., 495) provides for the enrollment of Cherokee citizens, "with such intermarried white persons as may be entitled to citizenship under Cherokee laws".

Section 666 of the Compiled Laws of the Cherokee Nation (1892) is as follows:

"Should any man or woman, a citizen of the United States, or of any foreign country, become a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by intermarriage, and be left a widow or widower by the decease of the Cherokee wife or husband, such surviving widow or widower shall continue to enjoy the rights of citizenship, unless he or she shall marry a white man or woman, or person, (as the case may be), having no rights of Cherokee citizenship by blood; in that case, all of his or her rights acquired under the provisions of this act shall cease".

The evidence in this case shows that the applicant secured rights of Cherokee citizenship through intermarriage with his first wife, Mary, and that subsequent to her death he married his present wife, Catherine, a Cherokee citizen by blood.

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The evidence further shows that Fleming H. Wasson has lived with his said wife in the Cherokee Nation continuously since 1890, up to and including September 1, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Fleming H. Wasson should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Acting Chairman.

  
Commissioner.

  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 15, 1902.

W. J. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 10, 1902, granting the application of Catherine Wasson for the enrollment of her husband, Fleming H. Wasson, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

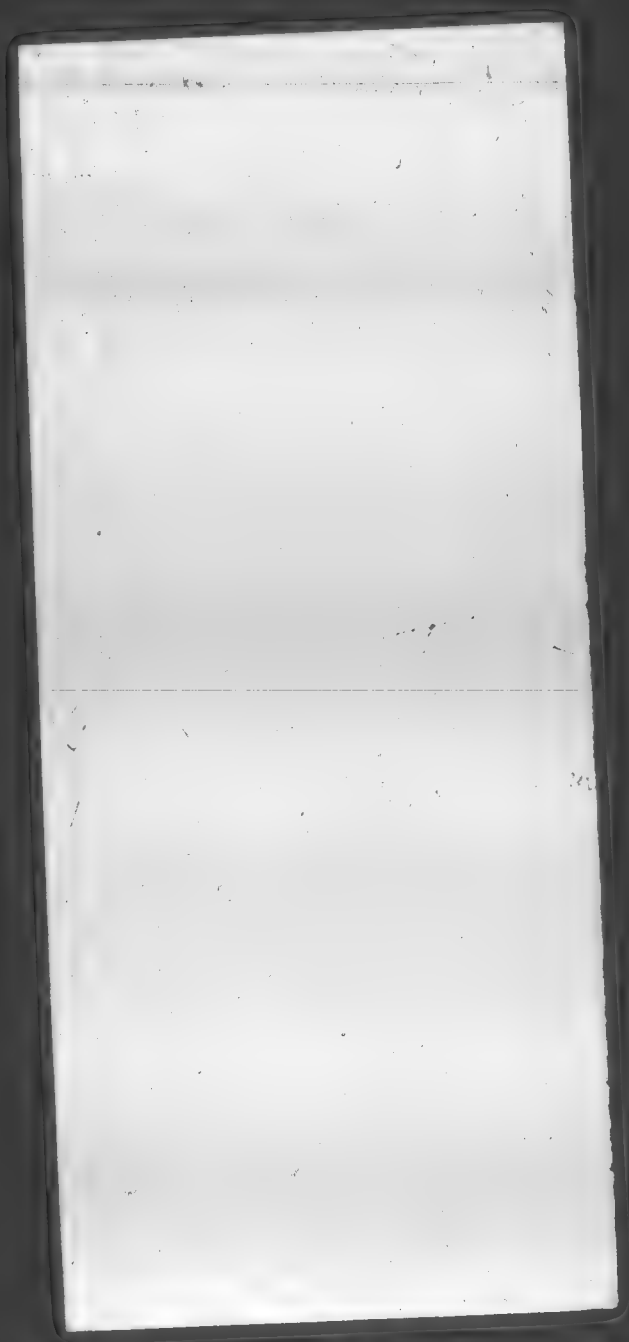
You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

*L. M. Gandy*  
Acting Chairman.

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To be filed in case of Lucretia Tidwell.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Stilwell, I. T., July 24, 1900.

In the matter of the application of John Tidwell for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen, said applicant being sworn by Commissioner Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A John Tidwell.  
Q Your age? 35.  
Q Your postoffice address? A Stilwell.  
Q What district do you live in? A Goingsmake.  
Q How long have you lived there? A A little over 10 years in the district.  
Q Where did you live before that? A In Georgia; I came here in '88.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A They say so and I reckon I look like I was one.  
Q Is your name upon any of the rolls of the Cherokee Nation? A I expect so.  
Q By what right do you claim to be a Cherokee? A By Indian blood.

John Tidwell on '93 roll, page 739, number 2184;

On '94 roll, page 721, number 2236.

- Q What proportion of Cherokee blood do you claim? A Half.  
Q Are you married? A Yes.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Lucretia.  
Q Is she a citizen? A She is a white woman.  
Q When did you marry her? A In '43.  
Q Have you any children under 21 years of age? A No sir.

John Tidwell presents a certificate of admission as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation dated April 8, 1890, certifying that he was admitted to citizenship on the 21st day of December, 1888, signed by C. J. Harris, Assistant Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, under the seal of said Nation. Are you the identical John Tidwell that is mentioned in this certificate of admission? A Yes, I am the man.

Said certificate is presented and examined by the representatives of the Cherokee Nation who offer no objections to enrollment of said John Tidwell, and he is therefore ordered enrolled as a Cherokee citizen by blood, satisfactory proof having been made as to his residence.

Brown McDonald, being duly sworn by Commissioner Needles, says as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full the testimony of the above named witness and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his notes.

Brown McDonald.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of July, 1900, at Stilwell, I. T.

T. Needles.

Commissioner.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he made the foregoing copy and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original transcript.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of July, 1900.

Notary Public.

To be filed in case of Lucretia Tidwell.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Stilwell, I. T., July 24, 1900.

In the matter of the application of John Tidwell for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen, said applicant being sworn by Commissioner Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A John Tidwell.  
Q Your age? 35.  
Q Your postoffice address? A Stilwell.  
Q What district do you live in? A Goingsnake.  
Q How long have you lived there? A A little over 10 years in the district.  
Q Where did you live before that? A In Georgia; I came here in '89.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A They say so and I reckon I look like I was one.  
Q Is your name upon any of the rolls of the Cherokee Nation? A I expect so.  
Q By what right do you claim to be a Cherokee? A By Indian blood.  
John Tidwell on '96 roll, page 799, number 2184;  
On '94 roll, page 781, number 2256.  
Q What proportion of Cherokee blood do you claim? A Half.  
Q Are you married? A Yes.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Lucretia.  
Q Is she a citizen? A She is a white woman.  
Q When did you marry her? A In '42.  
Q Have you any children under 21 years of age? A No sir.

John Tidwell presents a certificate of admission as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation dated April 8, 1890, certifying that he was admitted to citizenship on the 21st day of December, 1888, signed by G. J. Harris, Assistant Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, under the seal of said Nation. Are you the identical John Tidwell that is mentioned in this certificate of admission? A Yes, I am the man.

Said certificate is presented and examined by the representatives of the Cherokee Nation who offer no objections to enrollment of said John Tidwell, and he is therefore ordered enrolled as a Cherokee citizen by blood, satisfactory proof having been made as to his residence.

Brown McDonald, being duly sworn by Commissioner Needles, says as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full the testimony of the above named witness and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his notes.

Brown McDonald.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of July, 1900,  
at Stilwell, I. T.

T. Needles.

Commissioner.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he made the foregoing copy and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original transcript.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of July, 1902.

Notary Public.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Stilwell, I. T., May 2, 1902.

In the matter of the application of John Tidwell for the enrollment of his wife, Lucrecia Tidwell, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation; she being sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A John Tidwell.  
Q How old are you? A I will be 87.  
Q You want to apply for your wife now do you? A Yes, I do.  
Q What is her name? A Lucrecia Tidwell.  
Q How old is your wife? A 77.  
Q Is she a white woman? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A Yes.  
Q What is her father's name? A I don't know.  
Q What is your wife's mother's name? A ———Thompson.  
Q Do you know what her given name was? A Marney.  
Q When were you married to your wife, Mr. Tidwell? A I was married in 1842 in August, in Georgia.  
Q You have not got a marriage license and certificate? A No, I haven't; I haven't here it is in Georgia.  
Q Now you will have to send for a copy of that marriage license and send it to the Commission? A It was destroyed.  
Q You and your wife lived together from the time of your marriage until the present time? A Yes sir.  
Q Always lived together? A Yes sir.  
Q Never separated? A No sir.

The 1896 census roll of the Cherokee Nation examined and the name of applicant found on page 829, No. 194, Lucreasia Tidwell, Goingsnake District, (Adopted White).

S. C. Ledford, being sworn and examined in this case, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A S. C. Ledford.  
Q How old are you, Mrs. Ledford? A I couldn't tell you exactly, forty-four or forty-five.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Stilwell.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q By blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you the daughter of John Tidwell? A Yes sir.  
Q And Lucrecia Tidwell? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know whether or not the office in which their marriage license and certificate were filed was destroyed by fire? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know that of your own knowledge? A I never seen the place, but it was always told me that.  
Q Since you are old enough to remember, your parents have always lived together as man and wife? A Yes sir.  
Q Always recognized in the community as man and wife? A Yes sir.  
Q Since your father was admitted to citizenship in 1889 have they always lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Not exactly. We were admitted here when we were back in Georgia and then we ~~left~~ come right back. We have been here 15 years.  
Q We have been here ever since our admission.  
Q And been living here continuously since that time? A Yes sir.  
Q Applicant recalled: Q What district do you live in? A Goingsnake, right over the line.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Stilwell.



2-John Tidwell for wife Lucretia

Your wife will be placed upon a doubtful card and you will be notified later on what the Commission will do with her. Reference is made to the testimony had in the application of John Tidwell for the enrollment of himself as a citizen, on Cherokee roll card Field No. 519; and it is directed that copies of the testimony in his case be filed and made a part of the record in this case.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*E. R. Rothensberger*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1906.

*E. R. Rothensberger*  
Notary Public.

3-John Tidwell for wife Lueredia

Your wife will be placed upon a doubtful card and you will be notified later on what the Commission will do with her. Reference is made to the testimony had in the application of John Tidwell for the enrollment of himself as a citizen, on Cherokee Roll and Field No. 513; and it is directed that copies of the testimony in this case be filed and made a part of the record in this case.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that the stenographer to the Commission for the Five Civilized Tribes has correctly recorded the testimony in the foregoing case, and that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the stenographic report thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1902.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I.T., October 23, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Lucrecia Tidwell for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee nation.

Thomas A. Sheffield, being called as a witness in the above entitled cause, and being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas A. Sheffield.  
Q How old are you? A 41 years.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Byron.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Lucrecia Tidwell? A Yes sir.  
Q How old is she? A I can't tell exactly; 65 or 70.  
Q She is older than that; she was 77 two years ago. Is she about 80 years old? A I suppose so.  
Q Is she any relation to you? A Mother-in-law.  
Q Is Lucrecia Tidwell a white woman? A Yes sir.  
Q What was her husband's name? A John Tidwell.  
Q Is he a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.  
Q How old is John Tidwell? A He claims to be 87.  
Q Where are Lucrecia and John Tidwell living? A Living at Stillwell.  
Q Are they too old and feeble to be here today? A Yes, the old man had a sick spell about a year ago; and the old lady is in bed.  
Q Do you know when they were married? A No, I can't tell.  
Q How long have you known them? A I have known them ever since I can remember.  
Q They have been living together as husband and wife? A Yes sir.  
Q About how long? A That would be about 25 or 30 years.  
Q They are living together now are they? A Yes sir.  
Q They never have been separated so far as you know? A No sir.  
Q You would know it if they had been? A Yes sir.  
Q Have they been living together in the Cherokee nation all the time you have known them? A No sir.  
Q Where have they been living? A I first knew them in Georgia; I have known them to live in the Cherokee nation since 1889.  
Q They have been living in the Cherokee nation ever since 1889?  
A Yes sir.

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Frances R. Lane upon oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she correctly recorded the testimony in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

*Frances R. Lane*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this November 1, 1902.

*B. C. Jones*  
Notary Public.

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Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., Oct. 3rd 1897.

In the matter of the above applicant and his family, after examining all the evidence carefully, and also the census rolls taken in 1851 by Mr. Siler, of all the Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, we find the name of John Tidwell enrolled as a Cherokee by blood, and Mr. Siler states under the head of remarks, that he "made diligent enquiry, and from information gained from the most reliable persons in the vicinity where he resided, (he) was satisfied that John Tidwell was a half bred Cherokee," and taking the 1851 rolls as our guide, under the law passed Dec. 8th 1886, creating this Commission, together with the testimony submitted in this case, especially that of James R. Hendricks, a citizen of this Nation and a Cherokee by blood, who is also closely related to the applicant, we the Commission unanimously agree and adjudge, that John Tidwell, the above applicant is a Cherokee by blood, and he and his ten children mentioned in this application are hereby re-admitted to all the rights and privileges of Cherokee citizens by blood. The names of his children in this application are as follows, viz: Verceney, Marney C., Sofronia C., Pennington W., Minor J., Ida, James T. Charney M., John W. and Lize Tidwell.

Office Com. on Citizenship. )  
Tahlequah, I.T. Sept. 21st 1888.)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, I. T., November 5, 1902.

I, the undersigned, Assistant Chief Clerk of the Cherokee Enrollment Division of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and custodian of the records of said Division, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the office of the said Division.

~~Assistant Chief Clerk, General Division~~

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of November, 1902.

Charles H. Harvey  
Notary Public

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Lucretia Tidwell as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee  
Nation.

DECISION.

The record in this case shows that on May 2, 1902, John Tidwell appeared before the Commission at Stilwell, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of his wife, Lucretia Tidwell, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings were had in the matter of said application at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on October 23, 1902. The testimony of John Tidwell taken in the matter of his own application for enrollment on July 24, 1900, has been made a part of the record in this case.

The evidence shows that the said Lucretia Tidwell was married in 1848 to John Tidwell, who was admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by the duly constituted authorities of said Nation, on September 21, 1838, as shown by the records of the Cherokee Nation in the possession of the Commission. The Cherokee Supreme Court in the cases of Cherokee Nation vs. Nancy Rogers and Melissa Dawson vs. W. A. Dawson, held that a white woman married to a Cherokee Indian at the time of his admission to citizenship acquires thereby the rights of Cherokee citizenship. The said Lucretia Tidwell is identified on the Cherokee Census roll of 1896 as the wife of the said John Tidwell.

The evidence further shows that the said Lucretia Tidwell has lived with her husband since their marriage, and that they have resided in the Cherokee Nation about thirteen years continuously up to and including September 1, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Lucretia Tidwell should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 20, 1898, (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Samuel D. Harris

Acting Chairman.

T. D. McGee

Commissioner.

C. D. Dickinson

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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THE DEATH OF

*Lucelia Tidwell*

a citizen of the

*Cherokee* Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Lucritia Tidwell  
(Here insert name of deceased)  
 a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Stilwell Ind. Ter., and died on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of  
(Here insert name of post office)  
March 1904

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.Northern District.

I, Minor L. Tidwell, on oath state that I am 34  
 years of age and a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that my post office address is Ballard Ind. Ter.; that I am  
(Here insert name of post office)

The Son (Child) of Lucritia Tidwell  
(State relationship as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.)  
 who was a citizen, by marriage, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 and that said Lucritia Tidwell died on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of  
(Here insert name of deceased)

March

1904

Minor L. Tidwell

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1904  
My Comm. expires Jan. 28-1907 W. H. Couch  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.Northern District.

I, Thomas R. Morris, on oath state that I am 26  
 years of age, and a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that my post office address is Ballard Ind. Ter.;  
(Here insert name of post office)  
 that I was personally acquainted with Lucritia Tidwell  
(Here insert name of deceased)  
 who was a citizen by marriage, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 and that said Lucritia Tidwell died on the 22 day of  
(Here insert name of deceased)

March

1904

Thomas R. Morris

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1904  
W. H. Couch  
 Notary Public.

My Comm. expires Jan. 28-1907

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Lucrecia Tidwell as a citizen by intermarriage of the  
Cherokee Nation.

DECISION

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That at Stilwell,  
Indian Territory, July 24, 1900, application was received by the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of  
Lucrecia Tidwell as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee  
Nation. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were  
had at Stilwell, Indian Territory, May 2, 1902, and Muskogee,  
Indian Territory, October 23, 1902. The records further show that  
on December 10, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes  
rendered its decision herein granting said applicant the right to  
enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant  
herein, Lucrecia Tidwell, is a white woman and neither claims nor  
possesses any right to enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee  
Nation other than such right as she may have acquired by virtue of  
her marriage to one John Tidwell, a recognized and enrolled citizen  
by blood of the Cherokee Nation his name being found opposite  
No. 1503 on the approved partial roll of citizens by blood of the  
Cherokee Nation, in 1842; that the said John Tidwell was not, at  
the time of said marriage, a recognized citizen by blood of the  
Cherokee Nation and did not become a citizen of said Nation until  
his admission to citizenship therein by the duly constituted  
authorities of said Nation, on September 21, 1888. Said applicant  
did not, therefore, marry in accordance with Cherokee law a citizen  
of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That the decision  
rendered by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on December  
10, 1902, granting the application for the enrollment of Lucrecia  
Tidwell as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, be  
rescinded, set aside, and held for naught, and that in accordance  
with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States dated  
November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird, et al., vs. the  
United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, the said applicant,  
Lucrecia Tidwell, is not entitled under the provisions of section  
21 of the Act of Congress approved June 25, 1896 (30 Stats. 495)  
to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation  
and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly denied.



Commissioner

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory

this

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Cherokee D-1309.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 15, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 10, 1902, granting the application of John Tidwell for the enrollment of his wife, Lucrecia Tidwell, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Enc. H-201.

Cherokee D-1800

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 15, 1903.

John Tidwell,  
Stilwell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 10, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of your wife, Lucretia Tidwell, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Enc. N-345

Register.

Cherokee 10000

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Administrator, Estate of Lucrecia Tidwell,  
Stillwell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of Lucrecia Tidwell as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby*  
Commissioner.

Encl. H-107.  
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Register.

Cherokee 10000

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of Lucrecia Tidwell as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Encl. H-108  
JMH

Commissioner.

Snakeegee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Lucretia Tidwell as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner, dated February 23, 1907, denying said application.

Respectfully,

*John S. Dink*

Commissioner.

Encl. N-109  
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Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.



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Martha Tidwell

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DOUBT, as to Applicant's Wife:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
TAHLEQUAH, I.T., DECEMBER 14th, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Pleasant H. Tidwell for the enrollment of himself, wife and child as citizens of the Cherokee Nation; said Tidwell being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Pleasant H. Tidwell.  
Q How old are you? A 57.  
Q What is your post office address? A Baron.  
Q What is your ~~past~~ ~~residence~~ ~~disability~~? A Going Snake.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q By blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q Whom do you desire to enroll? A Myself, wife and one child.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Martha.  
Q Is she a Cherokee by blood? A No, sir.  
Q When did you marry her? A '63.  
Q What is the name of your child? A James P.  
Q How old is he? A He is 19.  
Q Is your name on the roll of 1890? A No, sir.  
Q Is your ~~po~~ name upon any of the rolls of the Cherokee Nation?  
A It is on all the rolls this side I guess.  
1893 Roll; page 702, #1704, Pleasant Tidwell, Flint.  
1896 Roll; page 715, #67, ~~Flint~~ Martha Tidwell, Flint.  
1896 Roll; page 702, #1703, James P. Tidwell, Flint.

Q What proof have you got of your admission to Cherokee citizenship?  
A Tidwell? A I haven't anything except the Citizenship Court.

Com'r:--Applicant presents a certificate signed by William H. Hayes, Asst. Executive Secretary under date of Tahlequah, November 5, 1891, certifying that among others that one Pleasant Tidwell was readmitted to all the rights and privileges of citizenship by the Cherokee Commission on the 21st day of September, 1888.

Q Was your wife admitted here? A No, not under that, she is a white woman.

Q Are you the identical Pleasant Tidwell mentioned in this certificate? A Yes, sir.

Have you ever married your wife in accordance with the laws of the Cherokee Nation since you were admitted? A No, sir.

Q Did you ever apply to the Dawes Commission in 1896 for citizenship? A I will tell you I come here and wanted to know what to do to do right. I landed in Flint and went to the Clerk over there and asked him if it was necessary to marry over, and he says our laws recognize marriage where an Indian man marries a white woman and I come here to the Executive Department and they told me the same thing and I turned around to Joel B. Hayes, he was Chief and he says that there was no use in marrying over.

Q Did you ever apply yourself to the Dawes Commission in 1896 for citizenship? A No, sir, never did.

1894 Roll; page 596, #1836, Pleasant H. Tidwell, Flint.

1894 Roll; page 596, #1838, James P. Tidwell, Flint.

Q Mr. Tidwell, you were admitted to citizenship in the year 1888, when did you move to the Cherokee Nation? A I come here in '89.

Q Have you lived here ever since that time? A Yes, sir.

Com'r Needles:--The name of Pleasant H. Tidwell appears upon the census roll of 1896 and the Pay roll of 1894, and he presents satisfactory proof of his admission to citizenship, more particularly described in the testimony. The name of his son, James P. Tidwell, was also admitted to Cherokee citizenship in the certificate described in the testimony. Having been both duly identified and having made satisfactory proof as to their residence, the said Pleasant H. Tidwell and his son, James P. will be duly listed for enroll-

Pleasant H. Tidwell--2.

ment as Cherokee citizens by blood.

His wife, Martha's, name appears upon the census roll of 1896. She is a non-citizen and married the said Pleasant H. Tidwell in the State of Georgia before their removal to the Cherokee Nation and before he was admitted in 1888 and has never been married according to the laws of the Cherokee Nation. The name of his wife is found upon the census roll of 1896. Final Judgment as to the enrollment of his wife will be suspended and her name will be placed upon a Doubtful card.

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J. O. Rosson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*J. O. Rosson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of December, 1900.

*C. H. Henshaw*

Commissioner.

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My dear Mr. [unclear]  
I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am  
glad to hear that you are well. I am  
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very busy. I will write to you again  
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very truly yours,  
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*State of Georgia,*

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ORDINARY'S OFFICE SS.

I,

*Ordinary and ex officio Clerk of the Court of*

*Ordinary of said County, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of*

*with the original record thereof, now remaining in this office, and the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original record.*

**In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Court of**

*Ordinary, this the*


*day of*

*Ordinary and ex officio C. C. O.*

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Muskogee, I. T., March 12, 1902.

SUPPLEMENTAL EVIDENCE AND PROCEEDINGS in the matter of the application of Martha Tidwell for the enrollment of herself as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Appearances:

W. W. Hastings, attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

BY COMMISSION: The applicant's husband, Pleasant H. Tidwell, was notified by registered letter February 20, 1902, that his application for the enrollment of his wife as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation would be taken up for final consideration at its offices at Muskogee I. T., on the 12th day of March, 1902. Receipt has been acknowledged of the Commission's letter, and the applicant's husband, Pleasant H. Tidwell, this date, to-wit: the 12th day of March, 1902, appears in person.

PLEASANT H. TIDWELL being first duly sworn and being examined, testified as follows:

BY COMMISSION: What is your name? A. MR. TIDWELL: Pleasant H. Tidwell.

Q. Your wife, Martha Tidwell, is an applicant before the Commission for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation?

A. Yes, by adoption.

Q. Where do you live? A. Barron Fork.

Q. You were requested to supply the Commission with evidence as to your marriage with your wife Martha. Have you that with you?

A. Yes sir.

There is offered in evidence a certified copy of marriage license and certificate showing that Pleasant Tidwell and Martha Carnes were united in matrimony on the 28th day of October, 1883. Same is filed herewith and made part of the record.

BY COMMISSION: Were you ever married before you married your present wife? A. No sir.

Q. Was she ever married before? A. No sir?

Q. You have been living together continuously since you were married? A. Yes sir.

Q. Have you resided in the Cherokee Nation since your admission to citizenship? A. Yes sir.

Q. You are living there now? A. Yes sir.

Q. Is there any statement you desire to make? A. I don't know that there is, further than I have made before.

Q. You are ready to submit the case for final consideration.

A. Yes sir.

The applicant and the representative of the Cherokee Nation submit the case, and the same is considered completed and will be referred to the Commission for final decision upon the evidence now of record.

I, Wm. Hutchinson, do hereby certify that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, I correctly reported the proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

Wm. Hutchinson

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Martha Tidwell as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Muskogee, Indian Ter., June 7, 1902.

Supplemental Statement.

The records of the Cherokee Nation, in the possession of this Commission, have been examined, and such examination shown that Pleasant Tidwell was admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation on September 21, 1882, by a Cherokee Commission on citizenship.

I, C. L. Mielens, a stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, being duly sworn upon his oath states that the foregoing supplemental statement is a true and correct copy of his stenographic notes thereof.

C. L. Mielens

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of June, 1902.

[Signature]  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskegee, I. T., October 23, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Martha Tidwell for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee nation.

Thomas A. Sheffield, called as a witness in the above entitled case, and being first duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas A. Sheffield.  
Q What is your age? A Forty-one.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Byron.  
Q Are you a Cherokee citizen? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Martha Tidwell? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know her husband, Pleasant Tidwell? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you known them? A Ever since I can remember.  
Q How long would that be? A Twenty-five or thirty years.  
Q Did you know them back in the states--Georgia? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know if Pleasant Tidwell was Martha's first husband? A Yes.  
Q She had never been married before she married him? A No sir.  
Q Had Pleasant Tidwell ever been married before he married Martha? A No.  
Q Neither of them had ever been married before? A No sir.  
Q Do you know whether they have been living together ever since they were married? A Yes.  
Q And ever since they came to the nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they living together now? A No sir.  
Q Pleasant Tidwell is mysteriously missing--no one knows anything about it? A No.  
Q When did he disappear? A It seems to me the 11th of this month from Tahlequah, at court there; he was summoned to be there on the eighth, and on the Saturday following--I think the 11th was Saturday morning--he was missing.  
Q Do you remember ever seeing him since? A No, they can't get any trace of him.  
Q Were Martha and Pleasant living together on the first day of last month?  
A Yes sir.  
Q And all the time before that? A Yes sir.
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Frances R. Lane upon oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she correctly recorded the testimony in the above entitled cause, that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

*Frances R. Lane*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this November 3, 1902.

*B. C. Jones*  
Notary Public

Executive Department

CHEROKEE NATION, IND. TER.

Tahlequah, Nov. 25th 1891

To all whom it may concern:

I hereby certify that the following named persons, Pleasant Tidwell, Mary M. Tidwell, Lucrea Tidwell, Martha V. Tidwell, Eliza S. Tidwell, James P. Tidwell, were readmitted to all the rights and privileges of Cherokee Citizens, by the Citizenship Commission, on September 21st 1888.

W. H. Mayes ((SEAL))  
Asst. Ex. Secty.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

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MUSKOGEE, IN. T., NOVEMBER 6, 1902.

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I, the undersigned, Chief Clerk of the Cherokee Enrollment Division of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and custodian of the records of said Division, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the office of the said Division.

  
Chief Clerk Cherokee Division.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 6th day of November, 1902.

  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Martha Tidwell as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

The record in this case shows that on December 5, 1900, Pleasant H. Tidwell appeared before the Commission at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment, among others, of his wife, Martha Tidwell, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The other parties to the application are differently classified and are not embraced in this decision. Further proceedings were had in the matter of said application at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on March 14, 1902, and on October 23, 1902.

The evidence shows that the said Martha Tidwell was lawfully married on October 28, 1863, to Pleasant H. Tidwell, who was admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by the duly constituted authorities of said Nation on September 21, 1888. The said Martha Tidwell is identified on the Cherokee Census roll of 1896. The Cherokee Supreme Court in the cases of Cherokee Nation vs. Nancy Rogers and Melissa Dawson vs. W. A. Dawson held that a white woman married to a Cherokee Indian at the time of his admission to citizenship acquires thereby the rights of Cherokee citizenship.

The evidence further shows that said Martha Tidwell has lived with her husband in the Cherokee Nation since the date of his admission to citizenship continuously up to and including September 1, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Martha Tidwell should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 23, 1898, (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Acting Chairman.

  
Commissioner.

  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this DEC 10 1902



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Martha Tidwell as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, December 5, 1900, application was received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Martha Tidwell as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory March 12, 1902 and October 23, 1902. The records further show that on December 10, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered its decision herein, granting said applicant the right to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Martha Tidwell, is a white woman and neither claims nor possesses any right to enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation other than such right as she may have acquired by virtue of her marriage to one Pleasant H. Tidwell a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, his name being found opposite No. 14687, on the approved partial roll of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, on October 28, 1863; that the said Pleasant H. Tidwell was not, at the time of said marriage, a recognized citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation and did not become a citizen of said Nation until his admission to citizenship therein by the duly constituted authorities of said Nation on September 21, 1888. Said applicant did not therefore, marry in accordance with Cherokee law a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, prior to November 1, 1875.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That the decision rendered by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on December 10, 1902, granting the application for the enrollment of Martha Tidwell as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, be rescinded, set aside and held for naught, and that in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird et al., vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, the said applicant, Martha Tidwell is not entitled under the provisions of section 21

of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495)  
to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation  
and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly denied.



Commissioner

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this FEB 20 1907

IMMISSIONERS  
HENRY L. DAVIS  
SAM. HICKBY  
THOMAS E. NEEDLES  
W. H. BRICKINRIDGE  
J. L. N. A. L. WORTH  
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20,

Mr. Pleasant H. Tidwell,

Barron, Indian Territory,

Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the application of **Martha Tidwell**

for enrollment as citizen of the Cherokee Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on

**the 12 day of March, 1902.**

On said date, you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission, in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting your application.

You are further notified that the Representatives of the Cherokee Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony tending to disprove your right to enrollment, but said Representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

**You are required to supply the Commission with your certificate of marriage to your wife Martha.**

**CherokeeD-894  
Register.**

Yours truly,

~~Active Chairman~~  
~~Active Chairman~~

**Commissioner in Charge.**

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THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
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Cherokee D-894.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 15, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 10, 1902, granting the application of Pleasant N. Tidwell for the enrollment of his wife, Martha Tidwell, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

*Sam Hixby*

Acting Chairman.

Enc. H-271.

Cherokee D-894

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 15, 1903.

Pleasant H. Tidwell,

Baron, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 10, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of your wife, Martha Tidwell, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Enc. M-265

Register.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

Cherokee  
10001

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

Martha Tidwell,

Barron, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

November 6, 1906, the United States Supreme Court held that white persons who intermarried with Cherokee citizens according to Cherokee law prior to November 1, 1875, are entitled to enrollment and allotments of land as citizens of the Cherokee Nation,

You are advised that to properly determine your right to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, it will be necessary for you to appear before the Commissioner for the purpose of giving testimony as to the date of your marriage and whether or not your husband, by reason of your marriage to whom you claim the right to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was a recognized Cherokee citizen at the time of your marriage to him.

You are, therefore, directed to appear before the Commissioner at Muskogee, Indian Territory, at 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, January 2, 1907, and give testimony as above indicated.

Respectfully,

W. O. Beall

Acting Commissioner.

J.M.H.



Cherokee  
10001

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Martha Tidwell,

Barron, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, denying your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Encl. HJ-97.  
HJC

Register.

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
10001

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Martha Tidwell as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Encl. WJ-98.  
HJC

Chas. C. Smith,  
Commissioner.

CCP

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior;

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Martha Tidwell as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner, dated February 23, 1907, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Encl. HJ-99.  
HJC

SIGNED *Tams D.*

Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON..

March 1, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed record of the proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Martha Tidwell as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of Commissioner Bixby, dated February 23, 1907, adverse to the applicant.

The decision of Commissioner Bixby has been examined and found to be correct, and its approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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March 4, 1907.

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Waxahogie, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Cherokee citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are enclosed.

Title of Case.

Date of Your  
Letter of Transmittal.

Sarah M. Shook,  
Vernon G. Huddleston (Freedman),  
Edward T. Roberts, (intermarried),  
Lillie Moffett Dodson,  
Eugene and Lucinda Snaden (Freedman),  
Sarah C. Brackett, (intermarried),  
Andrus B. and Robert Leroy Stiles,  
Leone and Margree Gunter (Freedman),  
Lydia V. Banks (Freedman),  
Eliza and Mama Denton (Freedman),  
Butler Franklin Stevenson,  
Charlie M. Blackwell (Freedman),  
Sam Dene et al.,  
Emeline Weaver, (intermarried),  
John P. Scruggs, (intermarried),  
Sarah E. Parks, (intermarried),

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February 26, 1907.  
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| Title of Case.                            | Date of Your<br>Letter of Transmittal. |
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| Lucretia Tidwell, (intermarried),         | February 23, 1907                      |
| John Wilkerson, (intermarried),           | February 20, 1907                      |
| Bonnie Mackay (Freedman),                 | February 11, 1907                      |
| Lacy Antoine, (intermarried),             | February 23, 1907                      |
| Mary B. Bible, (intermarried),            | February 4, 1907                       |
| Georgia Murry (Freedman),                 | February 18, 1907                      |
| Nicholas Landrum, Jr. (Freedman),         | February 23, 1907                      |
| Oliver and Cordelia A. Fields (Freedman), | February 24, 1907                      |
| Josephine Harris (Freedman),              | February 26, 1907                      |
| John E. Hildebrand,                       | February 23, 1907                      |
| Oscar L. Appleman,                        | February 20, 1907                      |
| Mary A. J. Vinson,                        | February 23, 1907                      |
| Geraldine Montgomery (Freedman),          | February 23, 1907                      |
| Martha Tidwell,                           | February 23, 1907                      |
| Billy L. Brown, (intermarried),           | February 2, 1907                       |
| Sallie Fourkiller,                        | February 26, 1907                      |
| Mary Harris et al., (Freedman),           | February 12, 1907                      |
| Ellen J. Baumhofer, et al.,               | February 26, 1907                      |

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. Hitchcock,  
Secretary.

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for Indian Office.

Cherokee  
10001.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 29, 1907.

Martha Tidwell,  
Barron, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, March 4, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

*A. J.*  
Acting Commissioner.

Encl. C-40  
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Cherokee  
D-113 et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 29, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decisions of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rejecting the applications for the enrollment of Sarah E. Sheek, et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, were affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, March 4, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Encl. C-44  
LME

*E. H. R. Hodge*  
Acting Commissioner.

Department of the Interior.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Penalty for private use, \$300.

MUSKOGEE

REGISTERED MAIL  
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Pleasant M. Tidwell,

Barron, Indian Territory.

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address on return*

Department of the Interior.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.

REGISTERED MAIL  
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Martina Tidwell,

Barron, Indian Territory.

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Clara V. Ward

Trans. from D656

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Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Claremore, I. T., October 22, 1900.

In the matter of the application of George W. Ward for the enrollment of himself, wife and children as Cherokee citizens; he being sworn and examined by Commissioner C. R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q Give me your full name? A George W. Ward.  
Q How old are you? A 44 years old.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Do you live in Cooweescoowee district? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you want to enroll yourself and family? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you a wife? A Yes sir.  
Q How many children have you? A Five.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q What's your wife? A White woman.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Ever since 179.  
Q You are on the roll of 1880? A No sir.  
Q Why not? A I was admitted in 1880.  
Q Have you your certificate of admission? A Yes sir.  
The applicant presents a duly authenticated certificate of admission to citizenship by the Commission on Citizenship showing that on October 1, 1880 certain persons were admitted to Cherokee citizenship, and among them appears the name of George Ward.  
Q That is your name, is it? A Yes sir.  
This is identified as official evidence of the admission of the applicant at the time stated.  
Q Who was Emma Blackwood? A My sister.  
The document is returned to the applicant.  
Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since you were admitted in 1880? A Yes sir.  
Q Give me the name of your wife? A Clara V. Ward.  
Q How old is she? A 45.  
Q When did you marry her? A I married her in '79 I believe it was.  
The applicant presents an official copy of the records of Wayne County, State of Tennessee, given by the Clerk of the County Court, showing that the applicant was married to his wife in December, 177. This is filed herewith.  
Q Were you ever married except to this wife? A No sir.  
Q Was she ever married except to you? A No sir.  
Q Has she lived with you ever since you were admitted to citizenship and in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q You were never remarried under Cherokee law after you were admitted? A No sir.  
Q Give me the names of your children? A Amos P.  
Q How old is that child? A 20 years old.  
Q Next child? A William R.  
Q How old is he? A 17 years old.  
Q Next child? A Margaret C.  
Q How old is that child? A 15 years old.  
Q Next child? A Nathaniel.  
Q How old is he? A 13 years old.  
Q Next child? A Pearl.  
Q How old is she? A 9 years old.  
Q These children all living now are they? A Yes sir.  
1886 roll: page 282, #5180, George Ward, Cooweescoowee.  
1886 roll: page 330, #1121, Clara Ward, Cooweescoowee.  
1886 roll: page 282, #5181, Amos Ward, "  
1886 roll: page 282, #5182, Wm. Ward, "  
1886 roll: page 282, #5183, Catherine Ward, "  
1886 roll: page 282, #5184, Nathaniel Ward, "  
1886 roll: page 282, #5185, Pearl Ward, "  
Commissioner.

The applicant applies for the enrollment of his self, his wife, and five children. He is shown to have been admitted to Cherokee

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has lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since his admission. He is identified on the roll of 1896, and will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood. His wife married him prior to his admission to citizenship. She has never been married to him under Cherokee law. She is identified on the roll of 1896 and has lived with her husband ever since his admission to Cherokee citizenship. The Cherokee Commissioners desire to be heard in regard to the rights of a wife not admitted specifically with her husband, or not remarried after her husband's admission; and therefore, for the present, the application for the enrollment of the applicant's wife will be placed upon a white card for further consideration. The five children named in the testimony are all identified on the roll of 1896. They are minors, and all living now, and will be listed for enrollment as Cherokees by blood.

E.G. Rothenberger, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete translation of his stenographic notes in said case.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of October, 1900.

  
Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

• Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name Anna T. King

District

Year 1896

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No. 121

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

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1896 Roll of Adoptions



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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., March 5, 1902.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS in the matter of the application of  
Clara V. Ward for the enrollment of herself as a citizen of the  
Cherokee Nation.

Appearances:

Joe M. Lahay, attorney for the applicant, Claremore, I.T.  
W.W. Hastings, attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

BY COMMISSION: The applicant was notified by registered  
letter February 15, 1902, that her application for the enrollment  
of herself as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation would be taken  
up for final consideration by the Commission at its offices  
in Muskogee, Indian Territory on the 6th day of March, 1902;  
receipt has been acknowledged of the Commission's letter and the  
applicant this day appears by her attorney Joe M. Lahay and  
requests that the case be taken up for final consideration.

BY COMMISSION OF ATTORNEY LAHAY: Any statement you desire to  
make relative to the application? A No; that is merely a  
question of law; they have filed their re-admission papers  
with the exception of the wife, and there is nothing we can do  
only submit the case to the Commission for final hearing.

BY COMMISSION: The attorney for the applicant and the repre-  
sentative of the Cherokee Nation present submit the case and  
same is ordered closed and reported to the Commission for final  
hearing, based upon the evidence now of record. The attorney  
for the applicant requests and will be granted 15 days in which  
to file brief in the case, one copy with the Commission and one  
copy with the representative of the Cherokee Nation.

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I, M.D. Green, do hereby certify that as stenographer to the Commission  
to the Five Civilized Tribes I correctly recorded the testimony and  
proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and  
complete transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

M.D. Green

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskegee, I.T., October 23, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Clara V. Ward for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee nation by intermarriage.

George William Ward being first duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A George William Ward.  
Q How old are you? A Forty-six.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Claremore, I.T.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you been living in the Cherokee nation? A Ever since '79.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Clara V. Ward.  
Q Is she a white woman? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she claiming the right to be enrolled as an intermarried citizen of the Cherokee nation? A Yes sir.  
Q By virtue of her marriage to you? A Yes sir.  
Q When was she married to you? A In '77 I think.  
Q Is she your first wife? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you her first husband? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you living together now? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you been living together ever since you were married? A Yes sir.  
Q Never been separated? A Never have.  
Q Did you prove up your marriage before the Commission? A Yes, I furnished them a certificate of my marriage.  
Q Was you admitted to citizenship? A Yes sir.  
Q When? A September, 1880.  
Q Your wife had been married to you before that? A Yes.  
Q Married in the states? A Yes sir.  
Q You came to the Cherokee nation when? A In 1879.  
Q You and your wife together? A Yes sir.  
Q You have been living in the Cherokee nation ever since that time? A Yes

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Frances R. Lane upon oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she correctly recorded the testimony in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

*Frances R. Lane*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this November 1, 1902.

*B. C. Jones*  
Notary Public.

COMMISSION ON CITIZENSHIP.

Tahlequah, C. N. Jan 20th 1880.

Case 15. George Ward. )  
Emma Blackwood. ) Petition for  
vs. ) Citizenship.  
Cherokee Nation.)

The above case continued until the September term by the Nation.

Continued until 10th Sept.

Continued until 15th.

Submitted by both parties 20th Sept. 1880.

After carefully examining the testimony in the above case the Commission is satisfied that are Cherokees by blood. Therefore, the Commission hereby admit the said George Ward, Emma Blackwood, and Margaret and Mary Blackwood to all the rights and privileges of Cherokee citizenship by blood.

(Signed) Roach Young, President.

Oct 1st 1880)

Wm. Harnage,)

(Signed) J. R. Mayes,

G. W. Mayes,)

Asst. Coms.

Clerk.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., November 7, 1902.

I, the undersigned, Chief Clerk of the Cherokee Enrollment Division of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and custodian of the records of said Division, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the office of said Division.

*[Signature]*  
Chief Clerk Cherokee Division.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of November, 1902.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

State of Tennessee

Wayne County.

I, W. H. Casteel, Clerk of the County Court of said County and State do hereby certify that Marriage License were issued to George W. Ward and Clara V. Farrow on the 25th day of December, 1877 and solemnized on the 26th day of Dec., 1877 by D.A. Phillips a Minister of the Gospel as appears of Record in the County Court Clerks office in Waynesboro, Tennessee.

Given under my hand and official seal at Waynesboro, Tennessee.  
This July 28, 1897.

W.H. Casteel, Clerk,  
County Court.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I.T., May 22, 1902.

I, the undersigned, a Stanographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original offered in evidence in the matter of the application for enrollment of Clara V. Ward as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

*C. L. McElroy*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Clara V. Ward as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

The record in this case shows that on October 23, 1902, George W. Ward appeared before the Commission at Claremore, Indian Territory, and made personal application for the enrollment, among others, of his wife, Clara V. Ward as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings were had in the matter of said application at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on October 23, 1902. The other parties to his application are differently classified and are not embraced in this decision.

The evidence shows that Clara V. Ward was lawfully married on December 22, 1877 to George W. Ward, a Cherokee Indian, who was admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by the duly constituted authorities of said Nation, on October 1, 1880. The Cherokee Supreme Court in the cases of Cherokee Nation vs. Nancy Rogers and Melissa Dawson vs. W. A. Dawson held that a white woman married to a Cherokee Indian at the time of his admission to citizenship acquires thereby the rights of Cherokee citizenship. The said Clara V. Ward is identified on the Cherokee Census roll of 1896.

The evidence further shows that the said Clara V. Ward has lived with her husband in the Cherokee Nation continuously since the date of his admission to citizenship up to and including September 1, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Clara V. Ward should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 25, 1898, (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Acting Chairman.

  
Commissioner.

  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this DEC 10 1902

## Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, of James Watson, et al.

### DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That prior to October 31, 1902, applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, of the following named persons who are listed for enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation on the Cherokee Enrollment cards corresponding to the numbers following their respective names, viz:

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| James Watson         | 5   | Scott Harless       | 294 |
| Benjamin W. Williams | 8   | Emma Phillips       | 307 |
| Lena Severs          | 19  | John Whisenhunt     | 350 |
| Sarah E. McCay       | 21  | Tilman Chance       | 373 |
| Joseph Herberger     | 23  | Thomas A. Sheffield | 384 |
| Laura Henson         | 43  | Vester C. Martin    | 388 |
| William W. Barnes    | 48  | William Grigsby     | 417 |
| Georgia Wood         | 54  | William J. Largen   | 508 |
| Walter A. Edens      | 62  | Joseph P. Willis    | 584 |
| Adda B. Ward         | 69  | James T. Miller     | 598 |
| Samuel G. Victor     | 73  | George A. Waters    | 632 |
| Sarah M. Thomas      | 109 | Jenette Messer      | 666 |
| William B. Watson    | 165 | Joseph A. Patton    | 679 |
| William H. Ford      | 173 | Benjamin G. Holland | 763 |
| Thomas N. Wilson     | 185 | William Gordon      | 798 |
| Ulsie Ann Smith      | 206 | Maggie Patterson    | 804 |
| Susan M. Perry       | 208 | Martha M. Bruner    | 832 |
| Gertrude Palone      | 224 | Emma Morris         | 842 |
| Hugh Willis          | 229 | Susie Fivekiller    | 857 |
| Mary A. Wilkie       | 248 | John F. Carden      | 861 |
| John W. Thurman      | 253 | William H. Burrow   | 967 |

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| Mary Pettit          | 977  | Millie Morton       | 1554 |
| Bettie Mitchell      | 985  | Andrew Walters      | 1573 |
| John J. Harrison     | 993  | John H. Holder      | 1610 |
| Jasper N. Bateman    | 1029 | Mary M. Burr        | 1612 |
| Susan Ballard        | 1065 | Thomas E. Bonham    | 1644 |
| Lucy Eva Simmons     | 1073 | Florence Hendrick   | 1663 |
| Ellen Thornton       | 1089 | Daisy B. Brewer     | 1709 |
| Sarah E. Hair        | 1090 | Annie Cordrey       | 1717 |
| Norman S. Drake      | 1092 | Adam Eckert         | 1722 |
| Susan Hogg           | 1094 | Isaac Timmons       | 1726 |
| David L. Scott       | 1099 | Gent Gibson         | 1727 |
| James C. Taylor      | 1111 | Amos Anderson       | 1731 |
| Roxie Shepard        | 1128 | William J. Mounts   | 1734 |
| Robert G. Elgin      | 1136 | James D. Alexander  | 1745 |
| William Hall         | 1137 | Willis E. Miles     | 1769 |
| Mary Ella Lattimore  | 1141 | Lora Adair          | 1781 |
| Maggie J. Keys       | 1149 | John Yathorough     | 1796 |
| Joseph M. Correll    | 1177 | Lillie M. Dasser    | 1802 |
| Jane Ratley          | 1225 | Bryant C. Redington | 1804 |
| George E. Norton     | 1234 | Mahsa A. Maxwell    | 1808 |
| Mahala D. Thompson   | 1247 | Richard Trucks      | 1811 |
| Charles M. Trammel   | 1264 | Fannie Pettit       | 1816 |
| Flora Carlile        | 1265 | Genevra Pool        | 1817 |
| William H. Norrid    | 1275 | Mollie Crossland    | 1822 |
| Olivia Benge         | 1276 | Lizzie Benge        | 1828 |
| Dollie Wilson        | 1278 | John H. Welch       | 1847 |
| Moses Bell           | 1279 | Edward P. White     | 1884 |
| Sarah Fleetwood      | 1290 | Lauren P. Green     | 1887 |
| Rosa E. Fargo        | 1299 | Charles Rosser      | 1898 |
| William M. Oliver    | 1333 | Fay Adair           | 1913 |
| Andrew J. Couch      | 1340 | Henrietta Irving    | 1920 |
| Lina Hyles           | 1347 | Bird Trippard       | 1925 |
| Mary M. Miller       | 1350 | John C. Carlile     | 1937 |
| Mary E. Taylor       | 1368 | John W. Gilstrap    | 1954 |
| Polly Ann Benge      | 1369 | Sarah Young         | 2018 |
| Margaret Moton       | 1385 | Nancy A. Coleman    | 2040 |
| Minnie McKinney      | 1390 | James N. Whisenhunt | 2118 |
| Nettie Seabolt       | 1418 | Hiram Stephens      | 2157 |
| Lawrence G. Faulkner | 1433 | Asa L. Guinn        | 2159 |
| Sarah A. Holt        | 1449 | Rebecca J. Flying   | 2172 |
| Jennette Polecat     | 1492 | Thomas J. Measles   | 2192 |
| Ellen Seabolt        | 1508 | Julia Coody         | 2215 |
| Charles W. Nettles   | 1509 | Sarah Crutchfield   | 2224 |
| Lena Sittingdown     | 1511 | Henry E. Lee        | 2251 |
| Tim Creeden          | 1513 | Sarah Gritts        | 2256 |
| Odie Pidcock         | 1517 | John A. Madden      | 2281 |
| Silas A. Saterfield  | 1529 | Henry C. Pennel     | 2271 |
| Laura J. Jeremiah    | 1530 | Matilda S. Cleland  | 2302 |
| Etta Hicks           | 1540 | Dona A. Frazier     | 2312 |
| Mary A. B. McKinney  | 1550 | Laura B. Cordrey    | 2320 |

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| Lafayette D. Kindred  | 2328 | William A. J. Trotter  | 3257 |
| Pearl V. Sisson       | 2339 | Albert P. Goforth      | 3298 |
| Nancy J. Sevier       | 2380 | Anna B. Martin         | 3307 |
| Mollie Hair           | 2385 | William Brown          | 3344 |
| Dora Sayers           | 2474 | Jennie B. Bluejacket   | 3345 |
| William T. Jones      | 2501 | William Little         | 3377 |
| Sarah L. Martin       | 2502 | Julia M. A. Russell    | 3386 |
| William J. Shoemaker  | 2506 | Andrew J. Smith        | 3393 |
| Maud Baldridge        | 2511 | William N. Blakemore   | 3396 |
| James L. Townsend     | 2513 | Lizzie Denton          | 3417 |
| George L. Morgan      | 2568 | Belle Hudson           | 3435 |
| Andrew A. Brown       | 2575 | Thomas S. Heady        | 3437 |
| Louis K. Fair         | 2623 | William M. Roseborough | 3444 |
| James L. Mitchell     | 2644 | Madison G. Hawkins     | 3467 |
| Martha E. McNair      | 2659 | Japhat F. Ellis        | 3491 |
| Millard F. Eggleston  | 2668 | Emma McAffrey          | 3543 |
| Elisha M. Gray        | 2686 | William T. Huitt       | 3570 |
| Jessie M. Ballard     | 2694 | Myra F. Chouteau       | 3580 |
| Annie Mayes           | 2798 | Phillip Donohoo        | 3581 |
| Belle Sixkiller       | 2809 | Fred L. Kelley         | 3593 |
| James P. Riley        | 2825 | Annie Herod            | 3594 |
| William Broadbus      | 2854 | Maggie V. Fields       | 3615 |
| William A. Martin     | 2865 | Lou Payne              | 3616 |
| Joseph Q. Buchanan    | 2888 | Frederick W. Strout    | 3692 |
| Marcellus L. Baker    | 2905 | Andrew L. McCamish     | 3713 |
| Etta M. Hill          | 2915 | Sarah Dirthrower       | 3731 |
| John R. Smith         | 2922 | William P. Coble       | 3758 |
| Ira W. Wallen         | 2926 | Robert L. Madison      | 3761 |
| John B. Laurence      | 2959 | Mariah McDowell        | 3795 |
| Lula O. Hitchcock     | 2961 | Elizabeth R. Thornton  | 3811 |
| Bell L. Muskrat       | 2975 | Donithan A. Wilson     | 3841 |
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| Charles H. Leatherman | 3043 | Annie L. Wingfield     | 3903 |
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| Dora B. Caulk         | 3143 | Henry B. Lindsey       | 3978 |
| Jesse M. Gallman      | 3161 | Wilbert H. Parkison    | 3999 |
| Martha E. Garrett     | 3162 | Seth R. Hall           | 4011 |
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| Andrew A. Kelley      | 3191 | Martha M. Woods        | 4093 |
| Anna B. Ryne          | 3193 | Lizzie Gray            | 4117 |
| Elisa Henderson       | 3198 | Nancy C. Carey         | 4131 |
| David E. Jenkins      | 3212 | Annie E. Kenney        | 4165 |
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THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW: That said persons possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of no one of said persons is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird, et al., vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat. 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this January 10, 1907.

COMMISSIONERS:  
HENRY L. DAWES.  
TAMM BIXBY.  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES.  
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH  
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

February 15,

1902.

Mr. George W. Ward,

Claremore, Indian Territory,

Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the application of

Clara V. Ward

for enrollment as citizen of the Cherokee Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on

the sixth day of March, 1902.

On said date, you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission, in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting your application.

You are further notified that the Representatives of the Cherokee Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony tending to disprove your right to enrollment, but said Representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

You are required to supply the Commission with your certificate of readmission.

Yours truly,

Cherokee D-256  
Register.

Acting Chairman.

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Commissioner in Charge.

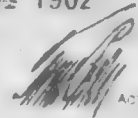


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ACTING CHAIRMAN

Cherokee D-604.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 18, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 10, 1902, granting the application of George W. Ward for the enrollment of his wife, Clara V. Ward, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve on the Commission. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully

John S. Smith

Acting Chairman.

Enc. B-270.

Cherokee B-556

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 18, 1903.

Joe M. LaHay,

Attorney for Clara V. Ward,

Claremore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 10, 1902, granting the application of George W. Ward for the enrollment of his wife, Clara V. Ward, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Mrs. M-65

Register.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 15, 1903.

George V. Ward,

Claremore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 10, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of your wife, Clara V. Ward, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Enc. D-104

Register.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Clara V. Ward,

Claremore, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Incl. Decn. \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner.

Cherokee 10002

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

Clara V. Ward,

Claremore, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are advised that the decision of the  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January  
10, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a  
citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was  
affirmed by the Department, January 26, 1907.

Respectfully,

S.V.

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of James Watson, et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation was affirmed by the Department January 24, 1907.

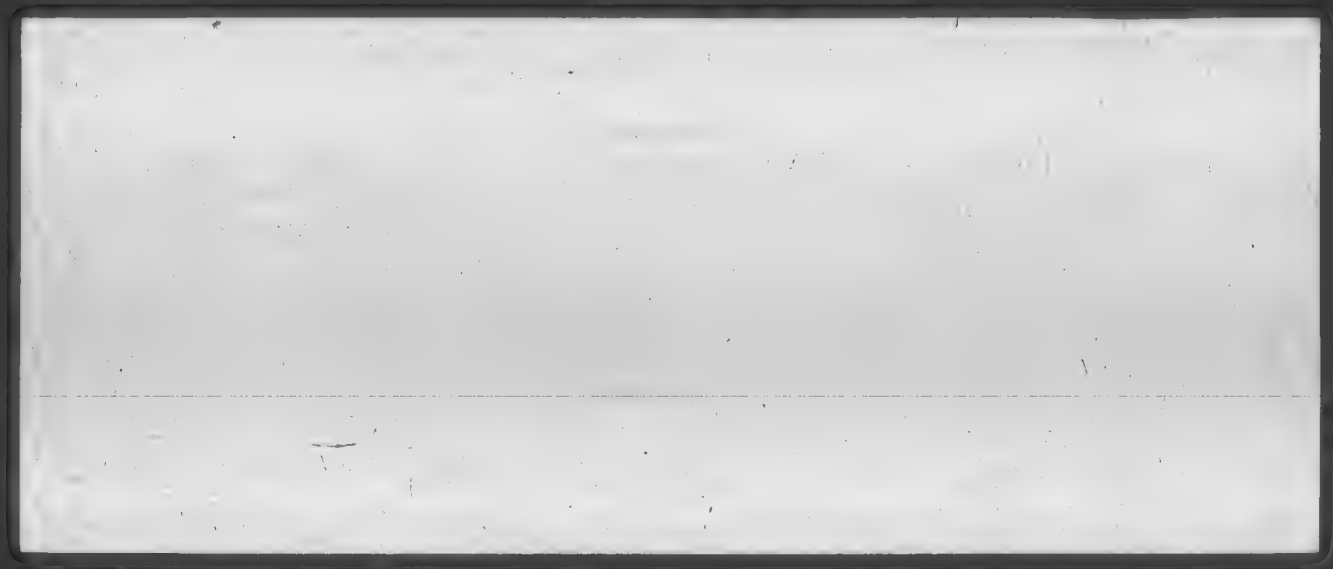
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Respectfully,

Encl. RS-100.  
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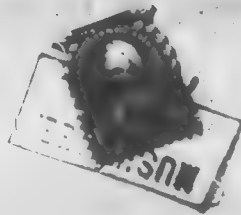




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General Land Office, Washington, D. C.

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Clark W. Ward,

Lawyer, Indian Territory.

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Mary S. Bankhead

Trans. from D817

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Department of the  
Commission to the Five  
Cherokees, I. T., Texas

In the matter of the application  
enrollment of himself, wife and children  
being sworn and examined by Commissioner  
testified as follows:

Q Give me your full name. A John F.  
Q How old are you? A About 40 years  
Q What is your post office? A Chelaco  
Q You live in Coconino district?  
Q Do you want to enroll yourself and  
Q You got a wife? A Wife and five  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes  
Q What's your wife? A She's a white  
Q How long have you lived in the Chero  
'87.

The applicant presents a duly authentic  
ship showing that on Oct. 30, 1886 John  
to citizenship by the Cherokee Commission  
as official evidence of his admission  
with his application, which includes a

Q You lived here then since '87? A  
Q Give me the name of your wife. A  
Q How old is she? A 41.  
Q When did you marry her? A Married  
Q Were you ever married except to her?  
Q Was she ever married except to you?  
Q Lived together as husband and wife  
A Yes sir.  
Q Give me the name of your children?  
Q How old is that child? A 20.  
Q Give me the name of the next one?  
Q How old is that child? A 16.  
Q Next one? A Joel Y.  
Q How old is that child? A 12.  
Q Name of the next child? A John E.  
Q How old is that child? A 7.  
Q Name of the next child? A Clara  
Q How old is that child? A Four.  
Q These children are all living now?  
Elizabeth J. and Berice J. Berice J.  
father is the certificate of admission  
Q Have you remarried your wife since  
shift? A No sir.  
Q And she's not mentioned in the cert  
sir. He was married in Texas according  
1886 roll: page 114, 1400, John F. Ber  
114, 1405, Berice J. Ber  
114, 1406, John E.  
114, 1408, Berice J.  
114, 1409, Joel Y.  
114, 1411, John E.  
114, 1412, Clara

Commissioner Breckinridge  
The applicant supplies for the en  
and five other children. He is shown  
Cherokee Commission by the Cherokee C  
that he has lived in the Cherokee Nation  
on the roll of 1886 as a Native Cherokee  
and is entitled to be enrolled by the

D- J.T.B.

The five children named in the testimony, Elizabeth J., Annie A., Joel T., John H., and Clara M., all are identified on the roll of 1885; they are living now. The first two named are identified with their father on the certificate of adoption. They will all be listed for enrollment as Cherokees by blood. The applicant states that he and his wife were married in 1873 under United States law; that neither was previously married. That they have lived together as husband and wife ever since their marriage. She is identified with him on the roll of 1885; she is not in the certificate of adoption, and they were not remarried after his adoption. To determine the question as to whether under these conditions she is entitled to enrollment, she will now be listed as a Cherokee by adoption on a doubtful card, and the final decision of the Commission will be made known to him at his post-office address. It is found that the oldest child enumerated in the decision, Elizabeth J. Bunkhead, is married, therefore, her application is stricken from the present decision and she will make a special application for herself.

E.C. Kothensberger, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes in said case.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of November, 1900.

*E. C. Kothensberger*  
*C. H. [Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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*Mary S. Bankhead*

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*On 1896 roll as Sophia M. Bankhead.  
Married before her husband was  
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The state of Texas::

County of Hill ::

To any Regularly Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Judge of the District Court, or Justice of the Peace:

I hereby Authorize any one of you to celebrate the rites of Matrimony, between Mr. John Bankhead and Miss Mary Sophia Moore, and due return of your proceedings hereon, to me, at my office make, within sixty days as the law directs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, C. N. Brooks Clerk of the District court of Hill county hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said court, this the First day of December A. D. 1875.

C. N. Brooks, Clerk D. C. Hill County.

RETURN.

THE RITE OF MATRIMONY, between the above named parties, was duly celebrated by the undersigned Minister of the Gospel on the 1st day of December A. D. 1875.

Thos. F. Lockett, M. G.

The state of Texas::

County of Hill :: I, John P. Cox clerk of the county court in and for Hill county, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Marriage License and the return thereon as the same appears recorded in Volume ONE of the Marriage records of Hill county, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 28th day of February A. D. 1902.

John P. Cox  
Clerk of the county court, Hill county, Texas.

By John P. Cox Deputy.

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C. D-817

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., March 10, 1902.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS in the matter of the application of  
Mary S. Bankhead for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen.

Appearances:

W. V. Hastings, attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

BY COMMISSION: The applicant was notified by registered letter February 12, 1902, that the application for the enrollment of herself as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation would be taken up by the Commission for final consideration at its offices in Muskogee, Indian Territory on the 10th day of March, 1902, and that on said date she might appear before the Commission either in person or by attorney, when an opportunity would be given her to introduce any further testimony affecting her case; receipt has been acknowledged of the Commission's letter, and the applicant having this day, to-wit: the 10th day of March, 1902, been called and failing to respond, either in person or by attorney, it is considered that her case is completed and same will be reported to the Commission for final decision based upon the evidence now of record.

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I, M. D. Green, do hereby certify that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes I correctly recorded the proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

*M. D. Green*

CERTIFICATE OF ADMISSION TO CHEROKEE CITIZENSHIP

{ Office of Commission on Citizenship,  
Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation.

To all Whom it May Concern--Greeting:

This is to Certify, That the following named, to-wit: John T. Bankhead and his three children, viz: Frank B., Elizabeth J. and Eunice A. Bankhead, aged respectively 32, 9, 6 and 3 years did, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the National Council of the Cherokee Nation, approved December 8th, 1886, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of a Commission to try, and determine, applications for Cherokee citizenship," make such application to and before said "Commission" on the 7th day of April 1887; that the proof submitted by the above named Applicants in support of their said application has been found, and is hereby declared and certified to be sufficient and satisfactory to the said Commission according to the requirements of Section Seventh of said Act of the National Council--and that, by virtue of such finding of fact by the Commission, and in conformity with the Fourteenth Section of said act, the above named parties (applicants for citizenship) are, from this, the date of said finding and decision of the Commission as announced and recorded, re-admitted by the National Council, as provided in said Fourteenth Section, to their rights and privileges of Cherokee citizenship under Section 2, Art. 1 of the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation; and this certificate of the said decision of the Commission and of re-admission by Council is made and furnished to the said parties accordingly.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto sign my name, as Chairman of the Commission, on this the Thirtieth day of October 1888.

J. T. Adair,  
Chairman Com. on Citizenship.

Attest:

Cornell Rogers,  
Clerk Com. on Citizenship.

Seal

Approved and entered:  
J. B. Mays  
Principal Chief C. N.  
Henry Riffert  
Asst. Ex. Sec'y C. N.

Muskegee, I. T., June 7, 1902,

I, E. M. Vance, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original Certificate of Admission to Cherokee Citizenship which is now on file in the office of the Commission.

*E. M. Vance*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Washoe, I.T., October 20, 1902.

In the matter of the application of John T. Bankhead for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee nation, and for the enrollment of his wife Mary S. Bankhead as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee nation.

John T. Bankhead, called as a witness, being first duly sworn by the Commissioner, testified as follows:

- Q Your name is John T. Bankhead? A Yes sir.  
Q How old are you? A 43 years.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Adair, I. T.  
Q Are you a white man? A No, I am a Cherokee by blood.  
Q How long have you been living in the Cherokee nation? A I came here in 1897.  
Q Were you admitted to citizenship in 1897? A Yes, the Commissioner has got the papers here; it was 1888 when I was admitted; I came here in 1897.  
Q You have lived here in the Cherokee nation since 1897? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Mary S. Bankhead.  
Q Is she a white woman? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she claiming her citizenship through you? A Yes sir.  
Q When was she married to you? A The 1st day of December, 1895.  
Q Is she your first wife? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you her first husband? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you and your wife been living together ever since you were married in 1895? A Yes sir.  
Q She was not admitted with you in 1897? A No sir.  
Q You have never been separated since you were married? A No sir.  
Q And are living together now? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you any children? A Got one.  
Q Are they all living? A Yes sir.

Frances R. Lane upon oath states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she accurately recorded the testimony in the above entitled cause, and that the above is a correct transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of October, 1902.

B. C. Jones  
Notary Public.



Cherokee 3-227.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Mary S. Bankhead as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

The record in this case shows that on November 19, 1900, John T. Bankhead appeared before the Commission at Chelsea, Indian Territory, and made personal application for the enrollment, among others, of his wife, Mary S. Bankhead, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings were had in the matter of said application at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on October 20, 1902. The other parties to the application are differently classified and are not embraced in this decision.

The evidence shows that the said Mary S. Bankhead was lawfully married on December 1, 1895, to one John T. Bankhead, who was admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by the duly constituted authorities of said Nation on October 20, 1898. The Cherokee Supreme Court, in the cases of Cherokee Nation vs. Nancy Rogers and Melissa Dawson vs. W. A. Dawson, held that a white woman, married to a Cherokee Indian at the time of his admission to citizenship, acquires thereby the rights of Cherokee citizenship. The said Mary S. Bankhead is identified on the Cherokee Census Roll of 1896.

The evidence further shows that the said Mary S. Bankhead has lived with her said husband in the Cherokee Nation continuously since his admission to citizenship, up to and including September 1, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Mary S. Bankhead should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 25, 1898, (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

SIGNED,

*Jams Firby*

Acting Chairman.

SIGNED,

*T. B. Needles*

Commissioner.

*C. R. Breckinridge*

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

DEC 10 1902



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

In the matter of, the application for the enrollment of  
Mary S. Bankhead as a citizen by intermarriage of the  
Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That at Chelsea, Indian Territory, November 19, 1900, application was received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Mary S. Bankhead as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory March 10, 1902 and October 20, 1902. The records further show that on December 10, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered its decision herein, granting said applicant the right to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Mary S. Bankhead, nee Moore, is a white woman and neither claims nor possesses any right to enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation other than such right as she may have acquired by virtue of her marriage to John S. Bankhead, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, his name being found opposite No. 13404 on the approved partial roll of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, in the State of Texas, on December 1, 1875; that the said John S. Bankhead was not at the time of said marriage, a recognized citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and did not become a citizen of said nation until his admission to citizenship therein by the duly constituted authorities of said Nation on October 30, 1885. Said applicant did not therefore, marry in accordance with Cherokee law a citizen of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That the decision rendered by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on December 10, 1902, granting the application for the enrollment of Mary S. Bankhead as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, be rescinded, set aside and held for naught, and that in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird, et al., vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, the said applicant, Mary S. Bankhead, is not entitled under the provisions of section 21 of the Act of Congress approved June 25, 1906 (34 Stat., 495), to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly denied.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory

Commissioner

FEB 23 1903

COMMISSIONERS  
HENRY L. DAWPS  
TAMM BIXBY  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES  
C. W. BRACKENRIDGE

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH  
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

February 18,

1902.

John T. Bankhead,

Chelsea, Indian Territory.

Sir:

You are hereby notified that the application of your wife, Mary S. Bankhead,

for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on

March 10, 1902.

On said date, you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission, in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting your application.

You are further notified that the Representatives of the Cherokee Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony tending to disprove your right to enrollment, but said Representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

**You are required to supply the Commission with a certificate of your marriage.**

Yours truly,

~~Acting Chairman~~

~~Commissioner in Charge.~~

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Cherokee D-817.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 15, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 10, 1902, granting the application of John T. Bankhead for the enrollment of his wife, Mary S. Bankhead, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Enc. H-269.

Cherokee D-417

Washago, Indian Territory, January 15, 1903.

John T. Bankhead,  
Adair, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 10, 1902,  
granting your application for the enrollment of your wife, Mary E.  
Bankhead, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Cherokee  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

Mary S. Bankhead,

Adair, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

November 8, 1906, the United States Supreme Court held that white persons who intermarried with Cherokee citizens according to Cherokee law prior to November 1, 1875, are entitled to enrollment and allotments of land as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that to properly determine your right to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, it will be necessary for you to appear before the Commissioner for the purpose of giving testimony as to the date of your marriage and whether or not your husband, by reason of your marriage to whom you claim the right to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was a recognized Cherokee citizen at the time of your marriage to him.

You are, therefore, directed to appear before the Commissioner at Muskogee, Indian Territory, at 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, January 2, 1907, and give testimony as above indicated.

Respectfully,

J. M. H.

Acting Commissioner.

Cherokee  
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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Mary S. Bankhead,

Adair, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, denying your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Baker*  
Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Mary S. Bankhead as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Encl. HJ-93.  
HJC

SIGNED *Tams Dixie*  
Commissioner.

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sirs:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Mary S. Bankhead, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner, dated February 23, 1907, denying said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNEE *Tamr Dixie*

Encl. NJ-94.  
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Commissioner.

through the Commissioner of  
Indian Affairs.

Refer in reply to the following:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

March 1, 1907.

C O P Y

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from Commissioner Bixby, dated February 23, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application of Mary L. Bankhead for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner, dated February 23, 1907, adverse to the applicant.

The decision of Commissioner Bixby has been examined and found to be correct, and it is recommended for approval.

Very respectfully,

G. F. Larrabee  
Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON

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DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Wuskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Cherokee citizenship cases  
adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed, viz:

| Title of case.                             | Date of your<br>letter of transmittal. |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Charley Edson Helms, et al.,               | February 23, 1907                      |
| John Weaver, (Intermarried)                | February 4, 1907                       |
| Eliza T. Ironside, (Intermarried)          | February 21, 1907                      |
| Foras Henry Scroggins,                     | February 20, 1907                      |
| Mary S. Rankhead (Intermarried)            | February 23, 1907                      |
| Jenita Ann Will, (Freedman)                | February 20, 1907                      |
| Robert L. and Anderson Alberty, (Freedman) | February 23, 1907                      |
| Fattie Pritchett,                          | February 15, 1907                      |
| Warren Williams, (Intermarried)            | February 20, 1907                      |
| Othello G. and Wyley B. Yates,             | February 20, 1907                      |
| Charles Leon Troglin,                      | February 20, 1907                      |
| William F. Goodman, (Intermarried)         | February 21, 1907                      |
| Henry A.L. and Houston A. Wumble,          | February 16, 1907                      |

Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and  
recommending that the decisions be approved, are inclosed. A  
copy hereof and all the papers in the above-mentioned cases have  
been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Jesse H. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 20, 1907.

Mary S. Bankhead,

Adair, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, rejecting the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior March 2, 1907.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Encl. HJ-65.  
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SIGNED *Tams*  
Commissioner.

Cherokee  
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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 20, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of Mary S. Bankhead as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department March 2, 1907. \*

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Encl. RJ-66.  
HJC

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*  
Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Cherokee, I. T., November 19<sup>th</sup>, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Lemuel Paris for the enrollment of himself, wife and one child as Cherokee citizens; he being sworn and examined by Commissioner C. R. Freese, and testified as follows: -

- Q Give me your full name. A Lemuel Paris.  
Q How old are you? A 51.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Catale.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cowden Cove.  
Q Have you a family? A Yes sir.  
Q Wife and children? A Yes sir.  
Q How many children have you? A One.  
Q You apply for the enrollment of yourself, wife and one child?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Your wife a Cherokee by blood? A No sir.  
Q White woman? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Born and raised here.  
Q Lived here all your life? A Yes sir.  
Q Give me the name of your father. A Cornelius.  
Q He dead? A Yes sir.  
Q Give me the name of your mother. A Catherine.  
Q Is she dead? A Yes sir.  
Q Give me the name of your wife. A Isabelle J.  
Q How old is she? A 50.  
Q When did you marry your wife? A In '68.  
Q Were you ever married except to her? A Yes sir.  
Q How many times? A Once.  
Q Was your former life dead when you married this wife? A Yes sir.  
Q Was this wife ever married except to you? A No sir.  
Q Have you and she lived together ever since you were married? A Yes sir.  
Q And all the time in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Give me the name of your child? A Archabald.  
Q How old is that child? A 17 I think.  
Q He's living now is he? A Yes sir. I am not on the 1880 roll; was re-admitted.  
The applicant presents a duly authenticated certificate of admission showing that on the 15th of August, 1887, certain persons were admitted to citizenship by the Cherokee Commission on Citizenship, and among them appears the name of Lemuel Paris, aged at that time 37 years, and Archabald Paris, aged at that time four years.  
Q These are the names of yourself and your child for whom you now apply? A Yes sir.  
This is recognized as official evidence of the admission of the applicant and his child as stated in the testimony, and the document is returned to the applicant.  
Q It appears that you have been out of the Cherokee Nation and lost your citizenship and got readmitted? A I have only been out a short time; never made my home outside.  
Q But to be on the Cherokee side you were readmitted? A There was a law, and I had to be readmitted.  
Q Were you remarried to your wife Isabelle after you were readmitted? A No sir.  
Q And she is not mentioned in the certificate of admission? A No sir.  
Q Neither you nor she are on the roll of 1880? A No sir.  
1880 roll, page 250, 25705, Lemuel Paris, Cowden Cove.  
1880 roll, page 250, 25705, Isabelle J. Paris, Cowden Cove.  
1880 roll, page 250, 25705, Archabald Paris, Cowden Cove.  
Q You and your wife have lived together in the Cherokee Nation ever since you were admitted in 1887? A Yes sir.  
Q You have no certificate of marriage to her? A Only just a little note that the preacher gave my wife.

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Q When did the preacher give you this? A My wife and I.

Q When did she get it? A I don't know how long its been.

Q Did she get it at the time of her marriage? A No sir; afterwards.

Q Shortly afterwards? A Not very long.

The applicant presents a certificate of marriage showing that he and his wife were married as stated by him on March 3, 1889 by the Rev. L.T.M. Johnson. This is filed herewith.

**Commissioner Breckinridge-**

The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, his wife and one child. He is shown to have been readmitted to Cherokee citizenship in 1887. He states that he has lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since. He is identified on the roll of 1896 as a native Cherokee, and he will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood. His child, Archibald, is identified with him on the certificate of admission previously cited. He is identified on the roll of 1896; he is a minor; is living now, and will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood. The applicant states that he and his wife were married in 1889; that he was once previously married, but that his former wife was dead when he married his present wife, and that his present wife was never married except to him. He states that they have lived together ever since their marriage in 1889, and files a certificate of marriage herewith. His wife is identified ~~as the wife of the applicant~~ with him on the roll of 1896; she is not in the certificate of admission, and they have not remarried since the applicant was admitted by the Cherokee Commission. For the further consideration of the question raised by the representative of the Cherokee Nation as to whether under these conditions a wife is entitled to enrollment, she will now be placed upon a doubtful card, and she will be listed as a Cherokee by adoption. The final decision of the Commission will be made known to the applicant at his post-office address.

E.C. Rotherberger, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes in said case.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of November, 1900.

*E. C. Rotherberger*  
*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Name Catala J. Date NOV 19 1890 1900.  
District \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizen by blood \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
Intermarried citizen \_\_\_\_\_  
Married under what law Doubtful \_\_\_\_\_  
License \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate \_\_\_\_\_  
Wife's name Isabell J. Paris  
District \_\_\_\_\_ Year 1896 Page 319 No. 795  
Citizen by blood no Mother's citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
Intermarried citizen yes  
Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage 1869  
License \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Children:

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On 1896 roll as Isabell J. Paris  
Married before admission of her husband.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., March 10, 1902.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY AND PROCEEDINGS in the matter of the application of ISABELL J. PARIS for the enrollment of herself as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Appearances:

Applicant's husband, Lemuel Paris, for applicant;  
W.W. Hastings, attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

(Applicant is represented by George B. Denison, Vinita, I.T.)

BY COMMISSION: The applicant was notified by registered letter February 18<sup>th</sup> 1902, that her application for the enrollment of herself as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation would be taken up for final consideration by the Commission at its offices in Muskogee, Indian Territory on the 10th day of March, 1902. Applicant was also requested to furnish the Commission with a certificate of re-admission of her husband, Lemuel Paris, to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Receipt has been acknowledged of the Commission's letter and the applicant this day, to-wit: the 10th day of March, 1902, appears by her husband, Lemuel Paris.

There is offered in evidence a certificate from the office of the Cherokee Nation on citizenship showing that the applicant's husband, Lemuel Paris, was admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation on the 17th day of August, 1887.

LEMUEL PARIS, being first duly sworn, and being examined testified as follows:

BY COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name? A Lemuel Paris.  
Q How old are you? A I was born August, 1849.  
Q What is your post-office address? A Catala.  
Q Have you any evidence of your marriage to your wife, your marriage license and certificate? A Yes sir. There was no license issued at that time.  
Q Have you a marriage certificate? A It is filed there somewhere.

BY COMMISSION: The following certificate of marriage is filed in the case of the applicant's husband, Lemuel Paris, No. 5580:

"This is to show that I married Lemuel Paris to Isabella J. Martin on the 3rd of March, Ashland, Mo., March 3, 1869.

J.T.W. Johnson,  
Minister of the Gospel."

- Q Do you submit this case on behalf of your wife to the Commission for final consideration? A Yes sir.

BY COMMISSION: The applicant on behalf of her wife and the representative of the Cherokee Nation present submit the case and same is considered completed and will be reported to the Commission for final decision based upon the evidence now of record.

The applicant's attorney this day by letter requests the Commission to grant him ten days in which to file brief in this case; his request will be complied with. One copy of said brief to be filed with the Commission and one copy with the representative of the Cherokee Nation.

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I, M.D. Green, do hereby certify that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized I correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

M.D. Green

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Cherokee D-815.

Before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the Matter of the Application for  
Enrollment as an Adopted Citizen of  
the Cherokee Nation of Isabel J. Paris.

Brief on Behalf of Applicant.

The Facts.

The evidence in this case shows that Lemuel Paris was a Cherokee Indian by blood and had always been a resident of the Nation; that for some reason unknown to him there was some dispute about the enrollment of the Paris family, of which he shows himself to have been a member, and that he was re-admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; That Isabel J. Paris, <sup>was</sup> his wife then and now; that both Lemuel Paris, the husband, and Isabel J. Paris, the wife, are found upon the Cherokee roll of 1896; there is no proof of any fraud perpetrated by any one either upon the authorities or the Cherokee Nation to bring about this enrollment.

The Commission on hearing of this case found after finding that the husband was a Cherokee by blood, on the Roll, and entitled to enrollment and enrolling him, as to Isabel J. Paris, the wife, said: "The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, his wife and one child. He is shown to have been readmitted to Cherokee Citizenship in 1887. He states that he has lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since. He is identified on the Roll of 1896 as a native Cherokee, and he will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood. His child, Archibald, is identified with him on the certificate of admission previously signed. He is identified on the roll of 1896, he is a minor; is living now; and will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood. The applicant states that he and his wife were married in 1886, that he was once previously married, but that his former wife was dead when he married his present wife, and that his present wife never married except to him. He states that they have

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together ever since their marriage in 1869, and files a certificate of marriage herewith. His wife is identified with him upon the roll of 1898; she is not in the certificate of admission, and they have not remarried since the applicant was admitted by Cherokee Commission. For the further consideration of the question raised by the representative of the Cherokee Nation as to whether under these conditions a wife is entitled to enrollment, she will now be placed upon a doubtful card, and she will be listed as a Cherokee by adoption."

#### Argument and Brief.

It is the contention of the applicant in this case that she falls clearly within Section 21 of the Curtis Act.

That portion of that act that applies to her, as she believes, is in the following words:

" x x x and they shall investigate the right of all persons whose names are found on any other rolls and omit all such as may have been placed thereon by fraud or without authority of law, enrolling only such as may have a lawful right thereto;" and,

" No person shall be enrolled who has not heretofore removed to and in good faith settled in the Nation".

For some reason or reasons satisfactory to that body the Congress saw fit to and did confirm absolutely (except as to freedmen) the Cherokee roll of 1880. As to the other rolls made by that Nation they were not to be thrown aside, disregarded, rejected, by this Honorable Commission, but they were given the power and authority to investigate in regard to such persons as they should find upon these rolls and to refuse to enroll such persons as they should find upon such investigation had had their names put upon these rolls by and through a fraud perpetrated upon the Nation, or its enrolling officers, or had been put thereon in violation of law. This Honorable Commission was not empowered or authorized to disregard or reject any of the rolls the Nation had made. They were to "investigate". This meant that they were to take competent proof and upon that kind of proof decide that one or both of these two things had occurred. They were not to come to such a conclusion in any haphazard or off hand way. If neither of these conditions, after investigation on competent evidence, was found to exist by the Commission that Con-

mission were to enroll the person found on such roll. It was the clear intention of Congress that fair, impartial, equal, full justice should be done to the Cherokee Nation and those who should apply to be enrolled. To each and both. This and nothing less, nothing more. The cases should be "investigated" and after such examination of the cases in the light of competent and sufficient evidence justice should be done.

If it should be proven upon such investigation that the person applying had been put upon any of the rolls subsequent to that of 1880 through fraud or when such person was not lawfully entitled to be put on said rolls such person should not be enrolled by the Commission. If these things, or one of them, was not established at such investigation such person was entitled to be enrolled and must be enrolled by the Commission, and it is clear that the Congress intended every one to be enrolled who was found upon the Cherokee roll of 1896 and was a bona fide resident of that Nation, unless the investigation satisfied the Commission of the existence of one or both of these things, proved to it, established to it as the truth, by competent and sufficient evidence produced before it at the investigation it was directed to make. The rolls are to be taken as wholly sufficient in the absence of any competent evidence of the causes, or one of them, and the only causes that the Congress has said should be sufficient to authorize the Commission to refuse enrollment to an applicant.

This Honorable Commission finds that this applicant is upon the roll of 1896 as an adopted citizen of the Cherokee Nation. The presumption is that she was rightly and lawfully put on that roll. The officers of the Cherokee Nation who made this roll, like all other officers of the law, are presumed to have done their duty under the law. This is the presumption thrown by the law around all its officers. The Congress has said these rolls shall be taken unless the investigation is of such result that as to the particular case the presumption is overturned.

Not one word of proof is set out before the Commission

that such enrollment was fraudulent or that the applicant was not lawfully enrolled by those officers whose duty it was to make that roll.

The Commission finds that she was duly married to a Cherokee Indian by blood but that they were not remarried after the husband was re-admitted. The attention of this Honorable Commission is particularly called to the fact that is shown by the certificate and that is found by the Commission that this is a re-admission and not an admission. The certificate must be given its proper construction and weight. A re-admission presupposes citizenship. Citizenship and enrollment are different and distinct things. The former may exist in all its vigor and be possessed of and clothed with all its attributes, among them the power to confer adopted citizenship by a lawful marriage, and the latter not exist at all. Citizenship may come with birth and end with death only, and enrollment may never take place. Enrollment is only evidence. The former does not at all depend upon the latter. The latter may be made to depend upon the former. In the case of the roll which the Commission are now to make of the Cherokee people the right to enrollment depends upon citizenship, by blood or adoption, and residence. In this condition of things it seems perfectly clear that that the applicant is entitled to be now enrolled as an adopted citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

If we have not succeeded in showing that the applicant was and is entitled to enrollment by reason of being guiltless of fraud and with lawful right put on the roll of 1896, we invite the attention of this Honorable Commission to her right to enrollment independent of her being found on the roll of 1896.

The Cherokee Nation in all its legislation upon the subject of inter-marriages and the making of adopted citizens by such inter-marriages has always drawn a sharp and well marked

distinction between the cases of an <sup>n</sup>Indian woman by blood and a white man marrying and an Indian man marrying a white woman. Around the marriage of a white man to an Indian woman, a member of the tribe, many restrictions were placed and required to be strictly followed, while as to the marriage of a white woman to an Indian man, had only to be a lawful marriage, it did not matter when or where it took place, and it gave to the white woman all the rights and privileges of an adopted citizen. See Cherokee Laws of 1847 and 1856, the same in all the compilations.

Laws of Cher. Na.: Comp. 1868, p. 105; Comp. 1881, p. 277, Secs. 72 and 73; Comp. 1892, p. 332, Secs. 665 and 666.

In the amendments to the Constitution of this people, adopted on the 28 of November 1866, we find this language:

"All native born Cherokees, all Indians, all whites legally members of the Nation by adoption x x x x x x x x x and their descendants, who reside within the limits of the Cherokee Nation, shall be taken and deemed to be citizens of the Cherokee Nation."

Sec. 5. Amendments to Art. III Cons. Comp. Laws Cher. Na. 1892.

This is the expression of the whole Cherokee people, in convention assembled, making their organic law. If no manner of adoption of any white persons by marriage except a marriage performed under the conditions and in pursuance of the law that the Nation had passed on the subject of the inter-marriage of a white man with an Indian woman who was a member of the tribe it would have been very easy to have used language that would convey that idea only. But the language seems to be very carefully used and certainly recognizes the fact that there may be other modes of legally adopting white persons than the law regulating the inter-marriage of white men with Cherokee women. The written laws of the Nation recognize this. The unwritten law, the universal practice and belief of all the people and their officers recognize it. The Supreme Court of the Nation, while it had an existence and was the highest authority in the Nation in the construction of its laws, held in at least two cases that a white woman who was

lawfully married to an Indian can become a member of the Cherokee Nation when he was a member, and that she became a member when he was admitted to citizenship, though the marriage had taken place before.

This Honorable Commission will find two of these decisions of the Supreme Court of the Cherokee Nation, duly certified, and produced as part of the evidence in the application of Mrs. Melissa A. Dawson for admission as a citizen of the Nation. They are the decisions that are known as the "Nancy Rogers Case" and in Dawson v. Nation.

These decisions have always been followed by the officers of the Cherokee Nation. That these decisions are in perfect harmony with and a proper construction of the law of the Nation there can be no doubt.

It never has been the holding of the courts, officers or people that a white woman had to comply with the law enacted to regulate inter-marriages between white man and Indian women.

It ought not now to be the holding of this Honorable Commission. Under the law as they existed and were construed there was no need of a re-marriage between an Indian Cherokee who had married a white woman, but there was such need in the cases of an Indian Cherokee woman who should desire to cast adoration upon a white man, because the law said it could only be done by that kind of a marriage.

We think that the applicant is entitled to be enrolled as an adopted citizen of the Cherokee Nation even if she was not found upon the roll of 1896.

Respectfully submitted.

  
Attorney for Applicant.



No. Cherokee P-815.

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Before the Commission to the  
Five Civilized Tribes.

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In the Matter of the Application  
for Enrollment of Isabel J. Paris.

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Brief on Behalf of Applicant.

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George E. Denison,

Attorney for Applicant.



Cherokee D 218

This is to show that I married Lemuel Paris to Isabell J.  
Martin on the 3 third of March  
Ashland Mo March 3rd 1867

J. T. M. Johnson

Minister of the Gospel

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Muskegee, I. T., June 4, 1902.

I, H. M. Vance, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five  
Civilised Tribes, do hereby certify that the above is a true and  
correct copy of the Marriage Certificate, which is now on file in  
the office of the Commission.

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Cherokee D. 615

CERTIFICATE OF ADMISSION TO CHEROKEE CITIZENSHIP.

OFFICE OF COMMISSION ON CITIZENSHIP,  
Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation.

To all Whom it May Concern--Greeting:

This is to Certify, That the following named, to-wit: Lemuel Parris Male age 37 years Martha Francis Parris female age 9 years Susan Parris female age 6 years Archabald Parris Male age 4 years old did, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the National Council of the Cherokee Nation, approved December 8th, 1886, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of a Commission to try, and determine, applications for Cherokee Citizenship," make such application to and before said "Commission" on the 17 day of August 1887; that the proof submitted by the abovenamed Lemuel Parris in support of his said application has been found, and is hereby declared and certified to be sufficient and satisfactory to the said Commission according to the requirements of Section Seventh of said Act of the National Council--and that, by virtue of such finding of fact by the Commission, and in conformity with the Fourteenth Section of said act, the above named parties (applicants for citizenship) are, from this, the date of said finding and decision of the Commission as announced and recorded, re-admitted by the National Council, as provided in said Fourteenth Section, to the rights and privileges of Cherokee citizenship under Section 2, Art. 1 of the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation; and this certificate of the said decision of the Commission and of re-admission by Council is made and furnished to the said parties accordingly.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto sign my name, as Chairman of the Commission, on this the Seventeenth day of August 1887

J. T. Adair,

Chairman Com. on Citizenship.

Attest:

Henry Eiffert

Clerk Com. on Citizenship.

Approved and endorsed:

D W Bushyhead

Principal Chief C. N.

Seal

Attest:

W.P. Boudinot

Exec Secy C. N.

Muskogee, I. T., June 4, 1902.

I, H. M. Vance, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Certificate of Admission to Cherokee Citizenship, which is now on file in the office of the Commission.

H. M. Vance

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskegee, I. T. June 6th 1903.

Cherokee D 815.

In the matter of the application of Isabell J. Parris for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by intermarriage.

Brief on part of the Cherokee Nation.

The testimony in this case shows that Lemuel Parris the husband of the applicant was admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation on the 17th day of August 1887 and that he married his wife on the 3rd day of March 1889 or about 18 years prior to his admission as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

The only question involved in this case is whether the admission of the husband carries with it the admission of his wife by intermarriage and inasmuch as we have briefed this proposition so often before the Commission heretofore we do not deem it necessary to go into details now. Reference is made to the brief filed in the case of Kate Craig No. Cherokee D. 484.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

and inasmuch as we have briefed this proposition so often before the  
Commission heretofore we do not deem it necessary to go into details now.  
Reference is made to the brief filed in the case of Kate Craig No. Cherokee  
No. D. 484.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

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Department of the Interior,

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

In the matter of the application of Isabell J. Parris,

for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by intermarriage.  
No Cherokee § 15.

BRITTON BEHALF OF THE CHEROKEE NATION.

~~§ 15. PARRIS vs. BRITTON~~

The question involved in this case is a legal one. The applicant is a white woman, and was married to her husband while he was a citizen and resident of the state, and not a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, but subsequent to that time her husband was readmitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, as a citizen by blood, but her name was not embraced in that decision, and the question involved is: Does the admission of her husband carry with it the admission of the applicant? The Cherokee Nation contends that it was necessary for the applicant, in order now to be enlisted for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by intermarriage, to have married her husband subsequent to his readmission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. In other words, he must have been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation at the time of the marriage ~~intermarriage~~ in order to have conferred rights of citizenship by intermarriage upon his wife, the applicant.

Section 659 Article 18 of the Compiled Laws of the Cherokee Nation, 1892, providing for the intermarriage of white men and foreigners, contains the following: "Any white man or citizen of the United States or of any foreign state or government desiring to marry a Cherokee, Delaware or Shawnee woman, citizen of the Nation, shall be and is hereby required to obtain a license, etc." You will observe that it was not only necessary that a woman be a Cherokee, Delaware or Shawnee, but she must at the same time have been a CITIZEN OF THE CHEROKEE NATION, and it makes no difference how much Cherokee blood the woman had, if she were a full blood, residing in any of the States, and not recognized by the Cherokee authorities as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation at the time of her marriage, it would not have entitled

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her to enrollment, because he was not a "citizen of the Cherokee Nation" at the time of the marriage. It is difficult indeed to see how citizenship could be carried through the marriage of one person to another, when at the time of the marriage neither had any rights of citizenship to confer.

Section 5, Amendments to Article 3 of the Cherokee Constitution, page 33, (Found in Compiled Laws of 1892) in defining who are citizens of the Cherokee Nation states: "All native born Cherokees, all Indians and whites legally members of the Nation by adoption, and all Freedmen, x x x x shall be taken and deemed to be citizen of the Cherokee Nation". You will observe that among the intermarried class enumerated as being citizens of the Cherokee Nation are: "Whites legally members of the Nation by adoption". If the applicant was married to her husband prior to his readmission, when he was not a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and she did not marry him subsequent to his readmission, and was not admitted by a court or council, the Cherokee Nation contends that she was never legally adopted.

But it is contended first, that the Supreme Court of the Cherokee in 1871, in the case of the Cherokee Nation vs Nancy Rogers, has decided this question differently; that the court in that case held that the marriage of the white man woman to the Cherokee Indian conferred upon the white woman the same rights as enjoyed by white men who had complied with the Cherokee law regulating intermarriage with white men and Cherokee women. For the purpose of easy reference this entire decision is inserted here, which reads as follows:

"Journal continued"

Cherokee Nation

vs

Nancy Rogers.

White woman with others claiming Cherokee rights by marriage.

The Court feel that this is a special and important case, and after careful and due consideration, can not hesitate in sustaining claimants in their positions, believing:

1st. That common custom of the Cherokees since their first intercourse with white men, made common law, upon which most of our statute laws have been founded. White women have been taken as wives by Cherokees since time immemorial, and their rights as Cherokees have never been disputed apart from that of ~~her~~ her husband.

2nd. As the Cherokee man is the acknowledged head of the family, and white women as wives become subject to him as such, and as no special law ~~has been made~~ to regulate the status of white women has been made, nor does the court think it necessary, therefore decide: That Nancy Rogers, and all other white women married to Cherokee men, or the widows of such, and who have not forfeited their rights under any other law, are entitled to such rights and privileges as white men who have been married under the law regulating intermarriage between white men, citizens of the U. S., and Cherokee women."

"I, B. W. Alberty, Assistant Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy taken from the records of the Supreme Court of the Cherokee Nation, acting as a special court on citizenship, made in the year 1891, now filed in this office, and in my custody.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Cherokee Nation this the 9th day of October, 1900. B. W. Alberty, Assistant Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation".

Attention is called to the third paragraph of the above decision, with which the representative of the Cherokee Nation agrees, but you will observe that the decision only goes to the question as to whether white women, who marry Cherokee men without first having obtained a marriage license, were entitled to the same rights and privileges as white men, but it does not decide the question in her favor if she had married her husband prior to his readmission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and at the time when he was not a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation. The question involved in the Rogers case was whether or not she could acquire any rights by her marriage to a Cherokee Indian citizen, and the court determined that question in her favor.



We submit that in the case of Melissa A. Dawson vs W. A. Dawson perhaps the precise question was raised, and for easy reference to this decision we quote it as follows:

November 10, 1886.

Case of Melissa Dawson vs W. A. Dawson. For divorce and alimony \$2000.00. Delaware District.

Motion made in lower court to dismiss on the ground that plaintiff is a white woman and not entitled to sue, not being a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Opinion.

In the matter of the application made ~~in~~ by defendant to dismiss case in the Circuit Court of Delaware District upon the ground that the plaintiff is a white woman, and citizen of the United States, and never adopted by any act of the National Council of the Cherokee Nation, or any of the Courts of the same, and that said Melissa Dawson having been born, raised and married beyond and out of the jurisdiction of the Cherokee Nation, can not be heard in its courts. The court finds from its records that the Supreme Court sitting as a court of Commission to try and decide the cases of persons of doubtful citizenship, did in the year 1871, in the case of the Cherokee Nation vs Nancy Rogers, a white woman, who had married a Cherokee, define the status of a white woman who had married Cherokee men. (See Decision Supreme Court 1871) Fifteen years have elapsed since the date of this decision, and the National Council has not by legislation changed that status; and the Court sees no good reason for doing so now. The motion is overruled. Adj'd Nov. 12, 1886.

"I, B. V. Liberty, Assistant Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy taken from the records of the Supreme Court of the Cherokee Nation, now by act of the National Council placed in the Executive office of said Nation, and that I am custodian of said records.

Given by me in Executive office at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, on this the 27th day of July, 1900. B. V. Liberty, Assistant Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation.

Your attention is invited to the fact that the Cherokee Nation was not a party to this case, and was in no wise represented, and it <sup>perhaps</sup> was not fully considered by the court, and was clearly not fully presented. You will observe from the opinion itself that it was not a well considered case, because of the erroneous statement made in the opinion that the point involved in the case was the same as that presented in the Rogers case. Whereas, that question does not seem to have been considered at all in the Rogers case, but only the question as to what rights a white woman would have by her marriage to a Cherokee Indian citizen. We submit that a court that was not able to see the distinction between these two cases should not too highly commend itself to this Commission as a precedent.

We say that the Rogers case does not decide this point in favor of the woman; we contend that the Dawson case was not a well considered case; that it misquotes the Rogers case, and is in the teeth of the Cherokee law.

It is argued in parallel cases that aside from the Cherokee law, and aside from the Cherokee decisions, that it would necessarily follow that the admission of the husband admits the wife. Let us see if this be true in case the marriage was not consummated under Cherokee law. Suppose a white ~~man~~ <sup>woman</sup> married a Cherokee Indian in 1896, or any time subsequent to December 16th, 1895, what became of her citizenship then? Is she a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? The Commission says that she is not, yet her husband is a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation, undisputed and enrolled as such, and although a proper marriage certificate may have been presented. Neither does the citizenship of the wife follow that of her Creek husband in the Creek Nation. There are hundreds of white women who have legally married Creek men, but who have never been enrolled, or even applied to be enrolled, as citizens of the Creek Nation. Again in Freedmen cases the citizenship of the wife does not follow that of the husband. There are a great number of Freedmen citizens, whose names appear upon the roll of 1880, whose wives are not Freedmen citizens of the Cherokee

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Nation, and are not entitled to be enrolled because of the citizenship of their husbands. So far as I know this is not true of any Indian tribe, and in no case except where it is specifically authorized by the tribe does the citizenship of the wife follow that of the husband. This of itself, it seems to us, refutes the argument that the citizenship of the wife must of necessity follow the citizenship of the husband.

We believe that we have shown that the law requires that the marriage must have been to a Cherokee, but a citizen of the Cherokee Nation at the time of the marriage; that the Board of Commissioners did not decide that a white woman was entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation if she married her husband prior to his readmission to citizenship; that when the Dawson case was decided the Cherokee Nation was not represented; that the decision itself shows that it was not a well considered case, inasmuch as it contains erroneous statements.

Your attention is also invited to numerous instances where white men prior to the admission of their Cherokee wives had married them in the states, who were required to marry their wives subsequent to their readmission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. We urgently contend that it is in violation of the Cherokee law to admit the applicant to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; that when she married her husband she married a white man to all intents and purposes; that if she had continued to live in the state she would never have been a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and that the admission of her husband did not of itself, without her name being embraced in the decision, admit her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. And in this contention we are sustained by Section 21 of the Curtis Bill, which contains the following significant language in directing the Commission who should be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation: "All persons who have been enrolled by the tribal authorities, who have heretofore made permanent settlement in the Cherokee Nation, whose parents by reason of their Cherokee blood have been lawfully admitted to

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citizenship by the tribal authorities, and who were minors at the time when their parents were so admitted". There is the authority for the enrollment by this Commission of a minor, whose name is not entered in the decision of the Cherokee Commission on citizenship where the parents were admitted, but what authority has this Commission to enroll the white wife of a husband who was admitted? Again that same section provides that the Commission shall enroll "such inter-married white persons as may be entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation under the Cherokee laws". Has any such law been presented which shows that a white woman, who was married in the state, not under Cherokee law, not within the limits of the Cherokee Nation, when her husband was not a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, is entitled to be enlisted for enrollment? We think not. While we contend that the marriage of the woman was a legal marriage in the state for the purpose of legitimizing her children, yet it did not confer Cherokee citizenship by intermarriage upon the woman, because they were not married within the Cherokee Nation, and after the husband became a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully submitted,

*W. H. Long*  
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE INDIAN TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 6th, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Isabell J. Paris for  
the enrollment of herself as a citizen by intermarriage of the  
Cherokee Nation.

Supplemental to D-815.

Appearances:

Lemuel Paris for Applicant.  
J. C. Starr for Cherokee Nation.

LEMUEL PARIS, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q. What is your name? A. Lemuel Paris.  
Q. What is your age? A. 53.  
Q. Post office? A. Chelsea.  
Q. What is your wife's name? A. Isabell.  
Q. Isabell J.? A. Yes, sir; Isabell J.  
Q. Is she the same Isabell J. Paris for whom application was made  
for enrollment as an intermarried citizen on November 19th, 1900?  
A. Yes, sir.  
Q. What is her age at this time? A. I think it is 52.  
Q. When were you and she married? A. '69, March; I think.  
Q. Have you and she lived together all the time since that time  
up to the present time? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Never have been separated? A. No, sir.  
Q. Were you and she living together as husband and wife on the  
first day of September, 1902? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. She has never been married to any other man? A. No, sir.  
Q. You are her first husband? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. She is your first wife? A. No, sir.  
Q. How many times have you been married? A. Once.  
Q. Was that wife living or dead? A. Dead.  
Q. So Isabell is your second wife? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. How long has your wife Isabell lived in the Cherokee Nation?  
A. Since '70.  
Q. Has she lived in the Cherokee Nation all the time since 1880?  
A. Yes, sir.

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Jesse O. Carr, being first duly sworn, states that as  
stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he  
reported the above entitled case and that the foregoing is a  
true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of October, 1902.

*Jesse O. Carr*  
*B. Jones*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Cherokee D-815.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Isabelle J. Paris as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

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The record in this case shows that on November 19, 1900, Lemuel Paris appeared before the Commission at Chelsea, Indian Territory, and made personal application for the enrollment, among others, of his wife, Isabelle J. Paris, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on March 10, 1902, and on October 6, 1902. The other parties to the application are differently classified, and are not embraced in this decision.

The evidence shows that Isabelle J. Paris was lawfully married, on March 3, 1869, to one Lemuel Paris, who was admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by the duly constituted authorities of said Nation on August 17, 1887. The Cherokee Supreme Court, in the cases of Cherokee Nation vs. Nancy Rogers and Melissa Dawson vs. W. A. Dawson, held that a white woman, married to a Cherokee Indian at the time of his admission to citizenship, acquires thereby the rights of Cherokee citizenship. The said Isabelle J. Paris is identified on the Cherokee Census Roll of 1896.

The evidence further shows that the said Isabelle J. Paris has lived with her husband in the Cherokee Nation continuously since his admission to citizenship therein, up to and including September 1, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Isabelle J. Paris should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Acting Chairman.

  
Commissioner.

  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this DEC 10 1902



CHEROKEE - 10004.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 2, 1907.

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In the matter of making proof of the marriage of Isabell  
J. Paris to her Cherokee husband, prior to November 1, 1875.

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Lemuel Paris, being duly sworn by B. P. Rasmus, a Notary  
Public, testified as follows:

COMMISSIONER:

- Q. What is your name? A. Lemuel Paris.  
Q. What is your age? A. 57.  
Q. Your post office address? A. Chelsea.  
Q. What relation are you to Isabell J. Paris? A. Her husband.  
Q. When were you and Isabell J. Paris married? A. In March,  
1872.  
Q. Where were you living at that time? A. My home was in the  
Territory, but I was off on a trip.  
Q. Where were you married? A. In Missouri.  
Q. How long did you live in Missouri after you were married? A.  
About one month.  
Q. Where did you go then? A. To the Cherokee Nation.  
Q. Have you live continuously in the Cherokee Nation as man and wi  
wife since that time? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Were you ever married before you married Isabell J. Paris? A.  
Yes sir.  
Q. Was your former wife living at the time of your marriage to  
Isabell J. Paris? A. No sir.  
Q. Was Isabell J. Paris ever married prior to her marriage to you?  
A. No sir.  
Q. Were you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation at the time of your  
marriage to Isabell J. Paris? A. My claim for admission was  
not concluded at that time. I had made application -- when I  
came back here after I married -- I made application for re-  
admission according to law.  
Q. When was that? A. In 1872 I believe it was when I made the  
application. These papers will show that it wasn't my fault.  
Q. Do you desire to offer these papers in evidence? A. Yes sir  
if they are of any benefit.

(Commissioner -- Applicant offers in evidence a certificate of  
petition for the enrollment of himself and family, showing that it  
was favorably passed upon by the Cherokee Supreme Court on December  
8, 1872, and certifying that the Council referred said application  
to the Chief Justice, on December 6, 1873, marked for identification  
exhibits "A" and "B", and made a part of the record in this case.)

- Q. When was your admission finally passed upon? A. Mr. Bell is  
here, and I expect he can tell you about it better than I can.  
The papers were lost and we never did get all of them back again.  
I went out of the Nation again -- I was out and in driving  
cattle, and I never did finish it till this Court was establish-  
ed.

- Q. What Court -- the Adair Court? A. Yes sir, in 1887.
- Q. Were you married under a license in the State of Missouri? A. No sir.
- Q. Did you get a certificate of your marriage? A. It is in this office somewhere. When I went for my certificate they sent me the wrong one -- they sent me Chief Rogers' certificate, and I returned it to them, and I never did get mine. I wrote to them about it, but I never did get it. I have got some evidence -- not here, but I have got it at home -- to prove the marriage, if it is required.

(Commissioner -- Reference is made to the testimony taken in support of the application of Isabell J. Paris for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, taken at Muskogee on March 10, 1907, which shows that a certificate was filed showing the marriage to Lemuel Paris of Isabell J. Martin on the 31st day of March, 1869, at Ashland, Missouri. Applicant also offers in evidence the certificate of John B. Jones, U. S. Indian Agent, dated December 18, 1875, showing that her husband's application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation was at that time pending before the Cherokee Council. The said certificate is marked exhibit "C", and made a part of the record herein.)

- Q. Are you on the 1880 roll? A. No sir, I wasn't here when the 1880 roll was made.
- Q. When was the first time you were enrolled as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A. I guess in '61, and then I was on a '62 some odd roll. I was living at Fort Gibson. I don't remember the date, but I know I voted at that time. I think it was '63.
- Q. Have you always voted in the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes sir.

(Commissioner -- The applicant is identified upon the 1896 Census roll, opposite No. 793.)

Witness excused.

Miss Frances Branson, being sworn, states that she correctly reported the proceedings had in the above and foregoing, on the 2nd day of January, 1907.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 3rd day of January, 1907.

Walter W. Chappel  
Notary Public.

Cherokee 10004.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Isabelle J. Paris, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee  
Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That at Chelsea, Indian Territory, November 19, 1900, a application was received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Isabelle J. Paris as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 10, 1902, October 6, 1902 and January 2, 1907. The records further show that on December 10, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered its judgment herein granting said applicant the right to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Isabelle J. Paris, is a white woman and neither claims nor possesses any right to enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation other than such right as she may have acquired by virtue of her marriage to one Lemuel Paris under the laws of the State of Alabama, March 3, 1869; that said Lemuel Paris was not at the time of said marriage a recognized citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation and did not become a citizen of said Nation until his admission to citizenship therein by the duly constituted authorities of said Nation August 17, 1887. Said applicant did not therefore, marry in accordance with Cherokee law a citizen of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. Neither the applicant, Isabelle J. Paris, nor her husband, Lemuel Paris, can be identified upon the Cherokee authenticated tribal roll of 1880.

IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That the decision rendered by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes March 2, 1903, granting the application for the enrollment of Isabelle J. Paris, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation be rescinded, set aside and held for naught, and in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird, et al., vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128 the said applicant, Isabelle J. Paris, is not entitled, under the provisions of Section 21 of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat. 495), to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly denied.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

  
Commissioner.

this FEB 9 1907

COMMISSIONERS  
HENRY L. DAVIS  
AMY BIRD  
THOMAS H. NEEDLES  
J. H. HARRINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 18, 1902.

Lemuel Paris,

Catalec, Indian Territory

Sir:

You are hereby notified that the application of your wife, Isabell J.

Paris

for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on

March 10, 1902

On said date, you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission, in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting your application.

You are further notified that the Representatives of the Cherokee Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony tending to disprove your right to enrollment, but said Representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

You are required to supply the Commission with a certificate of your re-admission as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Yours truly,

Cherokee D. 816  
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Acting Chairman  
Commissioner in Charge

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Cherokee 9-218

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 6, 1902.

G. B. Denison, Esq.,

Attorney at Law,

Vinita, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:-

As requested in your letter of March 1, there is enclosed  
you herewith copy of the testimony in the matter of the application  
for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Isabel J. Far-  
ris. Please sign and return to the Commission receipt for this tes-  
timony.

Your name has been entered as attorney in this case.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

Enc. J-31

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Cherokee D-815.

Cherokee, Indian Territory, December 15, 1902/

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Cherokee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 10, 1902, granting the application of Lemuel Paris for the enrollment of his wife, Isabelle J. Paris, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Enc. H-268.



Cherokee D-815

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 15, 1903.

G. B. Denison,

Attorney for Isabelle J. Paris,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 10, 1902, granting the application of Lemuel Paris for the enrollment of his wife, Isabelle J. Paris, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Enc. M-264

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Cherokee D-815

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 15, 1903.

Lemuel Paris,  
Chelsea, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 10, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of your wife, Isabelle J. Paris, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Enc. M-64

Register.

Cherokee 10004

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 17, 1903.

Lemuel Paris,

Chelsea, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

When you applied to this Commission for the enrollment of your wife, Isabell J. Paris, you filed with that application a certificate from the Commission on citizenship, dated August 17, 1887, admitting you and others to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

The same is herewith returned to you, a copy having been made and retained in the Commission's files.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Cherokee  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

Isabelle J. Paris,  
Chelsea, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

November 6, 1906, the United States Supreme Court held that white persons who intermarried with Cherokee citizens according to Cherokee law prior to November 1, 1875, are entitled to enrollment and allotments of land as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that to properly determine your right to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, it will be necessary for you to appear before the Commissioner for the purpose of giving testimony as to the date of your marriage and whether or not your husband, by reason of your marriage to whom you claim the right to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was a recognized Cherokee citizen at the time of your marriage to him.

You are, therefore, directed to appear before the Commissioner at Muskogee, Indian Territory, at 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, January 2, 1907, and give testimony as above indicated.

Respectfully,

J.M.H.

Acting Commissioner.

Cherokee  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 9, 1907.

Isabelle J. Paris,

Chelsea, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 9, 1907, rejecting the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Your attorney, George B. Denison, Vinita, Indian Territory, has heretofore been furnished with a copy of the record of proceedings had in the case, and there has this day been forwarded to him a copy of the Commissioner's decision.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

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Register.

Commissioner.

Cherokee 10004

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 9, 1907.

G. B. Denison,

Attorney for Isabelle J. Paris,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 9, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of Isabelle J. Paris, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

Cherokee 10004

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 9, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 9, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of Isabelle J. Paris as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

RPI



Mankato, Indian Territory, February 9, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Isabelle J. Paris, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 9, 1907, rejecting said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

ENCLOSURE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

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February 27, 1907.

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

I have the honor to invite your attention to the enclosed record of Commissioner Bixby in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Isabelle J. Paris, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Commissioner Bixby found that the applicant is a white woman and neither claims nor possesses any right to enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation other than such right as she may have acquired by virtue of her marriage to one Lemuel Paris under the laws of the State of Alabama, March 3, 1869; that at that time he was not a recognized citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation and did not become so until his admission on August 17, 1887, and that therefore she was not married in accordance with the tribal laws of the Nation and her name does not appear on any of the rolls of the Nation.

On February 9, 1907, the Commissioner determined that applicant came within the prohibition laid down by the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Daniel Red Bird et al vs. the United States, and rejected her.

It is believed by the Office that the Commissioner correctly applied the law as defined by the Supreme Court, and it

The Secretary of the Interior-- -2-

is recommended that his decision be approved.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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J.P.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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all 1907.

March 2, 1907.

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Cherokee citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are enclosed:

Date of your  
letter of transmittal.

Title of Case.

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| Moses Hardrick, et al. (freedmen),  | February 13, 1907. |
| Alexander M. Anderson,              | February 21, 1907. |
| Emiline Patrick,                    | February 19, 1907. |
| Leona Arreta Kincaid,               | February 12, 1907. |
| Hanna Verley Hicks, (freedman),     | February 12, 1907. |
| James McCamish,                     | February 2, 1907.  |
| George W. Hill,                     | February 15, 1907. |
| Lydia M. Ward, et al. (freedmen),   | February 12, 1907. |
| Mary E. Osher,                      | February 8, 1907.  |
| Charlotte M. Laughlin, et al.,      | February 21, 1907. |
| Jessie Lee Ligon, et al.,           | February 15, 1907. |
| Joseph Hansen,                      | February 14, 1907. |
| John Earl Redfern, et al.,          | February 15, 1907. |
| Minnie L. Pence, et al. (freedmen), | February 11, 1907. |
| Clark D. Conway,                    | February 10, 1907. |
| George R. Freeman (freedman),       | February 14, 1907. |

| Title of Case.                         | Date of your<br>letter of transmittal. |
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| Mary J. Graybeard,                     | February 8, 1907.                      |
| Sarah Skaggs, et al.,                  | January 17, 1907.                      |
| Alverts Flemmings, et al., (freedmen), | February 12, 1907.                     |
| Tyre Finley (freedman),                | February 12, 1907.                     |
| Clarence Landrum, et al (freedmen),    | February 14, 1907.                     |
| Minnie E. Powell,                      | February 14, 1907.                     |
| D. H. Flourney,                        | February 2, 1907.                      |
| Sarah J. Martin,                       | February 14, 1907.                     |
| Elizabeth Coleman,                     | February 8, 1907.                      |
| Roxie Christine Bims,                  | February 16, 1907.                     |
| Ella Hill (freedman),                  | February 16, 1907.                     |
| Jane Langley,                          | February 6, 1907.                      |
| Frances Elizabeth Forbes,              | February 12, 1907.                     |
| Isabelle J. Paris,                     | February 9, 1907.                      |
| Clarence Hill, et al. (freedmen),      | February 12, 1907.                     |
| Mary Dean, et al. (freedmen),          | January 18, 1907.                      |

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Jesse E. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

22 enclosures, and  
70 enclosures to Ind. Off.,  
with carbon hereof.

A. J. Mo.  
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Cherokee  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 22, 1907.

G. B. Denison,

Attorney for Isabelle J. Paris,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 9, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of Isabelle J. Paris, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, March 2, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Cams Bixby.*  
Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 22, 1907.

Isabelle J. Paris,

Chelsea, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 9, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, March 2, 1907.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby*  
Commissioner.

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Cherokee F.  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 22, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 13, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of Moses Gardrick, et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, March 2, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental Decision referred to.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby*

Commissioner.

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MAR 1902

To the Board of Commissioners of the Cherokee Nation, Oklahoma Territory,  
in relation to the matter of the

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May 25

Dear Mother  
I received your letter of the 19th and was  
glad to hear from you. I am well and hope  
this finds you the same. I have been thinking  
of you very much lately. I hope you are  
all well. I have been very busy lately  
but I will write to you again soon.  
I love you all very much.  
Your affectionate son,  
John Doe

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I have been thinking of you very much lately.  
I hope you are all well. I have been very busy lately  
but I will write to you again soon.  
I love you all very much.  
Your affectionate son,  
John Doe

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Stephen W. Pittsenberger

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Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Chelsea, I. T., November 16, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Stephen W. Pittsenberger for the enrollment of himself, wife as Cherokee citizens; he being sworn and examined by Commissioner T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Stephen W. Pittsenberger.  
Q How old are you? A 27.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Alluwe.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A I was married here.  
Q By marriage? A Yes sir.  
Q Who do you want to enroll? A Myself and wife.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Anna E.  
Q Any certificate of marriage?  
Applicant presents a duly authenticated marriage license and certificate of marriage certifying that he was married to one Miss Anna Edmonds, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, according to the laws of the Cherokee Nation, on the 31st day of December, 1894.  
Q How old is your wife? A She's 24 years old.  
Q What is her father's name? A Henry Edmonds.  
Q He living? A Yes sir.  
Q What is her mother's name? A Annie.  
Q She living? A No sir, she's dead.  
Q Got any children? A No sir.  
1880 roll; page 854, #851, Anna Edmonds, Delaware dist.  
Q Your wife's a Shawnee is she? A Yes sir.  
Q Your wife's mother name was Anna? A I think it was; I think she was named after her mother.

Witness, Annie Pittsenberger, being sworn and examined testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Annie Pittsenberger.  
Q How old are you? A 24 years old.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Alluwe.

By V. V. Hastings-

Q What is your father's name? A Henry Edmonds.  
Q He afterwards married a woman by the name of England? A Yes sir.  
Q She was not your mother? A No sir.  
Q Your mother was a Shawnee? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you ever take an allotment on the neutral strip in Kansas?  
A No sir.  
Q None of your brothers or sisters did? A No sir, not that I know of.

1880 roll; page 819, #788, Steven Pittsenberger, Cooweescoowee  
1880 roll; page 848, #800, Anna Pittsenberger, Cooweescoowee.

By V. V. Hastings to applicant-

Q What is your father's name? A Thomas Pittsenberger.  
Q Did he apply to the Dawes Commission for Cherokee citizenship in 1896? A I reckon he applied, I don't know when it was.  
Q ~~Did he apply for you at the same time; was your name included?~~  
Q Did he apply for you at the same time; was your name included?  
A I guess it was.  
Q Do you know? A Yes sir.  
Q Did he say so? A Yes sir.  
Q Was your father's middle name Jefferson? A Yes sir.

Commissioner Needles-

The name of Stephen W. Pittsenberger appears upon the Census roll of 1880 and he presents satisfactory proof of marriage to his wife, Anna Edmonds, a Shawnee citizen by blood, said marriage being celebrated in the month of July 1894; and the name of his wife Anna is found upon the authenticated roll of 1880 as Anna Edmonds, and upon the Census roll of 1880 as Anna Pittsenberger,

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her present name. They are duly identified according to page and number of the roll as indicated in the testimony, and having made satisfactory proof as to residence; consequently, the said Anna F. Pittsenberger will be duly listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen of Shawnee blood. From statements made in the testimony, it appears that Stephen W. Pittsenberger, they have applied to the Dawes Commission in 1896 for enrollment as a citizen. The complete records not being present, final judgment as to the enrollment of the said Stephen W. Pittsenberger will be suspended and his name will be placed upon a doubtful card awaiting the examination of the records to ascertain whether he was, or was not, denied application to Cherokee citizenship by intermarriage by said Commission in the year 1896. Mr. Pittsenberger's family is mentioned Case No. 2674, on page 434, Record A, Court No. 63.

E.O. Rothenberger, being duly sworn, stated that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes in said case.

*E.O. Rothenberger*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of November, 1900.

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskegee, I. T. January, 31st 1901.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY in the case of Stephen W. Pittsenberger, D-805.

STEPHEN W. PITTSSENBERGER, being first duly sworn before Commissioner T. B. Needles, testified as follows:-

Q What is your name? A. Stephen W. Pittsenberger.

Q Are you the applicant that applied for enrollment on November 16th 1900, as Stephen W. Pittsenberger, as an inter-married citizen? A. Yes sir.

Q What statement have you to make now in regard to that application? A. Nothing only that I didn't pay any money in for the application before the Dawes Commission; my father applied for me and I didn't put anything in it for myself.

By Mr. W. W. Hastings, Cherokee Representative.

Q What is your father's name? A. Thomas J. Pittsenberger.

Q You knew when he applied to the Dawes Commission? A. I didn't exactly know; I knewed that I was in the papers.

Q You knew that you were included in the application? A. Yes sir.

Q You testified that before? A. Yes sir.

Q You claim now that you didn't pay anything toward that application? A. Yes sir.

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Chas. von Weise, being sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings in the above cause and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes therein.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 1st of February, 1901.

  
Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., March 10, 1902.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS in the matter of the application of  
Steven W. Pitsenberger for the enrollment of himself as a citizen  
of the Cherokee Nation.

Appearances:

W. W. Hastings, attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

BY COMMISSION: The applicant was notified by registered letter  
February 18, 1902, that his application for the enrollment of  
himself as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation would be taken  
up for final consideration by the Commission at its offices  
in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 10th day of March, 1902,  
and that on said date he might appear before the Commission  
either in person ~~and~~ or by attorney when an opportunity would  
be given him to introduce any further testimony affecting his  
application. The applicant having this day, to-wit: the  
10th day of March, 1902, been called and failing to respond  
either in person or by attorney it is considered that this  
case is completed, and same will be reported to the Commis-  
sion for final decision based upon the evidence now of record.

I, M. D. Green, do hereby certify that as stenographer to the Commis-  
sion to the Five Civilized Tribes I correctly recorded the testimony  
and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and  
complete transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

*M. D. Green*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee I. T. June 5th 1902.

In the matter of the application of Stephen W. Pittsenberger for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee nation by Intermarriage.

Cherokee D 805.

Brief of the Cherokee Nation

The testimony in this case shows that Stephen W. Pittsenberger was married to his wife Annie Pittsenberger, nee Edwards, on the 31st day of December 1894 in accordance with the laws of the Cherokee nation; that Annie Pittsenberger is a Shawnee citizen of the Cherokee Nation; the testimony further shows that the applicant applied to the Commission in 1896 for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, that he was rejected by the Commission and that he appealed to the Court where the decision was affirmed and the applicant was rejected as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

The Cherokee Nation contends that <sup>when</sup> the applicant made his application to the commission 1896 that it was necessary for him to set forth all of the grounds upon which he relied for a decision in his favor. The Commission had jurisdiction to determine the question of citizenship, and so had the court upon appeal and it having jurisdiction of the parties and the subjectmatter and having determined that the applicant was not a citizen of the Cherokee nation that the applicant under every rule of law and pleading is bound by the judgment which determined that he was not a citizen of the Cherokee nation.

We challenge the applicant or his attorney to find anywhere, any case which has been determined finally by a court having jurisdiction of the parties and the subject matter where the party was afterwards allowed to come in and bring suit for the same thing setting up another case of action. We contend that the question of citizenship was the question to be determined by the Commission and by the court upon appeal. It was the duty of the applicant to submit every ground upon which he asked to be admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee nation. The only question that can now be raised to attack the final judgment of the court rejecting him was

the jurisdiction of the court but the applicant himself applied to the Commission and the applicant appealed to the court and if there was ever any doubt as to the jurisdiction of either it could not be attacked by the applicant because he availed himself of the opportunity to make the application and appeal.

We no of no case where a judgment can be attacked except upon jurisdictional grounds. We contend that the ~~xxx~~ case was adjudicated, that it was finally determined and that determination is binding now upon this Commission. If the doctrine of Res Judicata does not apply to this case it certainly can no where be invoked; there would never be any possible end to lawsuits if the plaintiff could come into court and set up such an amount of evidence as he desired, submit his case and appeal it to the court of last resort and denied ~~x~~ reinstitute it again for the same thing which in this case is citizenship because there is no difference in citizenship in the Cherokee nation as a citizen by intermarriage has the same rights as a citizen by adoption, upon these new grounds and go through the same method of trial as before. To state such a proposition it would seem would be sufficient. This man married prior to 1896 if he desired to rely upon his right to be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage he ~~x~~ should then have availed himself of the opportunity, and introduced his proof and not having done it and not having married subsequent to his rejection as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation; in other words not having any new grounds upon which to base his application for enrollment acquired subsequent to his rejection. We contend that all of his grounds for enrollment which he had in 1896 whether presented or not were adjudicated by the final judgment of the court upon appeal and he was decided then not to be a citizen of the Cherokee nation.

We submit that no ~~xxx~~ <sup>where</sup> in the history of jurisprudence can a decision be found allowing a case to be reinstituted where the jurisdiction of the court is not attacked where ~~the~~ the question involved ( In this case it is citizenship) is the same.

In as much as we have five or six different classes of citizenship in the Cherokee nation, if the Commission were to hold that a man was rejected as an applicant in one class that he could then apply as another he could make as many different applications as there were classes and if this applied to all applicants certainly it would be an endless task

for the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

*A. W. Hastings* *Cal.*

Attorney for the Cherokee nation.



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Stephen W. Pittsenberger

Brief on part of the  
Cherokee Nation.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, I. T., September 15, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Stephen W. Pittsenberger for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Cherokee Nation appears by J. C. Starr.  
Applicant represented by J. A. Tillotson, Nowata, I. T.

Supplemental Proceedings.

ANNIE P. PITTSSENBERGER, being sworn, testified as follows:

By Mr. Tillotson,

- Q State your name? A Pittsenberger.  
Q Your full name. A Annie Pittsenberger.  
Q Age and place of residence. A Twenty-five.  
Q Where do you live now? A In the Cherokee Nation.  
Q Your postoffice address. A Nowata.  
Q Are you the wife of Stephen W. Pittsenberger? A Yes, sir.  
Q Where is your residence now? A In the Cherokee Nation.  
Q How long have you resided in the Cherokee Nation? A Well, I could not tell you.  
Q Just tell about how long you have resided here. If it is all your life, why, say so. A It is all my life.  
Q When and where were you married to Stephen W. Pittsenberger? A Vinita, Indian Territory.  
Q When? A It was about seven years ago.  
Q Give the year, if you can. A Well, I don't remember what year it was in. '94.  
Q Have you resided in the Cherokee Nation continuously since your marriage with Stephen W. Pittsenberger? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you ever had any residence any place else outside of the Cherokee Nation since that time? A No, sir.  
Q Have you ever, during your life, lived any place outside of the Cherokee Nation? A No, sir.  
Q Where is your husband now? A In Colorado. Canyon City.  
Q When did he go there? A He went there the last of March.  
Q What year? A This year.  
Q What did he go there for? A He went there for his health.  
Q Has he any relatives there? A Yes, sir.  
Q What relatives? A He has an aunt.  
Q Did you accompany him to Colorado? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did you keep house while you were there? A No, sir.  
Q Did you board? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did you go there to make that your home or temporarily for his health? A Just for his health only.  
Q When do you expect him to return? A This winter.

By the Commission,

- Q Have you and your husband lived together continuously since your marriage? A Yes, sir.  
Q Living together at the present time? A Yes, sir.

LIZZIE PITTSENBERGER, being sworn, testified as follows:

By Mr. Tillotson,

- Q Give your name to the stenographer. A Lizzie Pittsenberger.  
Q Your age? A Forty-five.  
Q Place of residence? A Cherokee Nation; Alluwe is the post-office.  
Q What relation do you sustain to Stephen W. Pittsenberger?  
A His mother.  
Q Do you know where he has resided for the last ten years?  
A Yes, sir, he has resided in the Cherokee Nation for fifteen years.  
Q Has he ever at any time moved away from the Cherokee Nation?  
A No, sir.  
Q Has he ever moved any of his household goods or personal effects?  
A No, sir.  
Q Is he now a resident of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q And has been during this fifteen years? A Yes, sir.

Retta Chick, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she recorded the testimony and proceedings in the foregoing application, and that the above is a true and complete copy of her stenographic notes thereof.

Retta Chick

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of October, 1902.

W. B. Jones

Notary Public.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE.

CHEROKEE NATION, Delaware DISTRICT.

TO ANY PERSON LEGALLY AUTHORIZED -- GREETING:

You are hereby authorized to join in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony and celebrate the rites and ceremonies of marriage between Mr. S. W. Pittsenberger a citizen of the United States, and Miss Annie Edmonds a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and you are required to return this License to me for record within thirty days from the celebration of such marriage, with a certificate of the same appended thereto and signed by you.

((Seal))

Given under my hand and Seal of office,  
this the 31st day of December 1894  
J. E. Duncan,  
Clerk Delaware District.

I hereby certify that I have this day joined in Holy Bonds of Matrimony Mr. S. W. Pittsenberger a citizen of the U. S. and Miss Annie Edmonds a citizen of the C. N. agreeable to the laws and customs of the Cherokee Nation. Witness my hand and seal this the 31st day of December

J. E. Duncan Clerk  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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MUSKOGEE, I. T., OCTOBER 30, 1902.

I, the undersigned, Chief Clerk of the Cherokee Enrollment Division of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and custodian of the records of said Division, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the office of the said Division.

  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of October, 1902.



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Department of the Interior.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application for enrollment of  
Stephen W. Pittsenberger, for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Brief of Council.

The applicant, Stephen W. Pittsenberger, applied for enrollement of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Cherokee Nation ~~for~~ himself and for enrollment of his wife as a citizen by blood, she being a Shawnee-Cherokee, and he at the same time introduces the testimony of himself and wife and also a certificate of marriage showing that <sup>he</sup> was married according to <sup>the</sup> law of the Cherokee Nation to Miss Anna Edmonds who was then recognized as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, <sup>and</sup> is duly identified on the roll of 1880 at page 254, No. 251 and the evidence proving conclusively that the said Stephen W. Pittsenberger, was a citizen by adoption according to all of the laws of the Cherokee Nation, this fact is practically admitted by the representatives of the Cherokee Nation but they allege that the said Stephen W. Pittsenberger, was at one time an applicant for enrollment before the Dawes Commission as a citizen by blood or rather that the father of the applicant made such application for him and suppose that the application was made as the representatives allege then in that event it would not effect the status of the applicant since on the alleged date of the application, the applicant in this case was over the age of 21 years and could in no way be bound by the acts of his father and again if he had in good faith made such application on his own account yet it would not effect his application since he was on the alleged date a regular adopted citizen of the Cherokee Nation, <sup>and</sup> was on that date on the rolls as such. 1896 roll page 310. No. 736. There is no dispute as to his wife Anna Pittsenberger, therefore we think it not necessary to offer anything in her case.

Respectfully submitted.

W. B. Chown



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Stephen W. Pittsenberger as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee  
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DECISION.

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The record in this case shows that on November 15, 1900, Stephen W. Pittsenberger appeared before the Commission at Chelsea, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The application also included his wife, but she is differently classified, and is not embraced in this decision. Further proceedings were had in the matter of said application at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on January 31, 1901, and again on September 15, 1902.

The evidence shows that the said Stephen W. Pittsenberger was lawfully married, under a Cherokee marriage license and in accordance with the laws of the Cherokee Nation, on December 31, 1894, to Anna E. Edmonds, a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and identified on the Cherokee Authenticated Roll of 1880. Stephen W. Pittsenberger is identified on the Cherokee Census Roll of 1896.

The evidence further shows that the applicant herein has lived with his said wife in the Cherokee Nation continuously since his marriage to her up to and including September 1, 1902.

From the records of this Commission, it appears that the applicant, Stephen W. Pittsenberger, in connection with his father and others, filed his original petition, under the Act of Congress June 10, 1896, (29 Stats., 321) with the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for admission as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, which was denied by the Commission, and which denial was sustained by the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory upon appeal.

It is the opinion of this Commission that the applicant's right to enrollment as an intermarried Cherokee is not prejudiced by the denial of his application as a citizen by blood under the provisions of the said Act of June 10, 1896, (29 Stats., 321), and that the said Stephen W. Pittsenberger should, therefore, be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Acting Chairman.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Commissioner.

## Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, of James Watson, et al.

### DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That prior to October 31, 1902, applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, of the following named persons who are listed for enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation on the Cherokee Enrollment cards corresponding to the numbers following their respective names, viz:

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| James Watson         | 5   | Scott Harless       | 294 |
| Benjamin W. Williams | 8   | Emma Phillips       | 307 |
| Lena Severs          | 19  | John Whisenhunt     | 350 |
| Sarah E. McCay       | 21  | Tilman Chance       | 373 |
| Joseph Herberger     | 23  | Thomas A. Sheffield | 384 |
| Laura Henson         | 43  | Vester C. Martin    | 388 |
| William W. Barnes    | 48  | William Grigsby     | 417 |
| Georgia Wood         | 54  | William J. Largen   | 508 |
| Walter A. Edens      | 62  | Joseph P. Willis    | 584 |
| Adda B. Ward         | 60  | James T. Miller     | 508 |
| Samuel G. Victor     | 73  | George A. Waters    | 632 |
| Sarah M. Thomas      | 100 | Jenette Messer      | 666 |
| William B. Watson    | 165 | Joseph A. Patton    | 670 |
| William H. Ford      | 173 | Benjamin G. Holland | 763 |
| Thomas N. Wilson     | 185 | William Gordon      | 788 |
| Ulsie Ann Smith      | 206 | Maggie Patterson    | 804 |
| Susan M. Perry       | 208 | Martha M. Bruner    | 832 |
| Gertrude Palone      | 224 | Emma Morris         | 842 |
| Hugh Willis          | 220 | Susie Fivekiller    | 857 |
| Mary A. Wilkie       | 248 | John F. Carden      | 861 |
| John W. Thurman      | 253 | William H. Burrow   | 967 |

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| Mary Pettit          | 977  | Mellie Morton       | 1554 |
| Bettie Mitchell      | 985  | Andrew Walters      | 1573 |
| John J. Harrison     | 994  | John H. Holder      | 1610 |
| Jasper N. Bateman    | 1029 | Mary M. Burr        | 1612 |
| Susan Ballard        | 1065 | Thomas E. Bonham    | 1644 |
| Lucy Eva Simmons     | 1073 | Helen Headrick      | 1663 |
| Ellen Thornton       | 1089 | Daisy B. Brewer     | 1709 |
| Sarah E. Hair        | 1090 | Annie Cordrey       | 1717 |
| Norman S. Drake      | 1092 | Adam Eckert         | 1722 |
| Susan Hogg           | 1094 | Isaac Timmons       | 1726 |
| David L. Scott       | 1099 | Geat Gibson         | 1727 |
| James C. Taylor      | 1111 | Amos Anderson       | 1731 |
| Roxie Shepard        | 1128 | William J. Mounts   | 1734 |
| Robert G. Elgin      | 1136 | James D. Alexander  | 1745 |
| William Hall         | 1137 | Willis E. Miles     | 1769 |
| Mary Ella Lattimore  | 1141 | Lora Adair          | 1781 |
| Maggie J. Keys       | 1149 | John Yarborough     | 1796 |
| Joseph M. Correll    | 1177 | Lillie M. Dasser    | 1802 |
| Jane Ratley          | 1225 | Bryant C. Redington | 1804 |
| George E. Norton     | 1231 | Malisa A. Maxwell   | 1808 |
| Mahala D. Thompson   | 1247 | Richard Dukes       | 1811 |
| Charles M. Trammel   | 1264 | Fannie Pettit       | 1816 |
| Flora Carlile        | 1265 | Genevia Pool        | 1817 |
| William H. Norgid    | 1275 | Mollie Crossland    | 1822 |
| Olivia Bengé         | 1276 | Lizzie Bengé        | 1828 |
| Dollie Wilson        | 1278 | John H. Welty       | 1847 |
| Moses Bell           | 1279 | Edward P. White     | 1884 |
| Sarah Fleetwood      | 1290 | Lauren P. Green     | 1887 |
| Rosa E. Fargo        | 1299 | Charles Rosser      | 1898 |
| William M. Oliver    | 1333 | Fay Adair           | 1913 |
| Andrew J. Couch      | 1340 | Henrietta Irving    | 1920 |
| Lina Hyles           | 1347 | Bird Trippard       | 1925 |
| Mary M. Miller       | 1350 | John C. Carlile     | 1937 |
| Mary E. Taylor       | 1368 | John W. Gilstrap    | 1954 |
| Polly Ann Bengé      | 1369 | Sarah Young         | 2018 |
| Margaret Moton       | 1385 | Nancy A. Coleman    | 2049 |
| Minnie McKinney      | 1390 | James N. Whisenant  | 2118 |
| Nettie Seabolt       | 1418 | Hiram Stephens      | 2157 |
| Lawrence G. Faulkner | 1433 | Asa L. Guinn        | 2159 |
| Sarah A. Holt        | 1449 | Rebecca J. Flying   | 2172 |
| Jennette Polcott     | 1492 | Thomas J. Measles   | 2192 |
| Ellen Seabolt        | 1508 | Julia Coody         | 2215 |
| Charles W. Nettles   | 1509 | Sarah Crutchfield   | 2224 |
| Lena Sittingdown     | 1511 | Henry E. Lee        | 2251 |
| Tim Creeden          | 1513 | Sarah Gritts        | 2256 |
| Odie Pidcock         | 1517 | John A. Madden      | 2261 |
| Silas A. Saterfield  | 1529 | Henry C. Pennel     | 2271 |
| Laura J. Jeremiah    | 1530 | Matilda S. Cleland  | 2302 |
| Etta Hicks           | 1540 | Dona A. Frazier     | 2312 |
| Mary A. B. McKinney  | 1550 | Laura B. Cordrey    | 2320 |

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| Lafayette D. Kindred  | 2328 | William A. J. Trotter  | 3257 |
| Pearl V. Sisson       | 2339 | Albert P. Goforth      | 3298 |
| Nancy J. Sevier       | 2380 | Anna B. Martin         | 3307 |
| Mollie Hair           | 2385 | William Brown          | 3344 |
| Dora Sayers           | 2474 | Jennie B. Bluejacket   | 3345 |
| William T. Jones      | 2501 | William Little         | 3377 |
| Sarah L. Martin       | 2502 | Julia M. A. Russell    | 3386 |
| William J. Shoemaker  | 2506 | Andrew J. Smith        | 3393 |
| Maud Baldrige         | 2511 | William N. Blakemore   | 3396 |
| James L. Townsend     | 2513 | Lizzie Denton          | 3417 |
| George L. Morgan      | 2568 | Belle Hudson           | 3435 |
| Andrew A. Brown       | 2575 | Thomas S. Heady        | 3437 |
| Louis K. Fair         | 2623 | William M. Roseborough | 3444 |
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THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW: That said persons possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of no one of said persons is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 3, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird, et al., vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat. 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this January 10, 1907.

COMMISSIONERS  
HENRY L. DAWES  
TAMM BIXBY  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES  
R. BRECKINRIDGE

ALLISON I. AYLESWORTH  
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 18, 1902.

Stephen W. Pittsenberger,

Alluwee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

You are hereby notified that the application of yourself

for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on

March 10, 1902.

On said date, you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission, in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting your application.

You are further notified that the Representatives of the Cherokee Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony tending to disprove your right to enrollment, but said Representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

Yours truly,

Cherokee D. 808

Register.

~~Arthur Chickasaw~~  
Commissioner in Charge.

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Cherokee D-805

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 24, 1902.

W. A. Chase, Esq.,

Attorney at Law,

Nowata, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:-

As requested in your letter of March 19, there is enclosed  
you herewith copy of testimony taken in the matter of the applica-  
tion for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Stephen  
W. Pittsburger, Cherokee D-805.

Please sign and return to the Commission receipt for this  
testimony.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

Enc. 2-12

Sherokee D. C.

Wahogee, Indian Territory, June 8, 1902.

Mr. Stephen W. Pittsenger,

Alluvée, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified to appear before this Commission on or before June 14, 1902, and submit evidence as to how long you have resided in the Cherokee Nation, and whether you are now a resident of said Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 19, 1902.

In the matter of the application of  
Stephen V. Pittsenger for the  
enrollment of himself as a citizen by  
intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.)

N O T I C E.

To Stephen V. Pittsenger,

Allums, Indian Territory,

You are hereby notified to appear before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its offices in Muskogee, Indian Territory, within fifteen days from date hereof and submit evidence as to how long you have resided in the Cherokee Nation, and whether you are a resident of said Nation at the present time.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

*T. B. Needles.*

BY

Commissioner in Charge.

Register.



Cherokee B-808

OPY

Waskagee, Indian Territory, July 19, 1902.

J. A. Tillotson,

Attorney for Stephen W. Pittsenberger,

Nowata, Indian Territory,

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant, relative to the application of Stephen W. Pittsenberger for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, there is enclosed herewith for your information, a copy of a notice this day mailed to him at Alluwe, Indian Territory.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Register,  
Encl. B-85.

Sherokee D-808

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 29, 1902.

J. H. Tillotson,

Attorney for Stephen W. Pittsenger,

Nowata, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of July 24, stating that copy of notice mailed to Stephen W. Pittsenger was not enclosed with the letter mailed to you.

There is enclosed you herewith copy of notice referred to.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

Encl. B-120.

Cherokee D-805.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 15, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 10, 1902, granting the application of Stephen W. Pittsenberger for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

*Farm Dixby.*

Acting Chairman.

Enc. H-266.

Cherokee D-805

Muskegea, Indian Territory, January 15, 1903.

W. A. Chase,

Attorney for Stephen W. Pittsenberger,  
Nowata, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 10, 1902, granting the application of Stephen W. Pittsenberger for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Enc. M-663

Register.

Cherokee D-806

Maskogee, Indian Territory, January 15, 1903.

Stephen W. Pittsenberger,  
Alluwe, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 10, 1902,  
granting your application for the enrollment of yourself as a  
citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Enc. M-863

Registrar.

Cherokee  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Stephen W. Pittsenberger,

Allwell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Incl. Decn. \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner.

Cherokee 10008

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

Stephen W. Pittsenberger,

Alluwee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that the decision of the  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January  
10, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a  
citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was  
affirmed by the Department, January 26, 1907.

Respectfully,

S.W.

Commissioner.



Cherokee  
5 et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of James Watson, et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation was affirmed by the Department January 26, 1907.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Encl.HJ-100.  
HJC

Commissioner.

Received of the Cashier of the Bank of the City of New York  
the sum of \$100.00 for the sum of \$100.00

for the sum of \$100.00

Charles A. ...



Cher 10006

Lucy Too-su-wah-lah-tah

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Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Spavinaw, I. T., April 25, 1902.

In the matter of the application of SWIMMER TOO-SU-WAH-LAH-TAH for the enrollment of himself, his mother, wife and child as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

FIXIN DAVIS, being first duly sworn, and being examined, testified as follows, through sworn interpreter Henry C. Ross:

BY COMMISSION: What is your name? A Fixin Davis.  
Q How old are you? A Fifty.  
Q What is your post office address? A Spavinaw.  
Q Do you live in Saline District? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Who do you want to enroll? A Jennie Too-su-wah-lah-tah.  
Q How old is she? A About seventy.  
Q Has she any family? A She has a son by the name of Swimmer.  
Q Has Swimmer got a wife? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Jennie living with Swimmer and his wife? A Yes sir.  
Q How old is Swimmer? A About thirty-one.  
Q What is his post office address? A Spavinaw.  
Q He lives in Saline District? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of his wife? A Lucy.  
Q How old is Lucy? A About twenty-four.  
Q Have they any children? A One child?  
Q What is that child's name? A Dirt-eater Too-su-wah-lah-tah.  
Q How old is he? A One year old.  
Q Is Swimmer a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of his father? A Too-su-wah-lah-tah.  
Q Is he living? A No sir.  
Q Swimmer's mother is named Jennie? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Swimmer a full blood Cherokee ~~xxxxxx~~ Indian? A Yes.  
Q Has he always lived in Saline District? A Yes sir, raised in Saline.  
Q What is the name of Lucy's father? A Dirt-eater Ridge.  
Q Is he living? A He is dead.  
Q Was he a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of Lucy's mother? A Peggy.  
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Lucy a full blood Cherokee Indian? A Yes sir.  
Q Has she always lived in Saline District? A She came from Delaware District.  
Q Did she and her parents live in Delaware District when the 1880 roll was made? QA To the best of my knowledge they were there.  
Q The parents of Swimmer's mother have been dead a number of years have they? A Yes sir, I don't know anything about them.  
Q Jennie has always lived in Saline District?  
A That is my recollection.  
Q Is Lucy the mother of this child Dirt-eater? A Yes sir.  
Q What was the name of Lucy's mother when the 1880 roll was made?  
A I could not be positive about that, she lived with a man named Ridge.  
Q What was the maiden name of Lucy's mother?  
A Peggy Ribbon, or Clubhair.  
Q Was she a sister of Jack Clubhair? A Yes sir.  
Q Was Jack Clubhair married in 1880?  
A I don't recollect whether his wife died before 1880 or since.  
Q What was Jack Clubhair's wife's name along about that time?  
A Wattie. Her English name is Betsey.

Q What was the name of Lucy's mother before she married the man she is living with now? A Peggy Clubhair.

Q She married a Ridge first, then did she take her maiden name?

A She remarried and took a man by the name of Joe Summerfield, lived with him a while and he died.

Q Is Joe Summerfield the first man she married after she lived with Ridge? A Yes sir.

Q Did Lucy ever have a Cherokee name? A Lucy is the name in Cherokee and English.

Q Did Lucy's mother ever live with any man as his wife before she lived with this man Ridge? A She had two Ridges. She had not married anyone before the Ridges. Dirt-eater Ridge was the first one she married, and the second one was just straight Ridge.

Case continued until April 26, 1902 for further information.

Wm. Hutchinson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of the stenographic notes thereof.

Wm. Hutchinson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of April, 1902.

Wm. Green  
Notary Public.

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Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Spavinaw, I. T., April 28, 1902.

In the matter of the application of SWIMMER TOO-SU-WAH-LAH-TAH for the enrollment of himself, his wife, child and mother as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

MOSE RIDGE, being first duly sworn, and being examined, testified as follows through sworn interpreter Henry C. Ross:

BY COMMISSIONER: What is your name? A Mose Ridge.

Q How old are you? A Sixty.

Q What is your post office address? A Chloetta.

Q Are you a recognized citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation?

A Yes sir.

Q Do you know Lucy Too-su-wah-lah-tah, the present wife of Swimmer?

A Yes sir.

Q Do you know about how old she is now? A About twenty-two.

Q Do you know the name of her mother? A Peggy.

Q Is her mother living at the present time? A Yes sir.

Q What is her name now? A She is living with a man named Dick Downing.

Q What was the name of Lucy's father? A Dirt-eater.

Q Did he have any other name besides Dirt-eater.

Q Never heard of any.

Q Was he ever called Dirt-eater Ridge? A I don't remember?

Q Was he any relation of yours? A Half brother, we had the same mother.

Q You had the same mother and different fathers? A Yes sir, I have never heard any surname, but I know his Cherokee name. It is Ta-cah-naw-hee-ly.

Q Was Dirt-eater a full blood Cherokee Indian? A Yes sir.

Q In what district did Peggy, the mother of Lucy, live when the 1880 roll was made? A Delaware, I think.

Q Did Peggy ever go by any other name than Peggy?

A I don't know of any. Her first man was named Dirt-eater, and her second was Ridge, Summerfield was the third, and she is living with her fourth man now, Dick Downing.

Q Had Peggy always lived in Delaware District until she moved to Saline? A Yes sir.

Q About how long has she been living in Saline District?

A She lived with Summerfield a while, and then she rambled around from house to house before she married Dick Downing, but I don't know how long it has been.

Q Do you know whether she was living with this man Dirt-eater at the time the 1880 roll was made? A I don't know. They were in Delaware District at that time.

Q Do you know that they were in Delaware, and that she was living with Dirt-eater at that time? A I believe he was dead, and that she was living with this man Ridge. He was called Ridgeway too.

Q Do you know that Peggy, the mother of Lucy, is a full blood Cherokee Indian, and has always lived in the Cherokee Nation?

A Yes sir.

Q Has she always been recognized as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and drawn money at the various payments? A Yes.

FIXIE DAVIS, being first duly sworn, and being examined, testified as follows, through sworn interpreter Henry C. Ross:

BY COMMISSIONER: What is your name? A Fixie Davis.

Q Do you know Lucy Too-su-wah-lah-tah, the present wife of Swimmer? A Yes.



Q Have you been able to learn anything as to the mother and father of Lucy Too-su-wah-lah-tah? A Nothing more than that I found out the age of Swimmer's child.

Q How old is that child, Dirt-eater Too-su-wah-lah-tah?

A One year.

Q Do you know that Lucy is a full blood Cherokee Indian? A Yes sir.

Q And that her mother, Peggy, was a full blood Cherokee, and always recognized as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.

Q You have heard the testimony of Mose ~~Kate~~ Ridge in regard to

Lucy's mother and father, is that about right? A Yes sir.

Q This Swimmer Too-su-wah-lah-tah, did he ever go by the name of Wash? A That is what they called him, that is what it means.

1880 authenticated roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation examined, and applicants identified as follows:

Page 669, #1148, Wash Too-su-wah-lah-tah, Saline District, age 7

Page 669, #1144, Jennie Too-su-wah-lah-tah, Saline District, age 50.

1880 authenticated roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation examined for Lucy, wife of Swimmer Too-su-wah-lah-tah and for her mother and father, and names not found.

1896 census roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation examined, and applicants identified as follows:

Page 1027, #1365, Swimmer Too-su-wah-lah-tah, Saline District, age 25.

Page 1027, #1368, Jennie Too-su-wah-lah-tah, Saline District, age 75.

Q Do you know what name Lucy's mother had when the 1896 roll was made? A Peggy Summerfield.

Q Who was she living with as husband and wife, at that time?

A Summerfield.

Q Her name would have been Summerfield in 1896? A Yes sir. She might have been by herself, but if she lived with Summerfield, her name would have been Summerfield.

Q Did Lucy always live with her mother until she married Swimmer?

A Yes, she stayed with her mother.

1896 census roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation examined for Lucy Too-su-wah-lah-tah and for her mother, and names not found.

Swimmer Too-su-wah-lah-tah and his mother Jennie will be listed for enrollment on straight card, and his wife Lucy and their child Dirt-eater Too-su-wah-lah-tah will be listed for enrollment upon doubtful card.

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The. Hutchinson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly received the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of the stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 1907.

*M. S. C.*  
Notary Public

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Statement of Affidavit Taken Under Oath.

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Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Spavinaw, I. T., May 1, 1902.

In the matter of the application of LUCY TOO-SU-WAH-LAH-TAH for the enrollment of herself and daughter as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM, being first duly sworn, and being examined, testified as follows:

BY COMMISSION: What is your name? A William Cunningham.

Q How old are you? A Fifty-three.

Q What is your post office? A Spavinaw.

Q Do you know Lucy Too-su-wah-lah-tah, the wife of Swimmer Too-su-wah-lah-tah? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know her mother? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know by what name her mother was known in 1880?

A She was living with Steve Ribbon in 1880.

Q Had she been married at that time? A Not that I know of.

Q Had she ever had a man, lived with a man? A Not until she lived with Bill Summerfield. Her first man was Flyer. She had been married before 1880 to this man.

Q What was the first man's name? A Flyer.

Q She was living in Delaware District in 1880? A Yes sir.

Q Did she have some children by Flyer? A Had three.

Q What were their names? A Lucy and Jim, I believe. The other girl I don't know.

Q This Lucy is the wife of Swimmer Toosuwahlah-tah, and is one of Peggy's children by this man Flyer? A Yes sir.

Q Did Peggy ever go by the name of Becky? A Not that I know of.

Q Here is a Becky on the roll with Peter Flyer, is that the one you are telling about? A No sir, Peter Flyer, I don't know him.

Q How old is that boy Jim? A He was about five or six years old.

Q When he died? A He was pretty near grown. This fellow Sam Squirrel shot him one Christmas.

Q Did this Peggy or Becky have a child named Elsie, Jennie, or Annie? A She had Elsie, Jennie and Annie.

Q Do you know that that Peggy is a full blood Cherokee Indian, and a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.

1880 authenticated roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation examined for mother of applicant, and name identified as follows:

Page 254, #953, Becky Flyer, Delaware District, age 25.

Q Is that Peggy the mother of Lucy, about forty-eight or fifty years old now? A Yes sir.

1896 census roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation examined, and applicant identified as follows:

Page 471, #1183, Lucy Flyer, Delaware District, age 16.

Wm. Hutchinson, being first duly sworn, and being examined, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of the stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of May, 1902.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Lucy Too-su-wah-lah-tah, and her minor child, Dirt-eater Too-su-wah-lah-tah, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

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The record in this case shows that on April 25, 1902, Fixin Davis appeared before the Commission at Spavinaw, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of Lucy Too-su-wah-lah-tah and her minor child, Dirt-eater Too-su-wah-lah-tah, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Spavinaw, Indian Territory on April 28, 1902, and May 1, 1902.

The evidence shows that the said Lucy Too-su-wah-lah-tah was twenty-two years of age at the date of the application herein. The applicant, Lucy Too-su-wah-lah-tah, is identified on the 1896 Census roll of the Cherokee Nation as a native Cherokee, and her mother is identified on the 1880 authenticated tribal roll of the Cherokee Nation as a native Cherokee. The minor child, Dirt-eater, is shown by the testimony to be the child of the said Lucy Too-su-wah-lah-tah.

The evidence further shows that the said Lucy Too-su-wah-lah-tah has resided in the Cherokee Nation all her life, and it is considered that the residence of the minor child, Dirt-eater, has been that of his mother since his birth.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Lucy Too-su-wah-lah-tah and Dirt-eater Too-su-wah-lah-tah should be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Acting Chairman.

  
Commissioner.

  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this DEC 10 1902



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
Muskegee, Indian Territory.  
May 25, 1906.  
Cherokee 8529-10006.

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In the matter of the enrollment as Cherokee citizens of  
Peter Barehead and Lucy Too-su-wah-lah-tah.

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PETER BAREHEAD, being first duly sworn by B. P. Ramus,  
testified as follows:

BY COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Peter Barehead.  
Q How old are you? A 22.  
Q You are a Cherokee by blood? A Yes.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Zena.  
Q Is your father living? A No.  
Q What was his name? A Joe.  
Q Joe Barehead? A Yes.  
Q Is your mother living? A Yes.  
Q What is her name? A Ballie Buzzard.  
Q Are you married? A Yes.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Lucy.  
Q What was her name before you married her? A She married a man  
named Swimmer.  
Q Swimmer Too-su-wah-lah-tah? A Yes.  
Q Did they have a son? A Yes, they had two.  
Q What were their names? A One was named Dirstater, and the other  
one I don't know.  
Q When were you married? A Two years ago in August.  
Q Do you know what day in August? A No, I don't.  
Q Did you get a marriage license? A Yes.  
Q Where did you get it? A Vinita.  
Q Have you got that now? A Yes.  
Q Who married you? A I don't know.  
Q Was he a preacher, justice of the peace, or what? A Some man  
I bought the license from.  
Q He married you when you got your license? A Yes.  
Q Was your wife divorced from her first husband? A No, they wasn't  
married they were just staying together.  
Q You and Lucy are living together now, are you? A Yes.

WITNESS EXCUSED.

STATEMENT: The name of Peter Barehead is found on Cherokee Card  
Field Number 8529 opposite Roll Number 19797. The name of Lucy

Toe-su-wah-lah-tah is found on Cherokee Card Field Number 10006 opposite Roll Number 25825.

Mabelle Cohenour, being duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the above named date, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes.

Mabelle Cohenour

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of May, 1906.

B. P. Rasmus  
Notary Public.

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Cherokee D-1297.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 15, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 10, 1902, granting the application of Fixin Davis for the enrollment of Lucy Too-su-wah-lah-tah and her minor child, Dirt-eater Too-su-wah-lah-tah as citizens by blood of the Cherokee nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Enc. H-265.

Cherokee D-1297

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 15, 1903.

Fixin Davis,

Spavinaw, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 10, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of Lucy Too-su-wah-lah-tah and Dirt-eater Too-su-wah-lah-tah as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Enc. M-463

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Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Shavinsaw, I. T., April 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of AGGIE SCUGGIN for the enrollment of herself as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

AGGIE SCUGGIN, being first duly sworn, and being examined, testified as follows, through sworn interpreter Henry C. Ross:

BY COMMISSION: What is your name? A Aggie Scuggin.  
Q How old are you? A I was a small child when they drew the first money in 1852.  
Q About fifty-five? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your post office? A Chloeta.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.  
Q Do you want to enroll anybody besides yourself? A By myself.  
Q Are you a full blood Cherokee Indian? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Scuggin.  
Q Did he have a given name? A That is the only name he had.  
Q How long has your father been dead? A He died during the war.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Rachel.  
Q How long has she been dead? A She died during the war.  
Q Were you ever married? A Never was married, but lived with a man a little while.  
Q By what name did you go when the 1880 roll was made? A  
A Aggie Scuggin.  
Q Did you always live in Delaware District? A Was in Saline for a while.  
Q In what district did you live when the 1880 roll was made?  
A In Saline about that time.  
Q Who were you living with about twenty-two years ago, when the 1880 roll was made? A Lived some with an old lady named Lydia, my aunt.  
Q What was her other name? A I don't remember.  
Q Were you enrolled in 1880? A Yes sir.  
Q Was your name given in as Aggie Scuggin at that time? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Lacey Scuggin your full brother? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of his wife? A Lizzie.  
Q Were you ever called Polly? A No sir.

LACEY SCUGGIN, being first duly sworn, and being examined, testified as follows, through sworn interpreter Henry C. Ross:

BY COMMISSION: What is your name? A Lacey Scuggin.  
Q How old are you? A Forty.  
Q What is your post office? A Chloeta.  
Q Do you know Aggie Scuggin, the applicant here? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she your full sister? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you and she have the same mother and father? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know where she was living in 1880? A Could not say.  
Don't remember. It is recently that I took her to my house. She has been going from house to house. Recently she stayed with John Tazg.  
Q Do you know what district she was in twenty-two years ago?  
A I don't remember.  
Q Has she always lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.

1880 authenticated roll of citizens of the Cherokee nation examined for Lacey Scuggin, brother of applicant, and same identified as follows:



No. 2416, Lacy Scuggin, native Cherokee, nineteen years old, Delaware District.

Q Where was your sister living in 1896, about six years ago, just after the payment? A Somewhere in Salije.

APPLICANT RECALLED.

Q Where were you living in 1896 about six years ago?

A Lived at Percy Dirteater's, Delaware District.

Q Do you know whether or not you were enrolled about six years ago?

A I don't think I was enrolled in 1896.

Q Did you draw your money in 1894? A Yes sir.

Q How much did you draw? A Percy drew my money, and she divided with me.

Q Percy who? A Percy Dirteater, my first cousin.

Q Did you ever go by any Cherokee name? A A gin my Scuggin.

LACY SCUGGIN RECALLED.

Q Did she ever live with any man when she was young?

A Yes, I remember of her having a man twice.

Q What were the names of these men?

A Tom Bigmeat and Stealer Doublehead.

1880 authenticated roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation examined for applicant, and name not found.

1896 census roll of citizens of the Cherokee nation examined for applicant, and name not found.

Aggie Scuggin will be listed for enrollment upon doubtful card.

Wm. Hutchinson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of the stenographic notes thereof.

Wm Hutchinson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 1902.

M D Green  
Notary Public.

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Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

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Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Zena, I. T., May 21, 1902.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY AND PROCEEDINGS in the matter of the application of AGGIE SCUGGIN for the enrollment of herself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

LACY SCUGGIN, being first duly sworn, and being examined, testified as follows, through sworn interpreter James P. Butler:

BY COMMISSION: What is your name? A Lacy Scuggin.

Q How old are you? A Forty-two.

Q What is your post office address? A Chloeta, I. T.

Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.

Q You are a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know Aggie Scuggin? A Yes sir.

Q How old is she now? A Fifty-five.

Q Were you present at Spavinaw when she applied for the enrollment of herself, in April? A Yes sir.

Q She could not be identified upon the rolls of the Cherokee Nation at that time. Have you since learned by what name she went about 1880. A We have traced her up and found her to be down as Aggie Yonah in Delaware District.

Q Is she your full sister? A Yes sir.

Q Did she, when she was about twenty-five or thirty years old, go by the name of Yonah? A Yes sir.

Q What is the English of that name? A Bear.

Q Your sister is a cripple and unable to walk? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know how she was enrolled in 1896? A No, I don't know how she was enrolled at that time.

Q Was she living by herself in 1880? A There three in the family living together, a lady by the name of Lydia and a man by the name of Yonah, together.

1880 authentic roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation examined, and applicant identified as follows:

Page 345, #3126, Akin Yonah, Delaware District, age 25.

Q You have not found out under what name your sister was enrolled about six years ago? A No sir.

Q You don't know under what name she was enrolled in 1894? A No.

Q Who do you think your sister lived with about six years ago when the 1896 roll was made? A I cannot decide at which place she could have been, either one of two places, Chickalee Vann, or Chickalee Chewaluky, or with an old widow woman by the name of Becky Summerfield.

Q Do you know what name she was known by at that time?

A She might have been enrolled as Aggie Lacy.

Q Had she ever been married since 1880? A No, never been married since 1880. She was married before that.

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Wm. Hutchinson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of the stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of May, 1902.

*Wm. Hutchinson*  
Notary Public.

Cherokee D 1299

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Aggie Scuggin as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

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The record in this case shows that on April 30, 1902, Aggie Scuggin appeared before the Commission at Spavinaw, Indian Territory, and made personal application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Zena, Indian Territory, on May 21, 1902.

The evidence shows that the said Aggie Scuggin is identified on the 1880 authenticated tribal roll of the Cherokee Nation, as Akin Yonah, and as a native Cherokee.

The evidence further shows that the said Aggie Scuggin has resided in the Cherokee Nation all her life.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Aggie Scuggin should be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Acting Chairman.

  
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Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this DEC 10 1902



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THE DEATH OF

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a citizen of the

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Approved:

C. M. Beckwith

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Aggie Scuggin  
(Here insert name of deceased)  
a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Chloeta (Here insert name of postoffice.)  
April 1903 Ind. Ter., and died about 25 day of

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern DISTRICT.

I, Lacy Scuggin, on oath state that I am 42  
years of age and a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that my postoffice address is Chloeta Ind. Ter.; that I am  
(Here insert name of postoffice.)  
brother of Aggie Scuggin  
(State relationship as: the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)  
who was a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
and that said Aggie Scuggin about 25 day of  
(Here insert name of deceased.) April 1903 died on the 25 day of  
Lacy X Scuggin  
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## WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I am \_\_\_\_\_  
years of age, and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_, of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
that my postoffice address is \_\_\_\_\_ Ind. Ter.;  
(Here insert name of postoffice.)  
that I was personally acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
who was a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_, of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
and that said \_\_\_\_\_  
(Here insert name of deceased.) died on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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Notary Public.

Cherokee D-1299.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 15, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 10, 1902, granting the application of Aggie Souggin for the enrollment of herself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

James D. Smith,  
Acting Chairman.

Enc. H-264.

Cherokee B-1299

Muskeget, Indian Territory, January 18, 1903.

Aggie Seuggin,

Chleeta, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 10, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of yourself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Enc. M-363

Register.

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Charles F. Palmour

Trans. from D814

Cher 10008

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
CHELSEA, I.T., NOVEMBER 19th, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Charles Fester Palmour for the enrollment of himself, wife and children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, said Palmour being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge, testified as follows:

Q Give me your full name, please? A Charles Fester Palmour.  
Q How old are you? A 40 years old.  
Q What is your post office? A Chelsea.  
Q You live in Cooweescoowee district do you? A Yes, sir.  
Q Who is it you want to enroll, yourself and family? A Myself and family.

Q Have you a wife? A Yes, sir.  
Q How many children have you? A Five.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is your wife? A White woman.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Since '87, about 13 years.

Q Were you admitted by the Cherokee Commission or Council; Have you a certificate of admission? A Council I believe.

Com'r:--The applicant presents an official copy of the records of the Cherokee Commission on Citizenship showing that on the 22d of September, 1887, certain persons were admitted to citizenship by the Cherokee Commission, and among them appears the name of Charles F. Palmour, age at that time 27 years.

Q That is your name is it? A Yes, sir.

Com'r:--This is recognized as official evidence of the applicant's admission as stated and the document is returned to him.

Q Now, you have lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since your admission in 1887 have you? A Yes, sir.

Q Give me the name of your wife? A Mary E. Palmour.

Q How old is she? A 41.

Q When did you marry her? A In 1880.

Q Were you ever married except to her? A No, sir.

Q She was never married except to you? A No, sir.

Q Have you and she lived together as husband and wife ever since you married her? A Ever since.

Q Has she lived with you in the Cherokee Nation ever since your admission in 1887? A Ever since the 14th of February. She come in February and I come in November.

Q Give me the names of your children, please? A Ina Palmour.

Q How old is that child? A She is 15 years old.

Q What is the name of the next child? A Asa.

Q How old is that child? A 13 years old.

Q The name of the next child? A Newton D.

Q How old is that child? A Ten years old.

Q The name of the next child? A Paul A.

Q How old is that child? A Eight years old.

Q The name of the next child? A Roe E.

Q How old is that child? A Five years old:

Q Are these children all living now? A Yes, sir.

Com'r:--The names of Ina and Asa Palmour are identified in the official copy of the records of the Cherokee Commission and are identified as having been admitted to citizenship with their father, as stated by that paper.

Q Those are the names of your two children? A Yes, sir.

1896 Roll; page 230, #3690, Charles F. Palmour, Cooweescoowee.

1896 Roll; page 319, #790, Marge E.

1896 Roll; page 230, #3691, Ina Palmour, Cooweescoowee.

1896 Roll; page 230, #3692, Asa Palmour, Cooweescoowee.

1896 Roll; page 230, #3693, Newton D. Palmour, Cooweescoowee.

1896 Roll; page 230, #3694, Paul A. Palmour, Cooweescoowee.

1896 Roll; page 230, #3695, Roe E. Palmour, Cooweescoowee.

Charles F. Palmour--2.

Com'r Breckinridge:--The certificate of admission cited in the testimony contains a typographical error in the date of its issue in not indicating definitely the year when the copy from the records was made. Instead of the numeral ~~1887~~ indicating the year, there appears the following: "G. E. 10," evidently a clerical error. The signature of the Asst. Executive Secretary is recognized, "Henry Eiffert," but he failed to attach the seal of the office; therefore the applicant is required to procure a properly authenticated copy of the official records, or of his original certificate of admission and to supply that to the Commission. This copy now presented is returned to him.

Q Now, your wife was not named in the Act or decree of admission that made a citizen of you, or recognized your citizenship? A No, sir.

Q And you were not remarried to her after you were admitted? A No, sir.

Com'r Breckinridge:--The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, his wife and five children. He is identified upon the roll of 1896 as a native Cherokee and states that he has lived in the Cherokee Nation since 1887. He presents what purports to be an official copy of the records of the Cherokee Commission on Citizenship showing that he was admitted to citizenship by the Cherokee Commission in 1887. There are defects in the copy which are pointed out in the testimony and the applicant is required to supply a properly authenticated copy of the records of the Cherokee Commission. He will now be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood, but upon a doubtful card to await a duly authenticated certificate of his admission as stated.

The five children named in the testimony are all identified with their parents on the roll of 1896. The two older children are identified in the certificate of admission cited in the testimony. They are living now and they will be listed for enrollment as Cherokees by blood on a doubtful card to await the evidence indicated as respects their father.

The applicant's wife is identified on the roll of 1896 with her husband and children. He states that they were married in 1880 under United States law, have lived together ever since as husband and wife, and that neither were previously married. It is contended by the Cherokee Representatives that unless, in a case of readmission, a white woman is mentioned in the Certificate of Admission or has been remarried since the admission of her husband, she is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. Without indicating any opinion in regard to that contention the for its further consideration, the application for the applicant's wife will now be placed upon a doubtful card as a Cherokee by adoption.

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J. O. Rosson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of November, 1900.

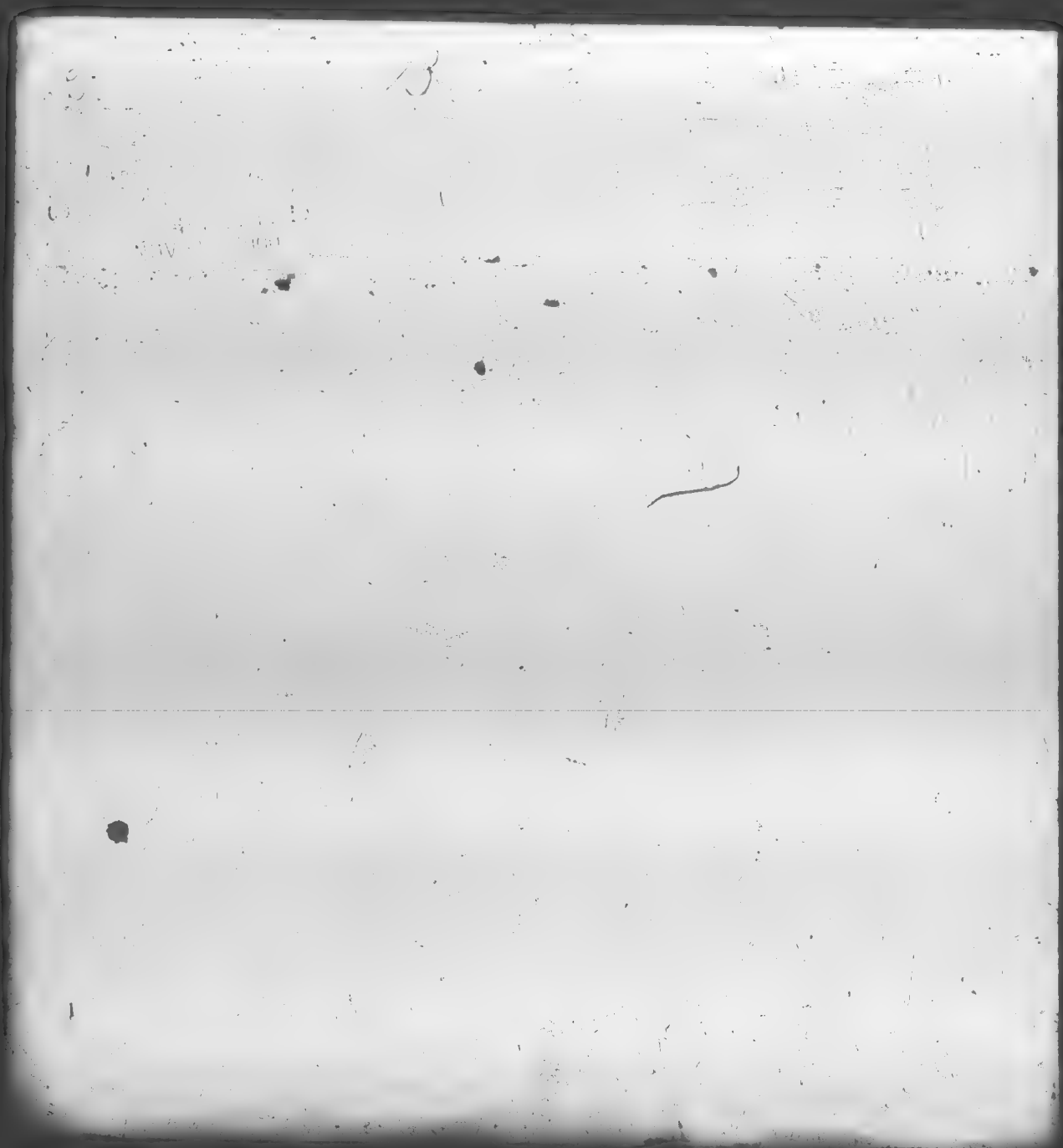
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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., March 10, 1902.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMON, AND PROCEEDINGS in the matter of the application of Charles F. Palmour for the enrollment of himself, wife and children as Cherokee citizens.

Appearances:

J.R. Sequichie, Chelsea, I.T., agent for applicant;  
W. W. Hastings, attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

BY COMMISSION: The applicant was notified by registered letter February 18, 1902, that his application for the enrollment of himself and children as citizens of the Cherokee nation would be taken up for final consideration by the Commission at its offices in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 10th day of March, 1902; receipt has been acknowledged of the Commission's letter and the applicant this day, to-wit: the 10th day of March, 1902, appears in person and by his agent, J.R. Sequichie.

CHARLES FEASTER PALMOUR being first duly sworn and being examined testified, as follows:

BY MR. SEQUICHIE:

Q What is your name? A Charles Feaster Palmour.

Q What is your age? A 42 years.

Q What is your post-office address? A Chelsea.

Q You have been called here to answer in the application for your wife; there is a question as to your certificate; what year were you married to your wife? A In 1880.

Q Where were you married to her at? A At father's home in the State of Georgia.

Q What was the disposition made of the records; I mean the marriage certificate and license? A The license I think was never returned to the Ordinary for record.

Q Did you ever apply to the Ordinary for a certificate? A Yes sir.

Q What was the answer as to the certificate? A The answer was that it could not be found on the records.

Q Have you ever produced witnesses before the Commission to prove your marriage? A No sir, I never produced witnesses before the Commission; there is none living in this country.

Q Was anybody present that was present at your wedding that is living in this country? In the Cherokee Nation? A No sir, not that I know of, that's now living here.

BY MR. SEQUICHIE: I wish to present a certificate here, people that were sworn before the Ordinary there, and if the instrument is not accepted as evidence we wish to be put on record that we offered it as evidence. It is the only thing that is an evidence of the proof of their marriage. (Produces papers.)

BY MR. HASTINGS:

Q You got nobody here that knows you have been living together as husband and wife? A Yes sir, Mr. Scudder and Mr. Sequichie.

BY COMMISSION: There is offered in evidence by the agent for the applicant an affidavit having been signed by various persons certifying that the applicant and his wife were united in matrimony on the 24th day of October, 1880. As affidavits are not admissible as testimony, same is returned to the agent.

JOE R. SEQUICHIE, being first duly sworn, and being examined testified as follows:

BY COMMISSION:

Q What is your name? A Joe R. Sequichie.

Q How old are you? A Thirty.

Q Where do you live? A Chelsea.

Q Are you representing Charles F. Palmour before this Commission?

A Yes sir.

Q How long have you known him? A I have known him I think something I guess about '93.

Q Have you known him continuously since that time? A Yes sir.

Q Has he been living in your neighborhood? A Yes sir.

Q How far from you? A Well he lives the third door from me now.

Q Do you know his wife, Mary E.? A Yes sir.

Q Have they been living together continuously as man and wife since you first learned to know them? A Yes sir.

Q Living together at this time? A Yes sir.

Q They are recognized in the community as man and wife? A Yes sir, they have a large family.

DAVID S. PALMOUR, being first duly sworn and being examined testified as follows:

BY COMMISSION:

Q What is your name? A David S. Palmour.

Q How old are you? A 47.

Q What is your post-office address? A Chelsea.

Q Are you the brother of Charles F. Palmour? Applicant in this case?

A Yes sir.

Q You are acquainted with his wife, Mary E.? A Yes sir.

Q How long have you known her? A Well I knew her ever since she was small.

Q Were you present when they were married? A No sir.

Q When did you first see them living together as husband and wife after their marriage, how long after their marriage? A Well about, I don't know exactly, I don't remember now, but something like a year.

Q Have they been living together continuously since that time to your knowledge as man and wife? A Yes sir.

Q They are living together now? A Yes sir.

Q They are recognized in the community as man and wife? A Yes sir.

BY MR. HASTINGS:

Q Had either of them ever been married before? A No sir.

BY COMMISSION: The agent for the applicant and the representative of the Cherokee Nation present submit the case and same is considered completed and will be reported to the commission for final decision based upon the evidence now of record.

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I, M. D. Green, do hereby certify that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes I correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

*M. D. Green*



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 6th, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Charles F. Palmour for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; for the enrollment of his wife Mary E. Palmour as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and for the enrollment of his children, Ina, Asa, Newton D., Paul A. and Roe E. Palmour, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

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Applicant appears in person.  
Cherokee Nation by J. C. Starr.

CHARLES F. PALMOUR, being duly sworn, testified as follows:  
Examination by the Commission.

- Q. What is your name? A. Charles F. Palmour.  
Q. Age? A. 42.  
Q. What is your post office? A. Chelsea.  
Q. What is your wife's name? A. Mary E.  
Q. Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation?  
A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Is your wife the same Mary E. Palmour for whom application was made to this Commission for enrollment as an intermarried citizen November 19th, 1900? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Is she living at this time? A. Yes sir.  
Q. When were you and your wife Mary E. married? A. '80.  
Q. Were you ever married prior to your marriage to this wife?  
A. No, sir.  
Q. Was she ever married prior to her marriage to you?  
A. No, sir.  
Q. You are her first husband, she is your first wife?  
A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Have you and she lived together continuously from the time of your marriage up to the present time as husband and wife?  
A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Never been separated? A. No, sir.  
Q. She has never married any other man? A. No, sir.  
Q. Were you living together on the first of September, 1902?  
A. Yes, sir.  
Q. How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A. For about 15 years.  
Q. Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation continuously for the last 15 years? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Has your wife lived in the Cherokee Nation with you for the last 15 years? A. About 15 years. She came 3 months later.  
Q. Are these children, Ina, Asa, Newton D., Paul A. and Roe E., your children by your wife Mary E.? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Are they all living at this time? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Have they lived in the Cherokee Nation with you and their mother for the last 15 years? A. All that was born at that time.  
Q. All that was born at that time have lived here? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. The others have lived in the Cherokee Nation since they were born, have they? A. Yes, sir.

Jesse O. Carr, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the above entitled case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*Jesse O. Carr*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of November, 1902.

*B. A. Jones*  
Notary Public.

Jesse O. Carr, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the above entitled case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of November, 1902.

Notary Public.

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Charles F. Palmour,

Office Commission on Citizenship

Tahlequah C.N. Sept. 22nd 1887.

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|         | 3   | Asa Palmour        | 6     | male   |             |       |

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Applicant for  
Cherokee Citizenship.

Rolls 1851 & 1852.  
Ancestor,

Vs.

Cherokee Nation

John D. Palmour.

Now on this the 22 day of Sept. comes the above case for a final hearing and the parties having made application pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the National Council approved Dec. 8 1886 and all the evidence being duly examined and found sufficient & Satisfactory to the Commission and the name of the ancestor, John D. Palmour, appearing on the rolls of 185 & 1852 it is adjudged & determined by the Commission that Charles F. Palmour, Ina Palmour Asa Palmour are Cherokees by blood and are hereby readmitted to all the rights, privileges, & immunities of Cherokees by blood and a certificate of said decision of the Commission & readmission was made and furnished to the said parties accordingly.

C.C.Lipe,

Clerk, Commission.

J.T.Adair, Chairman Com.

John E.Gunter, Commissioner.

Executive Office Cherokee Nation,  
Tahlequah, I.T.

I, B.W.Alberty, assistant Executive secretary of the Cherokee Nation do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy taken from the record of the Citizenship Commission of the Cherokee Nation, now filed in this Office and is in my custody.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Cherokee Nation this the 21th day of November 1900.

Seal

B. W. Alberty  
Assistant Executive secretary,  
Cherokee Nation.

Muskogee, I. T., May 22, 1902.

I, H. M. Vance, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a record which is now on file in the office of the Commission.

*H.M. Vance*

Cherokee, 1894.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Charles Fester Palmour and his minor children, Ina, Asa, Newton D., Paul A., and Roe E. Palmour, as citizens by blood, and for his wife, Mary E. Palmour, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

REPORT.

The record in this case shows that on November 10, 1902, Charles Fester Palmour appeared before the Commission at Chelsea, Indian Territory, and made personal application for the enrollment of himself and his minor children, Ina, Asa, Newton D., Paul A., and Roe E. Palmour, as citizens by blood, and for his wife, Mary E. Palmour, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on March 10, 1903, and on October 6, 1903.

The evidence shows that Mary E. Palmour was lawfully married in 1880, in the state of Georgia, to Charles Fester Palmour, who was admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by the duly constituted authorities of said Nation on the 22nd day of September, 1887. The Cherokee Supreme Court in the case of Cherokee Nation vs. Nancy Rogers and Melissa Dawson vs. W. A. Dawson, held that a white woman married to a Cherokee Indian at the time of his admission to citizenship acquires thereby the rights of Cherokee citizenship. All of the applicants in this case are identified on the Cherokee Census Roll of 1896. The evidence further shows that Charles Fester Palmour and his wife, Mary E. Palmour, have lived in the Cherokee Nation as man and wife since November, 1887 up to and including September 1, 1902. The minor children, applicants herein, have resided in the Cherokee Nation continuously since birth, and were residents thereof on the date of this application.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Charles Fester Palmour and his minor children, Ina, Asa, Newton D., Paul A., and Roe E. Palmour, should be enrolled as citizens by blood, and that his wife, Mary E. Palmour, should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 20, 1902, (32 Stat., 498), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Acting Chairman.

Co. Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

DEC 10 1902

HENRY L. JAMES  
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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

February 18,

1902.

Charles F. Palmour,

Chelsea, Indian Territory.

Sir:

You are hereby notified that the application of **yourself, wife and five minor children**

for enrollment as **citizens** of the Cherokee Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on

**March 10, 1902.**

On said date, you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission, in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting your application.

You are further notified that the Representatives of the Cherokee Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony tending to disprove your right to enrollment, but said Representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

**You are required to supply the Commission with a certificate of your marriage.**

Yours truly,

Cherokee D. 814  
Register

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Commissioner in Charge

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 15, 1902..

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 10, 1902, granting the application of Charles Fester Palmour for the enrollment of himself and his minor children, Ina, Asa, Newton D., Paul A. and Roe E. Palmour, as citizens by blood, and for the enrollment of his wife, Mary E. Palmour, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

*W. W. Hastings*  
Acting Chairman.

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Cherokee D-814

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 15, 1903.

J. R. Sequichie,

Agent for Charles F. Palmour et al.,  
Chelsea, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 10, 1902, granting the application of Charles F. Palmour for the enrollment of himself and his five minor children, Ina, Asa, Newton D., Paul A. and Roe E. Palmour, as citizens by blood, and for the enrollment of his wife, Mary E. Palmour, as a citizen by inter-marriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Cherokee D-814

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 15, 1903.

Charles F. Palmour,  
Chelsea, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

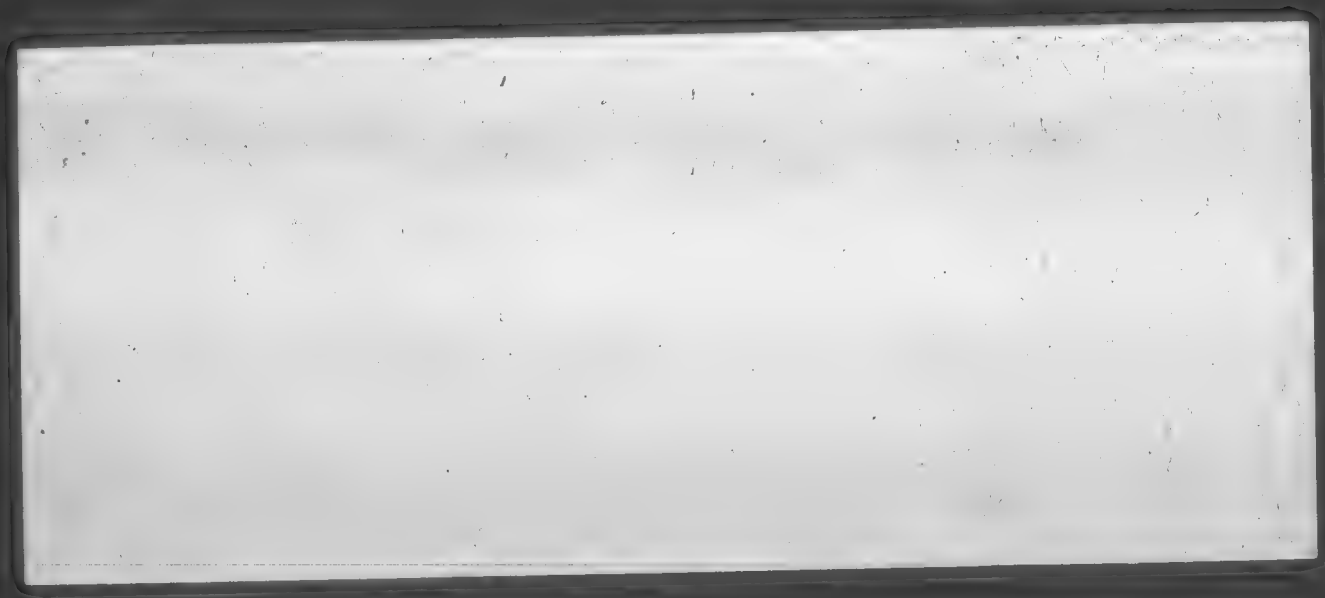
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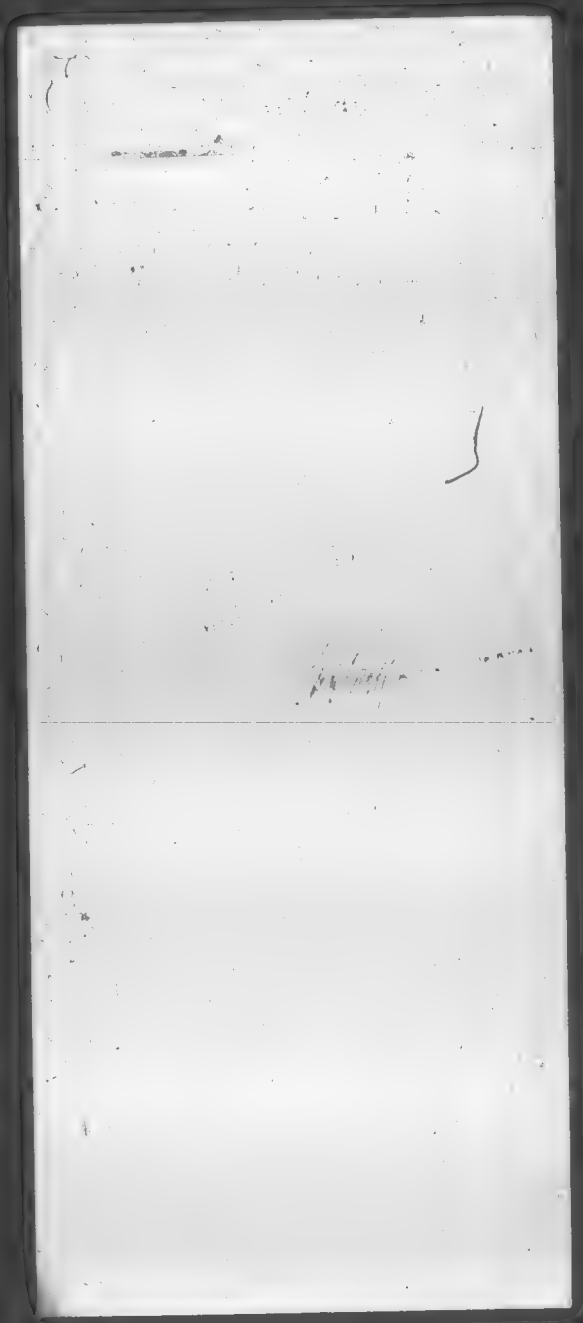
Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Chelsea, I.T. November 18th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CORA DELL MARTIN FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF HERSELF AND HUSBAND AND HER CHILDREN AS CHEROKEE CITIZENS.

The said Cora Dell Martin, being sworn by Commissioner C. R. Breckinridge, was examined by the Commission and testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Cora Dell Martin.
- Q How old are you? A Nineteen.
- Q What is your post office address? A Welch.
- Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.
- Q What degree of blood do you claim? A A quarter.
- Q For whom do you apply? A For myself and two children.
- Q No husband? A Yes, sir.
- Q Yourself, your husband and two children? A I don't know. We have just been married three years.
- Q You have the privilege of applying for him if you want to. Do you want to apply for him? A Yes, sir.
- Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A I have been here all my life.
- Q Have you been outside of the Cherokee Nation at any time within the past three years? A No, sir.
- Q What is the name of your father? A Bly. Polie Bly.
- Q Is your father living or dead? A My father is dead.
- Q Is he a Cherokee or a white man? A Cherokee.
- Q What is the name of your mother? A Elia Mullin.
- Q Is she living or dead? A She is living. not
- Q Is she a Cherokee or a white woman? A She is a Cherokee.
- Q She is a white woman? A Yes, sir.
- Q Are you married? A Yes, sir.
- Q What is the name of your husband? A Mossey Martin.
- Q How old is he? A He is twenty-three years old.
- Q Is he a Cherokee or a white man? A White man.
- Q He is living, is he? A Yes, sir.
- Q When were you married to him? A We have been married three years.
- Q Have you any evidence of your marriage? A Yes, sir.
- THE COMMISSION: The applicant presents marriage license authorizing the marriage of Mossey Martin and Cora Bly. The license was issued on the 30th day of June 1897 by James A. Winston, Clerk of the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory. Also certificate showing that said ceremony was performed by G. W. Jamison, a minister of the gospel, on the 30th day of June 1897. The document is filed herewith.
- Q What is the name of your husband's father? A Ingram Martin.
- Q Is he living? A Yes, sir.
- Q What is the name of your husband's mother? A Phoebe.
- Q Is she living? A Yes, sir.
- Q Your husband's parents were never recognized as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, were they? A No, sir.
- Q Give me the names of your children. A The oldest one is George Marvin Martin.
- Q How old is he? A He is three years old, about that.
- Q What is the name of the next child? A Ingram Clay.
- Q How old? A He is eight months old.
- Q Is that all? A Yes, sir.
- Q Are those children both alive and living with you at the present time? A Yes, sir.
- Q You are the mother of the children? A Yes, sir.
- Q Mossey Martin is the father? A Yes, sir.
- Q Have you lived with your husband continuously since you were married in 1897? A Yes, sir.
- Q Was he ever married before? A No, sir.
- Q Were you? A No, sir.



Q Does your father's name appear upon the authenticated roll of 1880? A I guess so. I don't recollect.

Q What district was your father living in twenty years ago? A I don't recollect.

Q Your sure your father's name is not Napoleon. Isn't that his name in stead of Polie? A It may be, I don't know.

1880 Roll, page 227, No. 312, Napoleon Blythe.

Q When did your father die? A Why, I guess he has been dead about six or seven years.

1896 Roll, page 440, No. 321, Cora Dell Blythe, Delaware District.

Q Have you ever lived outside of the Cherokee Nation at all? A No, sir.

Q You never lived in Missouri, did you? A No, sir.

Q Where is your mother? A She has been here in the Cherokee Nation. My mother is married again now.

Q What is her name now? A Margis.

Q Has your mother been enrolled? A No. I guess not. She is a white woman.

Q Is she married to a Cherokee or a white man? A White man.

Q Have you any evidence of the marriage of your mother and your father? A No, sir.

Q Is there anybody here that knew that your father and mother were married, any of the old people or the men in here that knew that? A I couldn't tell you. I don't know any of them here.

Q How far does your mother live from here? A I couldn't tell you just how far it is.

Q About how far? A It is I expect it is twenty five miles, or thirty.

THE COMMISSION: The applicant applies for the enrollment of herself and two children as citizens by blood and for the enrollment of her husband as a citizen by intermarriage. She is not identified upon the authenticated roll of 1880 having been born since the said roll was compiled. Her father is identified upon said roll as a native Cherokee. She avers that her mother was a white woman. The name of her mother does not appear upon the authenticated roll of 1880, and she does not present satisfactory proof as to the marriage of her parents. Consequently she will be listed for enrollment upon what is known as a doubtful card, together with her children, and she will be required to file with the Commission satisfactory proof as to the marriage of her parents. She is identified on the roll of 1896 as a native Cherokee. When she files with the Commission properly executed affidavits as to the birth of her two children, they, also, will be duly listed with her upon a doubtful card as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation. She has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life.

As to the application which she makes on behalf of her husband, she presents satisfactory proof as to her marriage to him on the 30th day of June 1897, in accordance with the laws and customs of the United States. This marriage was too late for him to acquire property rights under the Cherokee law of 1895, and consequently the application for his enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage is hereby rejected.

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The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and other proceedings in this application for enrollment, and that the foregoing is a correct and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of November 1906.

*C. H. [Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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Q What is her name now? A Hergis.

Q Has your mother been enrolled? A No. I guess not. She is a white woman.

Q Is she married to a Cherokee or a white man? A White man.

Q Have you any evidence of the marriage of your mother and your father? A No, sir.

Q Is there anybody here that knew that your father and mother were married, any of the old people of the Nation? A I couldn't tell you. I don't know any of them here.

Q Now far does your mother live from here? A I couldn't tell you just how far it is.

Q About how far? A It is I expect it is twenty five miles, or thirty.

THE COMMISSION: The applicant applied for the enrollment of

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Cora D Martin

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and 3 Birth affidavits required

Proof of marriage of parents, Napoleon Martin and Alia Martin (now Alia Hargis) to be supplied.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*George W. Martha*

is a citizen of the

*Cherokee*

Nation.

Approved

*Apr. 19*

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*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

I, *RE* Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
 of *George M. Martin*, born on the *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *November*, 1897  
 Name of Father: *Henry Martin*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Name of Mother: *Coria D. Martin*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Post-office, *Melch. S. T.*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY.

*Eastern* District.

I, *Coria D. Martin*, on oath state that I am *19*  
 years of age and a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of *Henry Martin*, who is a citizen, by  
*adoption*, of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *male* child was  
 (male or female)  
 born to me on the *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *November*, 1897; that said child has been  
 named *George M. Martin*, and is now living.

WITNESSED TO ME:

(Not to Two  
 Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *Nov*, 190*0*.

*David E. Elliott*

NOTARY PUBLIC.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY.

*Eastern* District.

I, *Phoebe B. Martin*, a *midwife*, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. *Coria D. Martin*, wife of *Henry Martin*,  
 on the *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *November*, 1897; that there was born to her on  
*male*  
 (male or female)  
 named *George M. Martin*.

WITNESSED TO ME:

*Phoebe B. Martin*

(Not to Two  
 Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *Nov*, 190*0*.

*David E. Elliott*

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Augustine C. Martin*

as a citizen of the

*Cherokee* Nation.

Approved

*Nov. 19*

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*A. H. H. H.*  
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Ingram Martin born on the 13 day of March, 1900  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Casey Martin, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Corie D. Martin, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-office, Melch I T

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Natlan District.

I, Corie D Martin, on oath state that I am 19  
years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Casey Martin, who is a citizen, by  
of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 13 day of March, 1900; that said child has been  
named Ingram C Martin, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARR:

Corie D Martin

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Nov, 1900.

David G Elliott

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

..... District.

I, Phoebe C Martin, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Corie D Martin, wife of Casey Martin,  
on the 13 day of March, 1900; that there was born to her on  
March child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female)  
named Ingram C Martin.

WITNESSES TO MARR:

Phoebe C Martin

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Nov, 1900.

David G Elliott

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., March 10, 1902.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS in the matter of the application of  
Cora D. Martin for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen.

Appearances:

W.W.Hastings, attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

BY COMMISSION: The applicant was notified by registered letter February 18, 1902, that her application for the enrollment of herself and children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation would be taken up for final consideration at its offices in Muskogee, Indian Territory by the Commission, on the 10th day of March, 1902, and that on said date she might appear before the Commission, either in person or by attorney, when an opportunity would be given her to introduce any additional testimony affecting her application.

She was also required to supply the Commission with a certificate of the marriage of her parents.

Receipt has been acknowledged of the Commission's letter, and the applicant having this day, to-wit: the 10th day of March, 1902, been called and failing to respond either in person or by attorney it is considered that her case is completed and same will be reported to the Commission for final decision based upon the evidence now of record.

I, M.D.Green, do hereby certify that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes I correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

M.D.Green

No. 317

Jan A. Winston  
Clerk of U. S. Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

Jas A Winston Clerk.  
By Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY.

United States of America, )  
Indian Territory, :ss.  
Northern District. )

I, CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, and ex-officio Recorder of said District and Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached is a full, true and correct copy of a Marriage License filed in my office on the 4 day of Aug, 1897,

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory, this 12 day of Nov, A. D. 1900.

CHAS A DAVIDSON  
Clerk and Ex Officio Recorder.

Seal  
By P M Ford Deputy Clerk.

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Muskogee, I. T., June 20, 1902.

I, H. M. Vance, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a certified copy of a Marriage License and Certificate, which is now on file in the office of the Commission.

*H. M. Vices*

To be filed with D-821.

DELAWARE DISTRICT)  
CHEROKEE NATION (  
INDIAN TERRITORY )

In the undersigned Thompson Muskrat being a regular or-  
dained minister of the Gospel hereby certify that on or about the  
fifth day of July 1881 I solemnized the Marriage ceremony between  
Napoleon Blyth and Elia Mullins and that at the time of solemnizing  
said Marriage ceremony I was duly authorized to solemnize Marriage  
ceremonies by the laws of the Cherokee Nation authorizing regularly  
ordained ministers of the Gospel to solemnize the Marriage ceremony.

Witness my signature by mark this 4 day of March 1901.

his  
(Signed) Thompson X Muskrat  
mark  
Regularly ordained minister of the  
Gospel.

Witnesses:

(Signed) James P. Butler.

(Signed in Cherokee) Turnover Scrapper.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 4 day of March, 1901.

My Commission expires July 26, 1904.  
(SEA L) (Signed) David J. Pink,  
Notary Public.  
(Witness) David H. Pink

My Commission expires July 26, 1904.

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INDIAN TERRITORY  
CHEROKEE DISTRICT  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Muskogee, I. T. July 24, 1902.

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(Signature) James B. Butler  
Witness:

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NORTHERN DISTRICT  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and  
for the said District James P. Butler and (In Cherokee) Turnover  
Scraper, who after being duly sworn say that they were present and  
read and interpreted the foregoing Marriage Certificate to Thompson  
Muskrat and that he signed his name by making his X mark in our  
presents.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 4 day of March, 1901.

(Signed) David H. Fink,  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires July 26, 1904.

WITNESSES TO THE FOREGOING

(Signed in Cherokee) Turnover Scraper.

(Signed) James P. Butler.

Witnesses:

(Signed) Thompson X Muskrat.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the foregoing  
certificates of the said Turnover Scraper and James P. Butler  
are true and correct copies of the original certificates  
of the said Turnover Scraper and James P. Butler, and that  
the said Turnover Scraper and James P. Butler are duly  
qualified to act as witnesses in the said case.

INDIAN TERRITORY  
CHEROKEE NATION  
DELAWARE DISTRICT

In the year 1901



IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Lattie Lee Martin*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

Approved

*Oct 31*

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*C. L. Bucknidge*

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
of *Lattie Lee Martin*, born on the *1* day of *August*, 190*2*.  
(More insert name of child)  
Name of Father: *Hosea Martin*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Name of Mother: *Cora D Martin*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Post-office, *Melch Ind Ter*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*Northern* INDIAN TERRITORY,  
District.

I, *Cora D Martin*, on oath state that I am *28*  
years of age and a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *Hosea Martin*, who is a citizen, by  
*Mornid to Late* of the *Cherokee* Nation, that a *female* child was  
born to me on the *1* day of *August*, 190*2*; that said child has been  
named *Lattie Lee Martin*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20* day of *August*, 190*2*.

*G. S. Davis*  
NOTARY PUBLIC.  
my Com. - exp 17 May 1905

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*Northern* INDIAN TERRITORY,  
District.

I, *J. B. Johnson*, a *Physician*, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. *Cora D Martin*, wife of *Hosea Martin*,  
on the *1* day of *August*, 190*2*; that there was born to her on  
said date a *female* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named *Lattie Lee Martin*.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21* day of *August*, 190*2*.

*G. S. Davis*  
NOTARY PUBLIC.  
my Com. - exp 17 May 1905

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Cora D. Martin and her minor children, George M., and Ingram C. Martin, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

## D E C I S I O N .

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The record in this case shows that on November 19, 1900, Cora D. Martin appeared before the Commission at Chelsea, Indian Territory, and made personal application for the enrollment of herself and her minor children, George M., and Ingram C. Martin, as citizens by blood, and for the enrollment of her husband Hosea Martin, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on March 10, 1902. The said Hosea Martin is differently classified and is not embraced in this decision.

The evidence shows that the said Cora D. Martin was nineteen years old at the date of the application herein; that she is the daughter of Napoleon Blythe, a Cherokee by blood, and Elia Mullins, a white woman, who were lawfully married about July 5, 1881. The said Napoleon Blythe is identified on the 1880 authenticated tribal roll of the Cherokee Nation, and the said Cora D. Martin is identified on the Cherokee Census roll of 1896. George M., and Ingram C. Martin are shown to be the minor children of the said Cora D. Martin and her husband, Hosea Martin, and are identified by birth affidavits on file with the Commission.

The evidence further shows that the said Cora D. Martin has resided in the Cherokee Nation all her life; that her husband has lived with her since their marriage, and it is considered that the residence of the minor children herein applied for, has been that of their parents since their birth.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Cora D. Martin, George M. Martin, and Ingram C. Martin should be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Acting Chairman.  
Commissioner.  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this DEC 10 1902

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
AUXILIARY CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 7, 1905.

In the matter of the allotment of land to Cora D. Martin and her minor children George Martin and Ingram C. and Lellie Lee Martin, Cherokee Card No. 10009, Approved Roll No. 25834 to 25837, inclusive.

Hosey Martin, non-citizen husband and father, being sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Hosey Martin.  
Q How old are you? A 27 years.  
Q What is your post office? A Welch, Indian Territory.  
Q Do you make any claims to Cherokee citizenship? A No sir.  
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Cora D. Martin.  
Q What is the name of her father? A Napoleon Blythe.  
Q What is the name of her mother? A Elia Hargiss.  
Q Is your wife living at this time? A Yes sir.  
Q Name your children? A George M., Ingram C. and Lellie Lee Martin.  
Q Are these three children living? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your object in appearing at the Land Office today?  
A To designate lands for an allotment for my wife and three children.  
Q State the reasons why your wife does not make personal appearance and select one? A My woman is unable to be here today.  
Q Is she under the care of a physician? A Not at present. Has been.  
Q Is her condition such that it is inadvisable for her to come to the land office? A Yes sir.  
Q Have your physicians certificate relative to her condition of health? A No sir.  
Q Have you any written authority to make these designations? A Yes sir.

Witness offers power of attorney executed by Cora D. Martin wherein she appoints Hosey T. Martin her lawful attorney to select allotments in the Cherokee Nation for herself and minor children.

- Q Are you identical with the Hosey T. Martin who is named in this Power of Attorney? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Cora D. Martin your wife? A Yes sir.  
Q And the three children are your children by the Cora D. Martin?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Are the lands you desire to be allotted to wife and children improved? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you living on the lands? A Yes sir.  
Q Are the lands west of the Grand river? A Yes sir.  
Q Has any previous application been made for land for your wife or children? A No sir.

WITNESS EXCUSED.

Blanch Ashton upon oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she has accurately recorded the testimony in the above entitled case and that the foregoing is a correct transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of March, 1905.

*W. J. Haddock*

Notary Public.

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COMMON TO FIVE TRIBES

COMMISSIONERS:  
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ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

February 18, 1902.

Cora D. Martin,

Welch, Indian Territory.

Sir:

You are hereby notified that the application of yourself and two minor

children

for enrollment as citizen of the Cherokee Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on

March 10, 1902

On said date, you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission, in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting your application.

You are further notified that the Representatives of the Cherokee Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony tending to disprove your right to enrollment, but said Representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

You are required to supply the Commission with a certificate of marriage of Napoleon Bly to his wife Elia.

Yours truly,

Cherokee D. 221  
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Acting Chairman  
Commissioner in Charge

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Cherokee Nation

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1900.

Mrs. Sara P. Martin,

Welch, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of March 5, stating that it will be impossible for you to appear before the Commission on March 10, the date set for the final consideration of your application for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Will you please advise the Commission if you have any additional testimony that you desire to introduce in your case and if so, on what date you think your husband will be well enough for you to appear before the Commission.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Washington, D. C., July 2, 1908.

Mrs. Sara Bell Martin,  
Salch, Indian Territory.

Maam:

You are requested to furnish the Commission within 15 days from date hereof proof of the marriage of your father and mother. If impossible for you to procure documentary proof you will be permitted to prove their marriage either by the persons who performed the ceremony or by witnesses who were present.

This evidence is important in the disposition of your case and your prompt attention to it is urged.

Yours truly,

Register

Acting Chairman.

Cherokee D-221.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 15, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 10, 1902, granting the application of Gera D. Martin for the enrollment of herself and her two minor children, George M. and Ingram C. Martin, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

*Tams Dixby*

Acting Chairman.

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Cherokee D-821

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 18, 1903.

Cora D. Martin,  
Welch, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 10, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of yourself and your two minor children, George M. and Ingram C. Martin, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Mary J. Rogers

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Applicant's wife DOUBTFUL:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
CHULSIA, I.T., NOVEMBER 19th, 1900.

In the matter of the application of David M. Rogers for the enrollment of himself and wife as citizens of the Cherokee Nation; said Rogers being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q Give me your full name, please? A David M. Rogers.  
Q How old are you? A 65.  
Q What is your post office? A Adair.  
Q In what district do you live? A Coowasee.  
Q Do you apply for the enrollment of yourself and family? A Yes.  
The enrollment of myself and wife.  
Q Do you apply for yourself as a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you apply for your wife as a Cherokee by blood? A No, sir.  
Q What is she, a white woman? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A I settled here permanently in '93.  
Q You were admitted by the Cherokee Commission on citizenship, were you? A Yes, sir.

Com'r:--The applicant presents a duly authenticated certificate of Admission to Cherokee citizenship showing that on September 6th, 1886, he among others was admitted to citizenship by the Cherokee Commission on Citizenship. The name of David M. Rogers therein appearing, age 53.

Q That is your name? A Yes, sir.

Com'r:--This is recognized as official evidence of the applicant's admission as stated.

He further files an official certificate from the Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation showing that the records of the Executive Department of the Cherokee Nation show that David M. Rogers was Asst. Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation for and during the Sessions of the National Council in the year 1894. The latter document is filed herewith. The certificate of admission is, for the present, filed with his case.

Q Now you settled here under that admission in 1893 permanently?  
A Yes, sir.

Q Have you lived here ever since? A Yes, sir.

Q Give me the name of your wife, please? A Mary J.

Q How old is she? A 64.

Q When did you marry her? A Married in 1856.

Q Were you ever married except to her? A No, sir.

Q Was she ever married except to you? A No, sir.

Q Have you and she lived together as husband and wife ever since you married in 1856? A Yes, sir.

Q Did she come to the Cherokee Nation with you in 1893? A Yes, sir.

Q And she has continued to live with you ever since? A Yes, sir.

Q Have you any written evidence of your marriage to her? A No, sir, it is on record in the County I married in.

Q Have you anyone here who knew that you and she have lived together ever since you married in '56? A Yes, sir.

WILLIAM E. WEST, being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge, testified as follows:

Q Give your full name there, please? A William E. West.

Q Your post office? A Spavinaw.

Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation, Mr. West? A Nearly all my life.

Q Do you know Mr. Rogers here? A I have known him for the last five or six years personally.

Q Do you know his wife? A Yes, sir, I am acquainted with his wife.

Q What is her name? A I do not know her given name.

Q They have been living together as husband and wife since you knew them? A Yes, sir.

Q You never heard of her being married to any other man? A No, sir.

Q Nor him to any other woman? A No, sir.



David W. Rogers--2.

DAVID W. ROGERS further testified:

Q You were not remarried to your wife after admission to citizenship? A No, sir.

1896 roll; page 246, #4136, David W. Rogers, Coosaweseesee.  
1896 roll; page 351, #442, Mary J. Rogers, Coosaweseesee.

Gen'r Breckinridge:--The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself and wife. He is shown to have been admitted to Cherokee citizenship in 1888, and to have lived consistently in the Cherokee Nation since 1893. He is identified on the roll of 1896 as a native Cherokee, and he will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

He states that his wife is a white woman. That they were married in 1886; that neither was previously married and that they have lived together as husband and wife ever since their marriage. She is shown by personal testimony in addition to his own, to have lived with him as his wife for the last six years in the Cherokee Nation. She is identified on the roll of 1896 as an intermarried white. She is not named in the certificate of admission presented by the applicant and they were not remarried after his admission to citizenship. It is contended by the Cherokee Representatives that under these circumstances the wife is not entitled to enrollment. For the consideration of that question to enrollment the application for her enrollment will, for the present, be placed upon a DOUBTFUL CARD and the final decision of the Council will be made known to the applicant at his post office address.

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J. O. Fosson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he verbatim recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*J. O. Fosson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of November, 1900.

*M. J. [Signature]*  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
Commissioner

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Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

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Date NOV 19 1900 1900.

Name Edna S.

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Citizen by blood \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

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Licensee \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's name Mary J. Rogers

District COO Year 1900 Page 321 No. 842

Citizen by blood No Mother's citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Intermarried citizen Yes

Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage 1900

Licensee \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

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Executive Department Cherokee Nation

Tahlequah T.T. November 6, 1900

I hereby certify that the records of this office show that David M. Rogers was Assistant Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation for and during the Regular and Special Sessions of the National Council in the Year of 1894.

*J. T. Parks*

Executive Secretary Cherokee  
Nation.

*[Signature]*

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., March 10, 1902.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS in the matter of the application of  
Mary J. Rogers for the enrollment of herself as a Cherokee citizen.

Appearances:

W.W.Hastings, attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

BY COMMISSION: The applicant was notified by registered letter February 18, 1902, that her application for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation would be taken up for final consideration by the Commission at its offices in Muskogee, Indian Territory on the 10th day of March, 1902, and that on said date she might appear before the Commission either in person or by attorney when an opportunity would be given her to introduce any additional testimony affecting her application. She was also requested to supply the Commission with a certificate of her marriage, or a certified copy of the same.

Receipt has been acknowledged of the Commission's letter. There was received and filed with the Commission on the 10th day of March, 1902, a certified copy of the license issued by H. Barker, Ordinary of the County of Forsythe, State of Georgia, authorizing the marriage of David M. Rogers and Mary J. Strickland, and a certificate showing said parties were united in matrimony on the 3rd day of February, 1886 by John Miller, Justice of the Peace. Same is ordered filed herewith.

The applicant having this day, to-wit: the 10th day of March, 1902, been called and failing to respond either in person or by attorney, it is directed that the case be closed and that same be reported to the Commission for final decision based upon the evidence now of record.

I, M.D.Green, do hereby certify that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes I correctly recorded the proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

M.D.Green

State of Georgia } to any Minister of the Gospel  
Forsyth County } Judge Justice of the Superior  
Court or Justice of the Peace  
You are hereby authorized to join David  
M. Rogers and Mary J. Strickland in the  
Holy State of Matrimony according to the  
Constitution and Laws of this State and  
for so doing this shall be your sufficient  
License Given under my hand and seal  
This the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1856

W. Parker Ordinary (D)

Georgia Forsyth County  
I do certify that David M. Rogers and  
Mary J. Strickland were duly joined in  
Matrimony by me this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Feb-  
ruary 1856

John Miller A Justice of the Peace

Georgia } Herschel V. Jones Ordinary  
Forsyth County } in and for said County do  
Certify that the foregoing is a  
True Copy of the License and Certificate of  
marriage as appears on file and of Record in my  
office Witness my hand and seal of  
Office This 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1902  
Herschel V. Jones Ordinary  
of Forsyth County



Hammond, Ga

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Mr. & M. Rogers

Enclosed find  
your marriage Certificate as requested.  
Cost of Copying and Certificate and  
Seal is (\$1.30) one Dollar and  
thirty Cents.

Respectfully yours

W. P. Jones

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 6th, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Mary J. Rogers for the enrollment of herself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Supplemental to D-813.

Applicant appears in person.  
Cherokee Nation by J. C. Starr.

MARY J. ROGERS, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q. What is your name, please? A. My name is Mary J. Rogers.  
Q. What is your age at this time, Mrs. Rogers? A. I am growing on 67. I was 66 the 25th of last February.  
Q. What is your post office? A. Adair.  
Q. Are you the same Mary J. Rogers that made application to this Commission on November 19th, 1900, for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A. I got on the roll in May, 1893.  
Q. I am not talking about the Cherokee roll, I am talking about the Dawes Commission? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. You made application two years ago? A. Yes, sir; my husband did for me.  
Q. What is your husband's name? A. His name is David M. Rogers.  
Q. Is he a Cherokee by blood? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. When were you and David M. Rogers married? A. We was married in '59.  
Q. Were you ever married before you married Mr. Rogers?  
A. I said I was married in '59. I will take it back. My oldest son was born in '59. No, sir; I was never married before.  
Q. He is your first husband? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Was he ever married before? A. No, sir.  
Q. You are his first wife? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Is he living at this time? A. Yes, sir; was when I left.  
Q. Have you and Mr. Rogers lived together ever since you were married? A. Yes, sir; only when he was away on business.  
Q. You have never been married to any other man? A. No, sir.  
Q. You and Mr. Rogers were living together on the first of September, 1902? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Where were you married? A. We was married in Georgia. Forsyth county.  
Q. How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A. I never came in until '93.  
Q. When did Mr. Rogers come? A. He came with me in '93.  
Q. Have you and Mr. Rogers lived in the Cherokee Nation all the time since 1893? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Was Mrs. Rogers admitted to citizenship after he came or before?  
A. Before, I think, he came.  
Q. You weren't admitted with him, at the time he was. Your name was in the judgment that admitted Mr. Rogers?  
A. It was the same day. I wasn't with him.  
Q. You don't know anything about what was done by the Cherokee Commission or the court? A. No, sir.

Examination by Mr. Starr.

- Q. Have you lived outside of the Cherokee Nation any time since 1893? A. No, sir.  
Q. Never been out? A. Never been out but one time. Just went back to see my relatives and then came right back.  
Q. How did Mr. Rogers feel out for an Indian? A. No, sir.

Jesse O. Carr, being first duly sworn, states that as  
Stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he  
reported the above entitled case and that the foregoing is a  
true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*Jesse O. Carr*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of November, 1902.

*B. Jones*  
Notary Public.

Jesse C. Carr, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the above entitled case and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of November, 1902.

*B. C. Jones*  
Notary Public.

Jesse O. Carr, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the above entitled case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*Jesse O. Carr*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of November, 1902.

*B. O. Jones*  
Notary Public.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Mary J. Rogers as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

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The record in this case shows that on November 19, 1900, David M. Rogers appeared before the Commission at Chelsea, Indian Territory, and made personal application for the enrollment of his wife, Mary J. Rogers, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on March 10, 1902, and on October 6, 1902. The application also included David M. Rogers, but as he is differently classified, he is not embraced in this decision.

The evidence shows that Mary J. Rogers was lawfully married on February 3, 1856, to David M. Rogers, who was admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by the duly constituted authorities of said Nation on September 6, 1888. The Cherokee Supreme Court in the cases of Cherokee Nation vs. Nancy Rogers and Melissa Dawson vs. W. A. Dawson held that a white woman married to a Cherokee Indian at the time of his admission to citizenship acquires thereby the rights of Cherokee citizenship. The said Mary J. Rogers is identified on the Cherokee Census roll of 1896. The evidence further shows that the said Mary J. Rogers has lived with her husband in the Cherokee Nation continuously since 1893 up to and including September 1, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Mary J. Rogers should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Acting Chairman.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskegee, Indian Territory, January 8, 1907.

In the Matter of the Application for the Enrollment of Mary J. Rogers, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Mary J. Rogers being first duly sworn by John B. Tidwell, Notary Public, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Mary J. Rogers.  
Q What is your age? A 71 next month.  
Q What is your post office address?  
A Adair.  
Q You are an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir.  
Q You have no Cherokee blood?  
A No sir.  
Q Your only claim to the right to enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation is by virtue of your marriage to a Cherokee by blood?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your citizen husband?  
A David M. Rogers.  
Q When did you marry him? A In 1856.  
Q Is he living at this time? A Yes sir.  
Q Was he a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation at the time you married him?  
A Yes sir; always.  
Q And living in the Cherokee country?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Was he your first husband?  
A Yes sir; and all the husband I have ever had.  
Q Are you his first wife?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Since your marriage, have you and he continuously lived together as husband and wife?  
A Yes sir.  
Q And have always lived in the Cherokee Nation?  
A I haven't lived here always. We lived in Georgia in what they called the Cherokee Nation; but we have been here going on fourteen years.  
Q Then your husband was not living in the Cherokee Nation as it is now composed, when you married him?  
A No.  
Q He was living in Georgia? A Yes sir.  
Q He was born in Georgia? A Yes sir.  
Q And raised there? A Yes sir.  
Q You married him there? A Yes sir.  
Q When did you first come to the Cherokee Nation?  
A In 1893.  
Q On coming to the Cherokee Nation, did your husband go before the Cherokee authorities and was he admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir.  
Q He went before the authorities, did he, and was re-admitted?  
A Yes sir.

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Cherokee 10010.

- Q Do you know the date of his re-admission?  
A I don't remember.  
Q It was seen after you came here, was it?  
A He was admitted before we came here; he and all my children.  
Q That admission took place in the 80's?  
A Yes sir.

The applicant, Mary J. Rogers, is identified on the Cherokee Census roll of 1896, Cooweescoowee District, No. 842.

- Q Does the name of your husband appear on the final roll?  
A Yes sir.  
Q He has filed on his land, has he?  
A Yes sir.  
Q And is living at this time?  
A Yes sir.

Love Rogers being first duly sworn by John E. Tidwell, Notary Public, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Love Rogers.  
Q What is your age? A 39 years old.  
Q What is your post office address?  
A Adair, Indian Territory.  
Q What is your mother's name?  
A Mary J. Rogers.  
Q Is she an applicant before this office for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your father?  
A David M. Rogers.  
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.  
Q He is a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q You were born in Georgia? A Yes sir.  
Q Is it your understanding that your father and mother were married in Georgia?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know when they first came to the Cherokee Nation?  
A They came here in '93.  
Q Was your father admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation before or after removing to the Cherokee Nation?  
A Before, I think.  
Q In what year was he admitted?  
A I won't say for certain but I think it was in 1887.  
Q You were admitted at that time?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Your father and mother have resided in the Cherokee Nation continuously since they came here in 1893?  
A Yes sir.

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- Q And since you can remember, they have continuously resided together as husband and wife?  
A Yes sir.

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The undersigned being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she recorded the testimony taken in this case and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Myrtle Hill

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 12th day of January, 1907.

Chas E. Hester

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
MARY J. ROGERS as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee  
Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That at Chelsea, Indian Territory, November 19, 1900 application was received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Mary J. Rogers as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory March 10, 1902, October 6, 1902 and January 8, 1907. The records further show that on December 10, 1902 the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered its decision herein granting said applicant the right to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Mary J. Rogers, is a white woman and neither claims nor possesses any right to enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation other than such right as she may have acquired by virtue of her marriage to one David M. Rogers in the State of Georgia on February 3, 1856; that the said David M. Rogers was not at the time of said marriage a recognized citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation and did not become a citizen of said Nation until his admission to citizenship therein by the duly constituted authorities of said Nation, September 6, 1888. Said applicant did not, therefore, marry a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. Neither the applicant herein, Mary J. Rogers, nor her husband, the said David M. Rogers can be identified on the Cherokee authenticated tribal roll of 1880.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That the decision rendered by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes December 10, 1902 granting the application for the enrollment of Mary J. Rogers as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation be rescinded, set aside and held for naught, and that in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States dated November 8, 1906 in the cases of Daniel Red Bird et al. vs. the United States, Nos. 122, 126, 127 and 128, the said applicant, Mary J. Rogers is not entitled, under the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats. 495), to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly denied.

  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory  
this FEB 8 1907.

COMMISSIONERS.  
HENRY L. DAWES.  
JAMES BIXBY.  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES.  
C. R. BRICKNORRIDGE.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH  
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 18, 1902.

David M. Rogers,

Adair, Indian Territory.

Sir:

You are hereby notified that the application of your wife, Mary J. Rogers,

for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on

March 10, 1902.

On said date, you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission, in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting your application.

You are further notified that the Representatives of the Cherokee Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony tending to disprove your right to enrollment, but said Representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

You are required to supply the Commission with a certificate of your marriage or a certificate copy of same.

Yours truly,

Cherokee D. 813  
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Commissioner in Charge

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Cherokee B-813.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 15, 1902.

W. W. Hartings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 10, 1902, granting the application of David W. Rogers for the enrollment of his wife, Mary J. Rogers, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Enc. B-260.



Cherokee D-813

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 15, 1903.

David M. Rogers,  
Adair, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 10, 1902,  
granting your application for the enrollment of your wife,  
Mary J. Rogers, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee  
Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Enc. M-262

Register.

Cherokee 10010

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 17, 1903.

David M. Rogers,  
Adair, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

When you applied to this Commission for the enrollment of Mary J. Rogers as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you filed with that application a certificate from the Commission on Citizenship, dated September 6, 1888, readmitting you and others to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

The same is returned to you herewith, a copy having been made and filed with that application.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Cherokee  
10010

Muskegee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

Mary J. Rogers,

Adair, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

November 6, 1906, the United States Supreme Court held that white persons who intermarried with Cherokee citizens according to Cherokee law prior to November 1, 1875, are entitled to enrollment and allotments of land as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that to properly determine your right to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, it will be necessary for you to appear before the Commissioner for the purpose of giving testimony as to the date of your marriage and whether or not your husband, by reason of your marriage to whom you claim the right to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was a recognized Cherokee citizen at the time of your marriage to him.

You are, therefore, directed to appear before the Commissioner at Muskegee, Indian Territory, at 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, January 2, 1907, and give testimony as above indicated.

Respectfully,

J.M.H.

Acting Commissioner.

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Northern District Ind.

Personally appearing before me a Notary  
Public in Northern District - L C White Ind  
after being duly sworn deposes and says that  
he is a practicing physician duly authorized  
by the board of said district to practice in said  
district and it is impossible for Mrs Mary  
J. Rodgers to appear before the above commission  
at Muskogee on Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> on account of her  
debilitated condition

My Commission  
Expires April 28-1910

D C Hughes  
Notary Public

Cherokee 10010-

Muskegee, Indian Territory, February 8, 1907.

Mary J. Rogers,  
Adair, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 8, 1907, rejecting the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Enc I-28  
MPI

Commissioner.

Register

Cherokee 10010

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 8, 1907

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 8, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of Mary J. Rogers as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Enc I-25  
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Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 8, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Mary J. Rogers as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 8, 1907, denying said application.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner,

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

February 26, 1907.

The Honorable,

, The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Mary J. Rogers as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 8, 1907, adverse to the applicant.

The evidence shows that on November 19, 1900, application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Mary J. Rogers as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation and on December 10, 1902, the Commission rendered its decision granting her enrollment. The evidence further shows that Mary J. Rogers is a white woman and neither claims nor possesses any right to enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, other than such right as she may have acquired by virtue of her marriage to David M. Rogers in the State of Georgia February 3, 1856; and that David M. Rogers was not at the time of the marriage a recognized citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and did not become a citizen of the Cherokee Nation until his admission to citizenship on September 6, 1888. The applicant did not, therefore, marry a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to

November 1, 1875.

Commissioner Bixby reports that neither the applicant herein, Mary J. Rogers, nor her husband, David M. Rogers, can be identified on the authenticated Cherokee tribal roll of 1880. The Office therefore concurs in the decision of Commissioner Bixby that the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered December 10, 1902, granting the enrollment of Mary J. Rogers as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, be rescinded, and that in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States dated December 5, 1906, in the case of Daniel Red Bird, et al., vs the United States, and under the provisions of the Act of June 28, 1898 (30 Stat.L., 495), the application for the enrollment of Mary J. Rogers as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation be denied.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,  
Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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March 1, 1907.

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Direct.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Cherokee citizenship cases, adverse to the applicants, are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are inclosed:

| Title of case.                    | Date of your letter of transmittal. |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Malinda A. Stingle et al.         | December 29, 1906                   |
| James M. Wilkerson et al.         | January 7, 1907                     |
| Joseph H. Swadley et al.          | January 4, 1907                     |
| Mary J. Rogers (intermarried)     | February 8, 1907                    |
| George W. Garrison et al.         | October 19, 1906                    |
| Willis T. Richards (intermarried) | February 2, 1907                    |
| Viranda Franklin (intermarried)   | February 2, 1907                    |
| Harriett Hubbard (intermarried)   | February 2, 1907                    |
| Clara Rose and Coleman L. Abbott  | January 25, 1907                    |
| Nancy Ward Chandler               | January 17, 1907                    |
| Nancy J. Hall (intermarried)      | January 30, 1907                    |
| Thomas York (intermarried)        | January 30, 1907                    |
| Ann Jones (intermarried)          | January 30, 1907                    |
| Bertha May Horton                 | February 9, 1907                    |

| Title of case.                      | Date of your letter of transmittal. |
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| Claud Casey et al.                  | February 12, 1907                   |
| Gilbert H. Loflin                   | February 1, 1907                    |
| Sarah Jane Reeder                   | February 12, 1907                   |
| George Williams                     | February 12, 1907                   |
| Mary M. Palmour (intermarried)      | February 5, 1907                    |
| Rebecca J. and Anna Caroline Powell | February 12, 1907                   |
| Joseph C. Cooper                    | December 31, 1906                   |
| William Oscar Yeates et al.         | December 29, 1906                   |
| Howard Raymond Moats (freedman)     | February 11, 1907                   |
| Albert and Goldie Bienroth          | February 11, 1907                   |
| Thomas Lewis                        | February 8, 1907                    |
| David Henry Lewis                   | February 1, 1907                    |

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above-mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Jesse E. Wilson,  
Assistant Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 13, 1907.

Mary J. Rogers,  
Adair, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 8, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department, March 1, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Sam Bixby*.  
Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 13, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 8, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of Mary J. Rogers, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department, March 1, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby*  
Commissioner.

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Commissioner To Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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William T. Partin

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Bartlesville, I.T. October 10th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF NINA MELVINA PARTIN  
FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF HERSELF, HER HUSBAND AND ONE CHILD AS  
CHEROKEE CITIZENS.

The said Nina Melvina Partin, being sworn by Commissioner C.  
H. Preckinridge, was examined by the Commission and testified  
as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Nina Melvina Partin.  
Q What is your age? A Twenty-three.  
Q What is your post office address? A Ochelata.  
Q Are you a resident of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long have you lived here? A All my life.  
Q Have you ever been outside of the Cherokee Nation? A No,  
sir; I never lived outside.  
Q Are you making application for enrollment as a Cherokee  
by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q To what district in the Cherokee Nation do you belong?  
A Coowaseechee.  
Q What is your father's name? A Lige Bly. It may be  
on the roll some place as Blythe, but I don't know.  
Q Is your father living? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Sarah Grimmeth.  
Q Is your mother living? A No, sir.  
Q Is she a Cherokee citizen? A Yes, sir.  
Q To what district in the Cherokee Nation did she belong?  
A Delaware.  
Q Are you making application for any one besides yourself?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q For whom? A For my family.  
Q What does your family consist of? A One child.  
Q Are you making any application for your husband?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q What is your husband's name? A William T. Partin.  
Q Is your husband a white man? A Yes, sir.  
Q When did you marry William T. Partin? A In 1895.  
Q Where? A Skiatook. We were married over. We got license  
from Claremore and we were married at Skiatook Indian Mission.  
Q You were married first under the United States law?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q When were you married under the United States law? A In  
1895.  
Q Have you your marriage license and certificate? A We  
got them stolen. I have got a copy the preacher give us we en-  
rolled from the other time. I don't know whether it will pass  
this time or not, but we have several witnesses that we were  
married. They were stolen and we never offered a record for  
them, but our marriage is recorded on the book, in Book No. 3,  
some place. Mr. Johnson knows about when Willie got his license.  
Q Where did he procure his license? A At Claremore.

Malvina Partin et al--1--2.

Q From whom? A LaHay, if I am not mistaken.  
Q There was no record of this marriage recorded? A At Claremore.  
Q Haven't you a copy of the license? A Nothing more than this. (exhibiting paper) They got stolen, and of course the preacher that married us gave us this. Our marriage is recorded on the book at Claremore.  
Q What is your husband's age? A Twenty-seven.  
Q What is his father's name? A William Partin.  
Q Is he a white man? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is he living? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is your husband's mother's name? A His mother is dead. She was dead a long time before he married. I don't just know her name. She was a white woman.  
Q Have you any children? A One.  
Q What is the name and age of your child? A He is eight-months old. His name is Everett Theodore Partin.  
Q Have you a certificate of his birth? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are you the mother of this child? A Yes, sir.  
Q And William T. Partin is the father is that correct? A Yes, sir.  
1880 Roll, page 221, No. 156, Melvina Blythe, Delaware District.  
1896 Roll, page 222, No. 3770, Malvina Partin, Cooweescoowee District.  
Q Your husband was enrolled in 1896, wasn't he? A Yes, sir; I suppose so. He was white.

The name of the applicant is found on the 1880 authenticated roll of the Cherokee Nation as Melvina Blythe, and on the 1896 ~~XXXX~~ census roll of the Cherokee Nation as Malvina Partin. She having established the fact of her residence in the Indian Territory in accordance with the law, will be listed for enrollment by this Commission as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Her husband, William T. Partin, for whom application is made as an intermarried citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and to whom she avers she was married according to Cherokee law November 30th, 1895, will be listed upon a doubtful card by this Commission, awaiting the presentation of either the original or a certified copy from the records, of the marriage license and certificate, by which she and William T. Partin became man and wife, under the laws of the Cherokee Nation.

The enrollment of her infant child, Everett Theodore Partin, will be made by the Commission. The applicant offers an affidavit of his mother and Sylvia Partin as to the birth of this child. The same being in proper form, it will be filed with the records of the Commission, and this child will be listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and other proceedings in this application for enrollment, and that the foregoing is a correct and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
12th day of October A. D. 1900.

*A. J. Meeker*  
*Ch. Meeker*

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Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

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Name *William C. Bustin* Date *OCT 10 1900* *Ochulata* *SS* 1900.

District \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Citizen by blood *no* Mother's citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Intermarried citizen *yes* \_\_\_\_\_

Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

License \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's name \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Citizen by blood \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Intermarried citizen \_\_\_\_\_

Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

License \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

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*Husband of Nina M. Bustin*

*Marriage license or certified thereof  
to be supplied*

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To any person legally authorized to solemnize mar-  
riage (witness: you are hereby authorized to join in the solemn-  
ization of matrimony—and to celebrate the same and solemnize  
of marriage between William T. Patton, a citizen of the State of  
Mississippi and Mrs. M. A. Patton, a citizen of the State of  
Mississippi and to be a witness of the same and to have a certificate of  
such marriage made and to be a witness of the same and to have a  
license to this office for reference for thirty days after the  
date of such marriage.

... and the seal on this the 29th day of November 19...

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Joe M. Lanay, Clerk.

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COMMISSIONER OF INVESTIGATION  
JULY 1960



Cherokee Nation,

Cowwecowee District.

To any person legally authorized to solemnize marriage Greeting: You are hereby authorized to join in the holy bonds of matrimony and to celebrate the rites and ceremonies of marriage between William T. Partin, a citizen of the United States and Mrs. Nina Partin (Nee Blythe) a citizen of the Cherokee Nation according to the laws and usual customs of the said Cherokee Nation, and you are required to make a certificate of such marriage and append your certificate hereto and return this license to this Office for record within thirty days after the celebration of such marriage.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 29th day of November 1895.

Joe M. Lahay, Clerk,

Cowwecowee District, C.N.

Above parties were married by John M. Watson a Minister of the Gospel on the 30th day of November 1895..

Petition signed by the following persons: Lee Keys, Sam Keys, R.B. Tyner, Jeff Tyner, D.F. Gilstrap, E.A.J. Tucker, Geo.W. Tyner, N.H. Brair, A.J. Rider, J.H. Rider, J.R. Cobb, Mac.H. Cobb C.R. Keeler, J.A. Pereman.

License returned in due time as required by law  
Recorded this Feb'y 7th 1896. Joe M. Lahay, Clerk,  
Cowwecowee District C.N.  
By Fred McDaniel, Dep. Clk.

Executive Office Cherokee Nation,  
Tahlequah I.T.

I, B.W. Alberty, assistant Executive secretary of the Cherokee Nation do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy taken from the marriage record of Cowwecowee District Cherokee Nation; that the said record has been filed in this office by law and is in my custody.  
Given under my hand and the seal of the Cherokee Nation this the 17th day of October 1900.

*B. W. Alberty*  
Assistant Executive Secretary  
Cherokee Nation.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I.T., June 18, 1902.

In the matter of the application of William T. Partin for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL TO D-561.

APPEARANCES:

Applicant in person.  
W. W. Hastings for Cherokee Nation.

COMMISSION: The applicant in this case was notified by registered letter June 6, 1902, to appear before the Commission at its offices in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on or before June 20, 1902, and submit further evidence as to his residence in the Territory.

WILLIAM T. PARTIN, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

COMMISSION: What is your name? A William T. Partin.

Q How old are you? A 29 last March.

Q What is your postoffice address? A At the present time Ramona.

Q Where were you born? A In Jewell County, Kansas.

Q When did you first come to the Cherokee Nation? A It's either 14 or 15 years ago this last spring, I don't recollect which.

Q Where have you been living since that time? A Since I come to the Cherokee Nation?

Q Yes, sir. A Been living in the Cherokee Nation.

Q Have you ever been out of it since then? A Yes, sir, I have been out of it.

Q For how long a period and for what purpose were you gone? A Oh, I have been out at different times when I would be working, go outside of it to receive cattle, you know; I worked for Mr. Johnson a long time there at Bartlesville.

Q When were you married to your wife Nida? A We was married ~~the~~ I forget the date—1895, November 30th I believe it was. No, it wasn't the 30th, 16th I think it was, I have forgotten now.

Q Where have you been living since your marriage? A We have been living in the Cherokee Nation.

Q Where were you living four years ago this month? A Four years ago this month; let's see, I believe I was living at Ringo; I am not positive.

Q Where is that? A Ringo?

Q Yes, sir. A That's a postoffice discontinued, it was on Caney River.

Q In the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir, in Cooweescoowee District, 16 miles southeast of Bartlesville.

Q Now what is the longest period of time that you have ever been out of the Territory since your marriage or since you came here? A Longest period; I'll declare I couldn't say.

Q Just about how long? A I don't suppose I have been out over thirty days at a time; I don't think that I have.

Q Have you ever exercised the right of suffrage in any other state or territory since you came to the Cherokee Nation; have you ever voted outside of the Territory? A No, sir.

Q Were you living here when your wife made application for your enrollment in March, 1900? A Yes, sir.

Q Been living here continuously since that time? A Yes, sir.

MR. HASTINGS: You living with your wife? A Yes, sir.

Q Have you ever been out of the Nation? A Yes, sir.

Q She's been married but one time? A That's all.

Arthur G. Croninger, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full the testimony and proceedings in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*Arthur G. Croninger*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of June, 1902.

*J. R. Renter*  
Notary Public.

Q She's been married but one time? A That's all.

Arthur G. Croninger, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full the testimony and proceedings in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of June, 1902.

Notary Public.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., October 13, 1902.

In the matter of the application of WILLIAM T. PARTIN, for the enrollment of himself, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation:

WILLIAM T. PARTIN, called as a witness, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A William T. Partin.  
Q What is your age ? A Twenty nine.  
Q Post office ? A Ramona.  
Q Are you the same William T. Partin that made application to the Commission in October, 1900, for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation ? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your wife's name ? A Nina.  
Q Is she a Cherokee by blood ? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you and she married ? A In 1895.  
Q What time in '95 ? A November 16.  
Q Have you filed with the Commission your marriage license and certificate ? A Yes sir.  
Q When did you file them ? A When they were in Bartlesville.  
Q Were you ever married prior to your marriage to your present wife ? A No sir.  
Q Was she ever married before she married you ? A No sir.  
Q Have you and your wife lived together all the time since your marriage up to the present time ? A Yes sir.  
Q Never have been separated ? A No sir.  
Q You and she were living together as husband and wife on the first day of September, 1902 ? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Fifteen years.  
Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation all the time for the last fifteen years ? A Yes sir.

.....  
E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this October 23, 1902.

*B. L. Jones*  
Notary Public.

Cherokee Nation  
Cooweescoowee District

To any person legally authorized to solemnize marriage Greeting: You are hereby authorized to join in the holy bonds of matrimony and to celebrate the rites and ceremonies of marriage between William T. Partin, a citizen of the United States and Mrs. Nina Partin (nee Blythe) a citizen of the Cherokee Nation according to the laws and usual customs of the said Cherokee Nation, and you are required to make a certificate of such marriage and append your certificate hereto and return this license to this office for record within thirty days after the celebration of such marriage.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 29th day of November, 1895.

Joe M. Lahay, Clerk  
Cooweescoowee District C.N.

Above parties were married by John M. Watson a Minister of the Gospel on the 30th day of November 1895.

Petition signed by the following persons: Lee Keys, Sam Keys, R.B. Tynen, Jeff Tyner, D.F. Gilstrap, E.A.J. Tucker, Geo. W. Tyner, N.H. Brair, A. J. Rider, J.H. Rider, J.R. Cobb, Mac H. Cobb, C.R. Keeler, J.A. Foreman.

License return in due time as required by law.

Recorded this Feby 7th 1896. Joe M. Lahay, Clerk,

Cooweescoowee District, C.N.  
By Fred McDaniel Dep. Clk.

Executive Office Cherokee Nation,  
Tahlequah, I.T.

I, B.W. Alberty, assistant Executive secretary of the Cherokee Nation do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy taken from the marriage record of Cooweescoowee District Cherokee Nation; that the said record has been filed in this office by law and is in my custody.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Cherokee Nation this the 17th day of October, 1900.

B.W. Alberty,  
Assistant Executive Secretary,  
Cherokee Nation.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
Muskogee, I.T. March 4, 1902.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original offered in evidence in the matter of the application for enrollment of William T. Partin as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of William T. Partin as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

The record in this case shows that on October 10, 1900, Nina Melvina Partin appeared before the Commission at Bartlesville, Indian Territory, and made application, among others, for the enrollment of her husband, William T. Partin, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings were had in the matter of said application at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on June 18, 1902, and again on October 13, 1902. The other parties to the application are differently classified, and are not embraced in this decision.

The evidence shows that William T. Partin was married, under a Cherokee marriage license and in accordance with the laws of the Cherokee Nation, on November 30, 1895, to Lina Partin, nee Blythe, a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The evidence further shows that the said William T. Partin has resided continuously in the Cherokee Nation with his said wife since the date of their marriage up to and including September 1, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that William T. Partin should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the provisions of section twenty-one of the Act of Congress, approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Acting Chairman.

  
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Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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## Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

In the matter of the application for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage  
of the Cherokee Nation, of James Watson, et al.

### DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That prior to October 31, 1902, applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, of the following named persons who are listed for enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation on the Cherokee Enrollment cards corresponding to the numbers following their respective names, viz:

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|----------------------|-----|---------------------|-----|
| James Watson         | 5   | Scott Harless       | 294 |
| Benjamin W. Williams | 8   | Emma Phillips       | 307 |
| Lena Severs          | 19  | John Whisenhunt     | 350 |
| Sarah E. McCay       | 21  | Tilman Chance       | 373 |
| Joseph Herberger     | 23  | Thomas A. Sheffield | 384 |
| Laura Henson         | 43  | Vester C. Martin    | 388 |
| William W. Barnes    | 48  | William Grigsby     | 417 |
| Georgia Wood         | 54  | William J. Largen   | 508 |
| Walter A. Edens      | 62  | Joseph P. Willis    | 584 |
| Adda B. Ward         | 69  | James T. Miller     | 598 |
| Samuel G. Victor     | 73  | George A. Waters    | 632 |
| Sarah M. Thomas      | 109 | Jenette Messer      | 666 |
| William B. Watson    | 165 | Joseph A. Patton    | 679 |
| William H. Ford      | 173 | Benjamin G. Holland | 763 |
| Thomas N. Wilson     | 185 | William Gordon      | 798 |
| Ulsie Ann Smith      | 206 | Maggie Patterson    | 804 |
| Susan M. Perry       | 208 | Martha M. Bruner    | 832 |
| Gertrude Palone      | 224 | Emma Morris         | 842 |
| Hugh Willis          | 220 | Susie Fivekiller    | 857 |
| Mary A. Willis       | 248 | John F. Carden      | 861 |
| John W. Thurman      | 253 | William H. Burrow   | 967 |

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| Mary Pettit          | 977  | Willie Martin       | 1554 |
| Bettie Mitchell      | 985  | Andrew Walter       | 1573 |
| John J. Harrison     | 993  | John H. Holder      | 1610 |
| Jasper N. Bateman    | 1029 | Mary M. Barr        | 1612 |
| Susan Ballard        | 1065 | Thomas L. Bondman   | 1644 |
| Lucy Eva Simmons     | 1074 | Flora Hendrick      | 1663 |
| Ellen Thornton       | 1089 | Dora B. Brewer      | 1709 |
| Sarah E. Hair        | 1090 | Annie Cordrey       | 1717 |
| Norman S. Drake      | 1092 | Adam Eckert         | 1722 |
| Susan Hogg           | 1094 | Lane Timmons        | 1726 |
| David L. Scott       | 1099 | Gene Gibson         | 1727 |
| James C. Taylor      | 1111 | Amos Anderson       | 1731 |
| Roxie Shepard        | 1128 | William J. Mounts   | 1734 |
| Robert G. Elgin      | 1136 | James D. Alexander  | 1745 |
| William Hall         | 1137 | Willis E. Miles     | 1769 |
| Mary Ella Lattimore  | 1141 | Lora Adair          | 1781 |
| Maggie J. Keys       | 1149 | John Yarborough     | 1796 |
| Joseph M. Correll    | 1177 | Lillie M. Dasser    | 1802 |
| Jane Ratley          | 1225 | Bryant C. Redington | 1804 |
| George E. Norton     | 1234 | Malisa A. Maxwell   | 1808 |
| Mahala D. Thompson   | 1247 | Richard Dukes       | 1811 |
| Charles M. Trammel   | 1264 | Fannie Pettit       | 1816 |
| Flora Carlile        | 1265 | Genevia Pool        | 1817 |
| William H. Norrid    | 1275 | Mollie Crossland    | 1822 |
| Olivia Benge         | 1276 | Lizzie Benge        | 1828 |
| Dollie Wilson        | 1278 | John H. Welty       | 1847 |
| Moses Bell           | 1279 | Edward P. White     | 1884 |
| Sarah Fleetwood      | 1290 | Lauren P. Green     | 1887 |
| Rosa E. Fargo        | 1299 | Charles Rossier     | 1898 |
| William M. Oliver    | 1333 | Fay Adair           | 1913 |
| Andrew J. Couch      | 1340 | Henrietta Irving    | 1920 |
| Lina Hyles           | 1347 | Bird Trippard       | 1925 |
| Mary M. Miller       | 1350 | John C. Carlile     | 1937 |
| Mary E. Taylor       | 1368 | John W. Gilstrap    | 1954 |
| Polly Ann Benge      | 1369 | Sarah Young         | 2018 |
| Margaret Moton       | 1385 | Nancy A. Coleman    | 2049 |
| Minnie McKinney      | 1390 | James N. Whisenant  | 2118 |
| Nettie Seabolt       | 1418 | Hiram Stephens      | 2157 |
| Lawrence G. Faulkner | 1433 | Asa L. Quinn        | 2159 |
| Sarah A. Holt        | 1449 | Rebecca J. Flying   | 2172 |
| Jennette Polerat     | 1492 | Thomas J. Measles   | 2192 |
| Ellen Seabolt        | 1508 | Julia Coady         | 2215 |
| Charles W. Nettles   | 1509 | Sarah Crutchfield   | 2224 |
| Lena Sittingdown     | 1511 | Henry F. Lee        | 2251 |
| Tim Creeden          | 1518 | Sarah Griss         | 2256 |
| Odie Pidcock         | 1517 | John A. Madden      | 2261 |
| Silas A. Saterfield  | 1529 | Henry C. Pennel     | 2271 |
| Laura J. Jeremiah    | 1530 | Matilda S. Cleland  | 2302 |
| Etta Hicks           | 1540 | Dona A. Frazier     | 2312 |
| Mary A. B. McKinney  | 1550 | Laura B. Cordrey    | 2320 |

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| Lafayette D. Kindred  | 2328 | William A. J. Trotter  | 3257 |
| Pearl V. Sisson       | 2339 | Albert P. Goforth      | 3298 |
| Nancy J. Sevier       | 2380 | Anna B. Martin         | 3307 |
| Mollie Hair           | 2385 | William Brown          | 3344 |
| Dora Sayers           | 2474 | Jennie B. Bluejacket   | 3345 |
| William T. Jones      | 2501 | William Little         | 3377 |
| Sarah L. Martin       | 2502 | Julia M. A. Russell    | 3386 |
| William J. Shoemaker  | 2506 | Andrew J. Smith        | 3393 |
| Maud Balbridge        | 2511 | William N. Blakemore   | 3396 |
| James L. Townsend     | 2513 | Lizzie Denton          | 3417 |
| George L. Morgan      | 2568 | Belle Hudson           | 3435 |
| Andrew A. Brown       | 2575 | Thomas S. Heady        | 3437 |
| Louis K. Fair         | 2623 | William M. Roseborough | 3444 |
| James L. Mitchell     | 2644 | Madison G. Hawkins     | 3467 |
| Martha E. McNair      | 2659 | Japhat F. Ellis        | 3491 |
| Millard F. Eggleston  | 2668 | Emma McAffrey          | 3543 |
| Elisha M. Gray        | 2686 | William T. Hunt        | 3570 |
| Jessie M. Ballard     | 2694 | Myra F. Chouteau       | 3580 |
| Annie Mayes           | 2798 | Philip Donohoo         | 3581 |
| Belle Sixkiller       | 2809 | Fred L. Kelley         | 3593 |
| James P. Riley        | 2825 | Annie Herod            | 3594 |
| William Broadus       | 2854 | Maggie V. Fields       | 3615 |
| William A. Martin     | 2865 | Lou Payne              | 3616 |
| Joseph Q. Buchanan    | 2888 | Frederick W. Strout    | 3692 |
| Marcellus L. Baker    | 2905 | Andrew L. McCamish     | 3713 |
| Etta M. Hill          | 2915 | Sarah Dittthrower      | 3731 |
| John R. Smith         | 2922 | William P. Coble       | 3758 |
| Ira W. Wallen         | 2926 | Robert L. Madison      | 3761 |
| John B. Laurence      | 2959 | Mariah McDowell        | 3795 |
| Lula O. Hitchcock     | 2961 | Elizabeth R. Thornton  | 3811 |
| Bell L. Muskrat       | 2975 | Donithan A. Wilson     | 3841 |
| Eliza O'Field         | 2977 | Charles F. Covey       | 3868 |
| Margaret Suagee       | 2993 | Tamsey M. Williams     | 3886 |
| Winfield S. Nance     | 3007 | Mary J. Wolfe          | 3889 |
| Benjamin F. Kelley    | 3010 | Lathan Lombard         | 3891 |
| Mollie Daugherty      | 3039 | Micajah P. Haynes      | 3897 |
| Charles H. Leatherman | 3043 | Annie L. Wingfield     | 3903 |
| Alice A. Edwards      | 3100 | Mary Fields            | 3907 |
| Dorinda Adair         | 3106 | William W. Dudley      | 3944 |
| William R. Gray       | 3118 | Minnie M. McLaughlin   | 3950 |
| Dora B. Caulk         | 3143 | Henry B. Lindsey       | 3978 |
| Jesse M. Gallman      | 3161 | Wilbert H. Parkison    | 3999 |
| Martha E. Garrett     | 3162 | Seth R. Hall           | 4011 |
| Artie E. Large        | 3164 | Wiley Hanna            | 4016 |
| Andrew A. Kelley      | 3191 | Martha M. Woods        | 4093 |
| Anna B. Ryne          | 3193 | Lizzie Gray            | 4117 |
| Eliasa Henderson      | 3198 | Nancy C. Carey         | 4131 |
| David E. Jenkins      | 3212 | Annie E. Kenney        | 4165 |
| Lizzie Falling        | 3233 | William H. Ward        | 4169 |
| Robert L. Payne       | 3252 | Nannie Brewer          | 4189 |

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| Nancy J. Kinney       | 4225 | Roxie J. Ketchum       | 4623 |
| Sydney E. Bell        | 4232 | Lizzie Love            | 4626 |
| Isaac H. Jordan       | 4235 | Robert K. Wann         | 4632 |
| Charles Parks         | 4244 | Frederick Metzner      | 4633 |
| Dora Frenchman        | 4262 | John C. Bratcher       | 4634 |
| James R. Fugate       | 4275 | Pigrow L. Jones        | 4641 |
| Maud Adams            | 4277 | Ada Berthoff           | 4642 |
| Elizabeth Black       | 4281 | Alice Robbins          | 4644 |
| Anna Thornton         | 4291 | Jane Dougherty         | 4649 |
| Robert T. Morrison    | 4294 | Samuel Francis         | 4650 |
| Perley Israel         | 4295 | Clemon C. Peek         | 4652 |
| William A. Long       | 4304 | Mont C. Frazier        | 4653 |
| Mollie Swannock       | 4319 | Frank J. Mayberry      | 4656 |
| Frances Guess         | 4324 | Charles W. Moore       | 4660 |
| Allen H. Gibson       | 4327 | Jefferson D. Edmondson | 4661 |
| John McFall Jr.       | 4343 | Alonzo H. Boone        | 4662 |
| Albert W. Fitzsimmons | 4360 | Thomas C. Mock         | 4668 |
| George S. Ford        | 4386 | Sallie Allison         | 4669 |
| Quinn Carr            | 4387 | Elizabeth E. Burgess   | 4671 |
| William A. Powell     | 4390 | LaFayette Breeden      | 4673 |
| Austin Hasley         | 4400 | James M. Boling        | 4676 |
| Anna Bible            | 4414 | Francis A. Neilson     | 4681 |
| Elizabeth Riley       | 4428 | John F. Smith          | 4689 |
| John P. Sudderth      | 4449 | Rufus S. Steward       | 4691 |
| Anderson Keen         | 4450 | John I. Haddock        | 4694 |
| Ida M. Adams          | 4451 | Maggie O. Walkley      | 4695 |
| Martha J. Randall     | 4457 | George W. Talbert      | 4698 |
| Mollie Conner         | 4477 | Mary Miller            | 4700 |
| Jane McGhee           | 4491 | Henry C. White         | 4707 |
| Jennie Riley          | 4525 | Mattie E. Hill         | 4760 |
| Hannah Randall        | 4528 | Alice A. Bible         | 4772 |
| Charles W. Childers   | 4542 | Katie Coker            | 4785 |
| Nannie B. Riley       | 4543 | John Creek             | 4801 |
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| Ada Chouteau          | 4549 | Blackburn Reed         | 4882 |
| Mary Thompson         | 4571 | Viola Lowther          | 4891 |
| Ota Armstrong         | 4593 | William B. Ritchson    | 4910 |
| Mary Spencer          | 4594 | Henry D. McDonald      | 4950 |
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| James M. McConnell    | 4604 | Dorothy Rattlinggourd  | 4991 |
| Annie E. Coker        | 4605 | Ida McCay              | 5093 |
| Jennie Long           | 4606 | Henry M. Lyon          | 5100 |
| Julia Gilstrap        | 4607 | Alice J. Wofford       | 5101 |
| Laura E. Smith        | 4608 | Nancy Morris           | 5137 |
| Annie Nicholas        | 4609 | Ella Sullivan          | 5140 |
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| Emma Downing          | 4615 | May Humphrey           | 5207 |
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George C. Duffield 6031  
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 Mary L. Jordan 6048  
 John W. Bradshaw 6076  
 James J. Dean 6079  
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 Isaac A. Wilson 6308  
 John T. Hall 6310  
 Edward L. King 6316  
 Katie Still 6325  
 Emmer Carlile 6338  
 Bird Webster 6347  
 Fannie Morris 6353  
 Leonard Lee 6367  
 James R. Miller 6362  
 James Brackett 6370  
 Nora Allen 6371  
 John T. Washington 6373

James J. Snider 6375  
 William H. Winget 6376  
 Ida R. Wilkerson 6383  
 George A. McBride 6385  
 Matilda Cookson 6387  
 William A. Fisk 6392  
 William O. Ames 6394  
 Thomas Wilkerson 6396  
 Alice C. Springston 6407  
 Fanny N. Witt 6413  
 Lillie M. Adair 6424  
 Mark F. Matheson 6428  
 Ida L. Wilson 6451  
 George E. Marra 6441  
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 Columbus N. Long 6478  
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 Myrtle Ward 6484  
 Belle Manus 6490  
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 Mary A. Brown 6517  
 Marion M. Ballew 6530  
 Mellie Mayfield 6540  
 Sarah Blevins 6541  
 Frank Powell 6542  
 Georgia Jackson 6544  
 Leonard S. Simpson 6549  
 Almira Usarey 6560  
 James McInerney 6561  
 Fannie Carlile 6578  
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 Silas A. Bryan 6581  
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 Lydia McDaniel 6593  
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James L. Lee 6717  
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 Laura Fish 6770  
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| Otto L. Zufall       | 7149 | Robert T. Kelleam    | 7653 |
| Rufus M. Norman      | 7155 | Mollie Morton        | 7797 |
| Mary L. Foreman      | 7158 | Mattie Girty         | 8006 |
| Alma West            | 7159 | Mack Alfred          | 8015 |
| James M. Connally    | 7161 | Ida Harmon           | 8016 |
| Francis M. Crowell   | 7163 | Ida McCoy            | 8417 |
| Fannie E. McClure    | 7171 | Rosie Foreman        | 8903 |
| Benjamin B. Graham   | 7176 | Annie Jackson        | 9034 |
| Ade Pharris          | 7180 | Margaret T. Langley  | 9092 |
| William L. Whisenand | 7184 | Ida M. Davis         | 9266 |
| Frances B. Perry     | 7191 | Nora Crapo           | 9289 |
| Philip Shultz        | 7210 | Margaret Harmon      | 9378 |
| Hester A. Miller     | 7212 | Mary B. Langley      | 9438 |
| Minnie B. Edmonds    | 7213 | Ella Gravitt         | 9439 |
| Eliza Jordan         | 7217 | William M. Wilson    | 9444 |
| William T. Ross      | 7218 | David O. Scott       | 9446 |
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| Frank Rhomar         | 7263 | Thomas J. Davis      | 9451 |
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| Melissa Booth        | 7271 | Mary E. Keys         | 9454 |
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| Houston J. Payne      | 10103 | Alma Keith           | 10203 |
| Malinda E. Scudder    | 10104 | Flora A. Terrill     | 10204 |
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| Fannie L. Dupree     | D 403 | Charles A. Robison    | D 799 |
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| Lelia C. Harris    | D | 3084 | Fred Zimmerman    | R | 220 |
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| Grace Guthrie      | D | 3181 | Sarah Wilson      | R | 613 |
| Mary E. Thornton   | D | 3183 | Dora Crane        | R | 628 |
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| Alice Tidwell      | R | 19   | Ollie A. Barger   | R | 656 |
| Rosenna McLaughlin | R | 41   | Ida Hawkins       | R | 671 |
| Martha A. Perdue   | R | 45   | Lizzie Davis      | R | 761 |
| Gabriel L. Payne   | R | 61   | Clara M. Emmons   | R | 803 |

THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW: That said persons possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of no one of said persons is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the case of Daniel Red Bird, et al., vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 23, 1898 (30 Stat. 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this January 10, 1907.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 6, 1902.

Mr. William T. Partin,

Ochelata, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified to appear before this Commission at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on or before June 20, 1902, and submit evidence as to how long you have resided in the Cherokee Nation and whether you were residing therein at the date of your wife's application for your enrollment on October 10, 1900.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Register.



Cherokee D-561.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 15, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 10, 1902, granting the application of Nina Melvina Partin for the enrollment of her husband, William T. Partin, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Enc. H-259.

Cherokee B-561

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 15, 1903.

Melvina Partin,

Ramona, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 10, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of your husband, William T. Partin, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

William T. Partin,

Hamona, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Incl. Decn. \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner.

Cherokee 10011

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

William T. Partin,

Ramona, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department, January 26, 1907.

Respectfully,

S. W.

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of James Watson, et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation was affirmed by the Department January 26, 1907.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Encl. HJ-100.  
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Commissioner.



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Harriett Hubbard

Trans. from D1225

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Fort Gibson, IT., September 17, 1901.

In the matter of the application of Harriett Hubbard for enrollment as a Cherokee by intermarriage.

Harriett Hubbard, appearing before the Commission and being duly sworn and examined, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Harriett Hubbard.
- Q How old are you? A I will be 78 years old if I live to see the first of next month.
- Q What is your postoffice address? A Tahlequah; well sometimes we have it here at Manard.
- Q Do you live in Tahlequah district? A Yes, sir.
- Q Do you apply for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood? A No, sir. I am an adopted citizen.
- Q You apply for enrollment as a Cherokee by intermarriage? A Yes, sir.
- Q What was the name of your husband? A Wilkinson Hubbard.
- Q Is he living? A No, sir, he is dead.
- Q Was he a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.
- Q Was he ever recognized as a citizen? A Yes, sir.
- Q When were you married to him? A In '43.
- Q Did you and he live together continuously up until the time he died? A Yes, sir.
- Q Were you ever married before you married him? A No, sir.
- Q Was he ever married before? A No, sir.
- Q You haven't remarried since his death? A Oh no, he has been dead a year the 16th of this month.
- Q What was the name of your father? A William Thomas.
- Q What was the name of your mother? A Jemina Terrell when she died, she was married twice.
- Q Your father and mother were never recognized as citizens of the Nation? A No, sir.
- Q Does the name of your husband appear upon the roll of 1880? A No, sir, his name is not there nor mine neither.
- Q Does his name appear upon any roll? A Yes, sir.
- Q Was your husband ever an applicant before the Cherokee National Council or Commission on Citizenship for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Well I can't understand that.
- Q Did your husband ever apply to the Cherokee National Council or Commission on Citizenship for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; did he ever apply for enrollment? A No, sir, he was born and raised in the Cherokee Nation but they taken his rights away from him once.
- Q Did he then apply for readmission? A No, sir, they just appointed the court and reinstated him.
- Q Have you any evidence of that fact? A Yes, sir.
- Q Let me have it please? A (Hands Commission paper.)
- Q You apply for anyone besides yourself? A No, sir, just myself, I haven't but one child and he enrolled.

Commission: There is offered in evidence a certificate of admission to Cherokee citizenship, from the office of the Commission on Citizenship at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, showing that one Wilkinson Hubbard, age 55 years, was admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation on the 2nd day of November, 1888. The document is signed by J. T. Adair, Chairman Commission on Citizenship, attested by Connell Rogers, Clerk Commission on Citizenship, approved and endorsed by J. B. Harvey, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation. The document bears the seal of the Cherokee Nation and will be filed herewith.

- Q Is the Wilson Hubbard who is mentioned in this document your husband? A Yes, sir, he is the one.

The 1888 census roll of Cherokee citizens examined, and the

applicant and her husband identified thereon as follows:  
Wilkinson Hubbard on page 1180, No. 1364, Tahlequah district,  
as Wilkerson Hubbard, 73 years of age;  
Harriett Hubbard on page 1281, No. 96, Tahlequah district,  
as Harriet Hubbard, intermarried white.

By J. L. Baugh, Cherokee Representative: Where were you  
married to your husband at? A In Illinois, about a mile from where  
I live.

Q In 1847? A 1843. old man Paris, he was the district judge at  
that time, and he married us.

Q Was your husband at that time acknowledged to be a citizen of  
the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir, never knowed anything else, I  
never did.

Commission: Have you any evidence of your marriage to Wilkinson  
Hubbard, marriage certificate or marriage license and certificate?

A No, sir, there never was anything of that required in my young  
days.

Q You don't know whether this marriage was ever recorded, do you?

A No, sir, I don't, I don't have any idea it ever was.

Q Now after your husband was admitted to citizenship in 1888,  
were you married to him again? A No, sir.

Q You only married him once? A Just once.

Q And that was in 1843? A Yes, sir.

Mr. Baugh: The Cherokee Nation objects to the enrollment  
on the grounds that she was married to her husband prior to  
his admission, and she was a white woman, and therefore she  
didn't acquire any rights under the intermarriage laws of the  
Cherokee Nation.

Commission: Harriett Hubbard applies for the enrollment  
of herself as a Cherokee by intermarriage. She avers that she  
was married to her husband Wilkinson Hubbard in 1843, but pro-  
duces no satisfactory evidence as to her marriage. She pro-  
duces evidence as to the admission of her husband, Wilkinson  
Hubbard, to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation in the year  
1888. She avers that she and her husband have been living  
together continuously since 1843, or until the time of his  
death some year ago, and that neither had ever been pre-  
viously married. The representatives of the Cherokee Nation  
protest against the enrollment of the said Harriett Hubbard  
for the reason that she was married to her husband Wilkinson  
Hubbard before his admission to Cherokee citizenship in the  
year 1888, and states that she wasn't remarried to him after  
his readmission. For this reason the applicant will be listed  
for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen by intermarriage, but upon  
a doubtful card, to await the final decision of the Commission.  
When it is rendered, she will be notified in writing at her  
present postoffice address.

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Bruce G. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to  
the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the  
proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the foregoing is a  
true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*Bruce G. Jones*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 19th of September, 1901.

*M. D. Jones*  
*M. D.*

*Notary Public*

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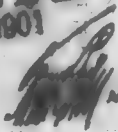
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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*Tahlequah District.*  
**CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.**

Date *Sept 17* 190*0*.

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Mother's citizenship

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Date of marriage

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Application by #1.

Stenographer B. L. Jones

Evidence of marriage to be supplied

Supl.-C.D.#1225.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., March 21, 1902.

**SUPPLEMENTAL** in the matter of the enrollment of **HARRIET MUR-**  
**HARD** as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation:

The applicant was notified by registered letter March 1, 1902, that her application for the enrollment of herself as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation would be taken up for final consideration by the Commission at its offices in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 21st day of March, 1902, and that she could on said date appear before the Commission either in person or by attorney and introduce any further testimony affecting her application. The applicant has this day, to-wit the 21st day of March, 1902, been called and failing to respond either in person or by attorney, the case is deemed completed and will be reported to the Commission for final decision based upon the evidence now of record.

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I, J. O. Rossen, do hereby certify that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes I correctly recorded the proceedings above, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

*J. O. Rossen*



Cherokee B-1286.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., October 9, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Harriett Hubbard for the enrollment of herself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation: she being sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Harriett Hubbard.  
Q What is your age at this time? A If I live to see the 15th day of this month I will be 79 years old.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Manard. We did use Tahlequah, but it is too far out from Manard.  
Q Are you the same person who made application in 1901 to this Commission for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir, I guess so.  
Q What was your Cherokee husband's name? A Wilkerson Hubbard.  
Q Was he a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married to Wilkerson Hubbard? A I was married in 1843.  
Q Where were you married to him? A I was married in Illinois District by the District Judge of Illinois, right in a half-mile of where I am living now.  
Q Were you ever married before you married Mr. Hubbard? A No sir.  
Q He was your first husband; was he? A Yes sir.  
Q Was he ever married before he married you? A No sir.  
Q You his first wife, were you? A Yes sir, and his last one.  
Q We lived together until he died two years the 15th of last September.  
Q You and he never were separated after your marriage? A No sir.  
Q You never have been married to any other man? A Never since.  
Q Still a widow and single on the first day of September, 1902? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A I have been in the Cherokee Nation ever since I was about seven years old I suppose.  
Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation all the time for the last twenty years? A Yes sir.  
Q Never lived out? A Never had a home nowhere else.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*B. L. Fletcher*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of October, 1902.

*B. J. Jones*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Cherokee D-1225.

In the matter of the application of Harriett Hubbard  
for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

The record in this case shows that on September 17, 1901, Harriett Hubbard appeared before the Commission at Fort Gibson, Indian Territory, and made personal application for her enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on March 21, 1902, and again on October 6, 1902.

The evidence shows that the said Harriett Hubbard was lawfully married, in 1843, to one Wilkerson Hubbard, who was re-admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by the duly constituted authorities of said Nation on November 2, 1888. The Cherokee Supreme Court, in the cases of the Cherokee Nation vs. Nancy Rogers and Melissa Dawson vs. W. A. Dawson, held that a white woman, married to a Cherokee Indian at the time of his admission to citizenship, acquires thereby the rights of Cherokee citizenship. The said Harriett Hubbard is duly identified upon the Cherokee Census Roll of 1896 as the wife of said Wilkerson Hubbard, who is also duly identified thereon.

The evidence further shows that the said Harriett Hubbard lived with her said husband in the Cherokee Nation continuously since his admission to citizenship up to and including the date of his death, which occurred on September 16, 1900, and that since his death, she had not remarried up to and including September 1, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that the said Harriett Hubbard should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Acting Chairman.

J. E. McCalles.

Commissioner.

C. R. Brockinridge.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this DEC 10 1902

C. F. B.

Cherokee 10012.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 7, 1907.

In the Matter of the Application for the Enrollment of  
Harriett Hubbard as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Thomas Hubbard for Applicant.

APPEARANCES:

Cherokee Nation represented by  
W. W. Hastings, Attorney.

Thomas Hubbard being first duly sworn by John B. Tidwell, Notary  
Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF COMMISSIONER.

Q What is your name? A Thomas Hubbard.  
Q What is your age? A 54.  
Q What is your post office address?  
A Meteri.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your mother?  
A Harriett Hubbard.  
Q Is she an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by inter-  
marriage of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir.  
Q She has no Cherokee blood?  
A No sir; she says not.  
Q Her only claim to the right to enrollment as a citizen of the  
Cherokee Nation is by virtue of her marriage to a citizen by  
blood?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of the citizen through whom she claims that  
right?  
A Wilkinson Hubbard.  
Q Is he your father?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know when your father and mother were married; have you  
been told?  
A Yes sir; in 1844.  
Q Where were they living at the time they were married, do  
you know?  
A Illinois District, Cherokee Nation.  
Q Your father was a recognized citizen of the Nation at that  
time?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is your mother living at this time?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is your father living?  
A No sir; he died September 16, 1906.  
Q Is it your understanding that your mother was ever married  
before she married your father?  
A No sir; she was not.  
Q Is it your understanding that your father was ever married  
before he married your mother?  
A No sir; he was not.



- Q Did your father and mother continuously reside together as husband and wife from the time they were married up to and including the time of your father's death?
- A Yes sir.
- Q Is it your understanding that they never were separated?
- A No sir; never were.
- Q And it is your understanding that they have always lived in the Cherokee Nation, is it?
- A Yes sir.
- Q Were they ever out of the Cherokee Nation?
- A Only about two years during the war.
- Q Where were you born?
- A Talequah District, Cherokee Nation.
- Q Is your name on the roll of 1880?
- A No sir.
- Q Do you know why it isn't on there?
- A Yes sir.
- Q Why is that?
- A It was somewhere about 1880, my father's rights were disputed.
- Q Then your father wasn't a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation at the time he was married, was he?
- A Yes sir; he was just disputed. He drew money and everything.
- Q Was he living in the Cherokee Nation in 1867?
- A Yes sir; never had lived anywhere else.
- Q By what authority was he readmitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation?
- A By what was known as the John T. Adair Court.
- Q What year was that?
- A As well as I remember, it was in 1888.
- Q Were you admitted at that time?
- A Yes sir.
- Q The whole family was admitted?
- A Yes sir.
- Q No member of your family appears on the 1880 roll?
- A No sir.

The Record of the Adair Court, docket "A" which is in the possession of the Commissioner, shows page 94 of said docket, that Wilkinson Hubbard, age 65, was admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation November 1, 1888. This decision which is by J. T. Adair, will be copied and a copy of said decision will be filed with and made a part of the record in this case.

The applicant, Harriett Hubbard, is identified on the Cherokee census roll of 1886, Talequah District, No. 94. Her name and the name of her husband will be taken from the Cherokee authenticated tribal roll of 1880.

The undersigned being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly recorded the testimony taken in this case and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

*Myrtle Hill*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1905.

*James E. Tamm*  
Notary Public.

Cherokee 10012.

Office Commission on Citizenship, Tahlequah, C. W., April 2nd, 1887.

| Docket. | Names.                        | Age | Sex  | Attorney.                                     |
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| 93.     | Wilkerson or Wick<br>Hubbard. | 65  | Male | Tahlequah C. N.<br><br>E. C. Boudinet,<br>Jr. |

Applicant for  
Cherokee Citizenship.

Rolls of 1851 & 52  
Also 1835

V. S.

Cherokee Nation  
filed April 2nd, 1887.

In the Matter of the claim of Wilkerson Hubbard for Cherokee citizenship, filed before this Commission on the 2nd day of April, 1887, alleging that his own name would appear on the rolls of Cherokees of the years 1851-1852 and 1835. This case is one that for a long time been before the Courts of the Cherokee Nation, praying for citizenship. It was determined adversely to Mr. Hubbard, as the records shows, on the 23rd day of June, 1879, by what is known as the "Chambers Court".

The testimony before us is both for and against Mr. Hubbard as a Cherokee Indian, but the preponderance of it is in his favor, outside of the fact that the rolls of Cherokees contain his name. Mr. Siler says in his remarks on this family, "The wives of Benjamin Brackett, Lock Langley and Mige Brackett, claim they are sisters and daughters of Mr. Hubbard whose wife was a Wilkison and a native of the Cherokee Nation; this is corroborated by persons of high standing who have long been well acquainted with Cherokee affairs. I find however their claim has been disputed by some persons, but from the best information I can get they have hitherto enjoyed the benefits of the treaty" marked "Allowed". The Mr. Hubbard spoken of in the remarks of Mr. Siler just quoted, is Uriah Hubbard who married Nelly Wilkison, who were the parents of Wilkerson Hubbard, the applicant. Wilkerson Hubbard's name appears on the Pay rolls of Emigrant Cherokees of the year 1852, when he received money as such and receipted for the same.

We, the Commission on Citizenship do hereby re-admit Wilkerson Hubbard to all the rights and privileges of a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

J. T. Adair, Chairman Commission.

H. G. Barnes, Commissioner.

D. W. Lipe, Commissioner.

Office Com. on Citizenship,  
This 1st day of Nov. 1888.

C.F.B.

Cherokee 10012

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Harriett Hubbard as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee  
Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That at Fort Gibson,  
Indian Territory, September 17, 1900, application was received by  
the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment  
of Harriett Hubbard as a citizen by intermarriage of the  
Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings in the matter of said ap-  
plication were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 21,  
and October 6, 1902, and January 7, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant  
herein, Harriett Hubbard, is a white woman, and neither claims  
nor possesses any right to enrollment as a citizen of the  
Cherokee Nation other than such as she may have acquired by  
virtue of her marriage in the year 1843 to one Wilkinson  
Hubbard, a Cherokee by blood. That the said Wilkinson Hubbard  
was not at the time of said marriage, a recognized citizen by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation, and did not become such until his  
admission to citizenship therein by the duly constituted author-  
ities of said nation November 2, 1888. Said applicant did not,  
therefore, marry a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior  
to November 1, 1878. Neither the applicant herein nor her husband  
Wilkinson Hubbard, can be identified on the Cherokee authenti-  
cated tribal roll of 1860.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That in ac-  
cordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United  
States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird  
et al., vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, the  
said applicant, Harriett Hubbard is not entitled, under the pro-  
visions of Section 21 of the Act of Congress approved June 28,  
1898 (30 Stats., 495), to enrollment as a citizen by intermar-  
riage of the Cherokee Nation, and her application for such en-  
rollment is accordingly denied.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

  
Commissioner.

this FEB 2 1907.



Cherokee 10012

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 2, 1902.

Harriett Hubbard,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 2, 1902, rejecting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Encl. E-70  
JMH

Register.

Commissioner.

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Cherokee B-1225.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 15, 1902.

V. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 10, 1902, granting the application of Harriett Hubbard for the enrollment of herself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Enc. H-255.

Cherokee D-1226

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 15, 1902.

Harriett Hubbard,

Manard, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 10, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of your self as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman

Enc. M-461

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

Harriett Hubbard,

Manard, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

November 5, 1906, the United States Supreme Court held that white persons who intermarried with Cherokee citizens according to Cherokee law prior to November 1, 1878, are entitled to enrollment and allotments of land as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that to properly determine your right to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, it will be necessary for you to appear before the Commissioner for the purpose of giving testimony as to the date of your marriage and whether or not your husband, by reason of your marriage to whom you claim the right to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was a recognized Cherokee citizen at the time of your marriage to him.

You are, therefore, directed to appear before the Commissioner at Muskogee, Indian Territory, at 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, January 2, 1907, and give testimony as above indicated.

Respectfully,

U.S.I.

Acting Commissioner

Cherokee 18018.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 2, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 2, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of Harriett Hubbard as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Encl. N-71  
JMH

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 2, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Harriett Hubbard as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner, dated February 2, 1907, denying said application.

Respectfully,

ENC. H-72  
JMH

COMMISSIONER.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

Cherokee D-1234

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 1,

1902.

SECRETARY OF THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Mrs. Harriett Hubbard,

Tableau, Indian Territory.

Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the application of yourself

for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on

March 21, 1902

On said date, you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission, in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting your application.

, as you may deem necessary.

You are further notified that the Representatives of the Cherokee Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony tending to disprove your right to enrollment, but said Representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

You are required to supply the Commission with a certificate of your marriage.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman  
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Register.

Cherokee 10012

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 17, 1903.

Harriett Hubbard,

Wanard, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

When you applied to this Commission for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you filed with your application a certificate from the Commission on Citizenship, dated November 2, 1898, re-admitting Wilkerson Hubbard to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

The same is returned to you herewith, a copy having been made and retained in the Commission's files.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.      February 26, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 2, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application for the enrollment of Harriet Hubbard a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. On February 2, 1907, the Commissioner held that the applicant was not entitled to enrollment.

The record shows that the applicant is a white woman claiming her right to enrollment by virtue of her marriage in 1843 to one Wilkinson Hubbard a Cherokee by blood; but that Wilkinson Hubbard did not become a recognized citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation until his admission to citizenship therein by the duly constituted authorities of the Nation on November 2, 1888. She did not therefore marry a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. Neither the applicant nor her husband Wilkinson Hubbard can be identified on the Cherokee authenticated tribal roll of 1880.

Under the decision of the United States Supreme Court, dated November 5, 1906, in the case of Daniel Red Bird et al., vs. the United States, the applicant is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

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It is therefore recommended that the decision of the Commissioner adverse to the applicant be approved.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee

Acting Commissioner.

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Direct.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Cherokee citizenship cases, adverse to the applicants, are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are inclosed:

| Title of case.                    | Date of your letter of transmittal. |
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| Malinda A. Stingle et al.         | December 29, 1906                   |
| James M. Wilkerson et al.         | January 7, 1907                     |
| Joseph H. Swadley et al.          | January 4, 1907                     |
| Mary J. Rogers (intermarried)     | February 8, 1907                    |
| George W. Garrison et al.         | October 19, 1906                    |
| Willis T. Richards (intermarried) | February 2, 1907                    |
| Viranda Franklin (intermarried)   | February 2, 1907                    |
| Harriett Hubbard (intermarried)   | February 2, 1907                    |
| Okra Rose and Coleman L. Abbott   | January 25, 1907                    |
| Nancy Ward Chandler               | January 17, 1907                    |
| Nancy J. Hall (intermarried)      | January 30, 1907                    |
| Thomas York (intermarried)        | January 30, 1907                    |
| Ann Jones (intermarried)          | January 30, 1907                    |
| Bertha May Horton                 | February 9, 1907.                   |

| Title of case.                      | Date of your letter of transmittal. |
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| Claud Casey et al.                  | February 12, 1907                   |
| Gilbert H. Loffin                   | February 1, 1907                    |
| Sarah Jane Reeder                   | February 12, 1907                   |
| George Williams                     | February 12, 1907                   |
| Mary M. Palmour (intermarried)      | February 8, 1907                    |
| Rebecca J. and Anna Caroline Powell | February 12, 1907                   |
| Joseph C. Cooper                    | December 31, 1906                   |
| William Oscar Yeates et al.         | December 29, 1906                   |
| Howard Raymond Moats (freedman)     | February 11, 1907                   |
| Albert and Goldie Bienroth          | February 11, 1907                   |
| Thomas Lewis                        | February 6, 1907                    |
| David Henry Lewis                   | February 1, 1907                    |

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above-mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Jesse B. Wilson,  
Assistant Secretary.

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Kootenai Indian Territory, March 13, 1907.

Harriett Hubbard,

Harard, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 8, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, March 1, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby*  
Commissioner.

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Cherokee 10012

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 12, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

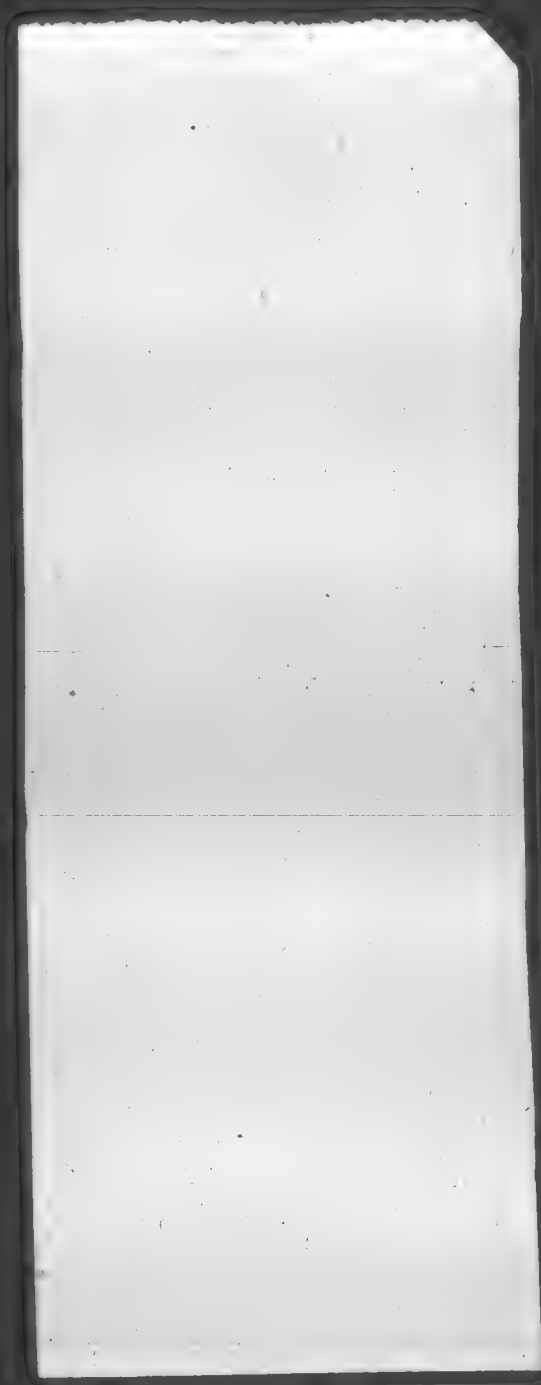
You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 2, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of Harriett Hubbard as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department, March 1, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby*  
Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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Mrs. Harriett Hubbard,

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Nellie Fields

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I.T., OCTOBER 3, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Nellie Fields for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, said Fields being sworn by Commissioner Needles, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Nellie Fields.

Q Your age? A 34.

Q What is your postoffice address? A Chetopah, Kans.

Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.

Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, by adoption.

Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A Myself.

Q What is the name of your husband? A William Fields.

Q Is he a Cherokee citizen by blood? A Yes.

Q When were you married to him? A About 22 years ago.

Q Have you a certificate? A Yes.

Applicant presents certificate of marriage certifying that she was married in the State of Missouri to one William Fields, according to the laws of the state of Missouri, her maiden name being Nellie Fitzgeralds, married on the 5th day of October, 1879.

Q How does it happen that your name is not on the roll of '80? A We moved out that time up in Cooweescoowee.

Q How long have you been living in the Cherokee Nation? A 30 years continuously-- never been out.

Q When did you part from your husband? A 10 years ago in October.

By W. W. Hastings:

Q Your husband enrolled her to-day? A Yes.

Q He was not on the '80 (roll) himself? A No sir.

Q When did you separate from him? A About 10 years ago.

Q Have you been married since? A No sir.

Q Was there any divorce? A Yes, he sued me for divorce.

Q And got it? A Yes.

Q In what court? A Delaware district.

Q What were the grounds in that divorce--what did he allege in that paper? A I don't know; I forget now. He wanted another woman and left me.

Q And then sued you for a divorce? A Yes.

Q Did you go to the Court-House? A Yes.

Q And had a lawyer? A Yes.

Q And fought the case? A Yes, a little -- he got the divorce.

Q In a Cherokee court? A Yes.

Q You have not been living with anybody yourself since? A No sir.

Q Are you on the '96 roll? A Yes.

Q Where were you living when this divorce was granted? A In Cooweescoowee district.

Q What was your postoffice? A Chetopah, Kansas.

Q How many children did you have? A Four.

Q He enrolled them to-day? A Yes.

Q Has he got possession of them? A No, only one; one is married and two are with me.

Q Have had them living with you all this time? A Yes.

Q You have raised them? A Yes.

Q How old are they? A One is 17 and one is 10.

Q He run off with another woman? A Yes, he left me and took another woman.

By the Commission:

Q Did he accuse you of being intimate with other men? A No sir.

Q What grounds did he have for divorce? A Just because he wanted a another woman.

Q Who was your lawyer? A L. E. Bell.

By W. W. Hastings:

Q He had a child by another woman before he left you? A Yes.

Q Then he married that woman? A Yes, I guess so; I don't know.

Q Did he have a child by her before he left you? A Yes.

Q Have you any doubts about that marriage? A I don't know.

Q Did you hear he had married her afterwards? A I heard he had and I heard he had not.

Q How long have you been here in town? A Since day-before yesterday.

Q Did you know he was enrolling these children? A Yes, he said they said I could not enroll these children, and he came and got my certificate and enrolled them.

Applicant on '96 roll, page 304, number 370.

The name of Nellie Fields appears upon the census roll of '96. She presents proof of marriage to one William Fields, a Cherokee citizen by blood in the year '79. Testimony shows that she separated from her husband. Having made satisfactory proof of her residence, final judgment as to her enrollment will be suspended, and her name will be placed upon a doubtful card awaiting the decision of the Commission as to the citizenship of the said William W. Fields, her husband, from whom she is now divorced, who is enrolled on D card 480. If the said William W. Fields is admitted to citizenship, the said applicant should also be admitted by intermarriage. And the said William W. Fields enrolled on D card #480 two children, the children of the applicant, Nellie Fields. The names of said children should be removed from the D card 480 of William W. Fields and placed upon the card of Nellie Fields, the mother of said children, said children being Luella, aged 17 years, and Edward aged 9 years, they being now in the custody of their mother, she having card for them all their lives.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*Wm. D. ...*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of October, 1900.

*C. M. ...*

Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath

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Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

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Certificate

Wife's name

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., February 28, 1902.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS in the matter of the enrollment of  
NELLIE FIELDS as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation:

The applicant was notified by registered letter February 12, 1902, that her application for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation would be taken up for final consideration by the Commission at its offices at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 28th day of February, 1902. Receipt has been acknowledged of Commission's letter and the applicant this day, to-wit: 28th day of February, 1902, appears in person and by her Agent, J. R. Sequichie.

Mr. W. W. Hastings, Cherokee Representative, present.

Commission of Mr. Sequichie: Any statement you desire to make.

Mr. Sequichie: No statement except cross-reference. The evidence required is a copy of the decree of divorce from her husband, William W. Fields, and the said decree between herself and William W. Fields has been so filed in case D.480,

Commission: Do you submit the case now to the Commission?  
Mr. Sequichie: A Yes, sir.

Commission: The applicant by her attorney, and the representative of the Cherokee Nation present submit this case to the Commission, and the same is ordered closed and reported to the Commission for final decision based upon the evidence now of record.

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J. O. Rosson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this March 1, 1902.



Commissioner.

File with case of Nellie Fields, C.D. #512.

(COPY)

In Delaware Circuit Court, regular Sept.  
Term, 1891.

Court convened according to adjournment. Sept. 9th, 1891.  
Hon. Geo. Benge presiding.

Case of W. W. Fields vs. Nellie Fields for divorce & custody of the minor children viz: Mollie, Lue, Jessie and Edie Fields.

Both parties announces ready & defendant confesses judgment for divorce.

It is therefore ordered & adjudged by the Court that the divorce be granted as prayed for. And that the custody of the youngest child Edie be given to the mother, Nellie Fields, and that the child Jessie be given unto the custody of the father, W. W. Fields, and that the other two children, Mollie Fields and Lue Fields be left to the custody of both parents with privilege of making their home alternately with each. And that the father, W. W. Fields is required to see after and provide for the education of the two said children, viz: Mollie & Lue Fields.

By agreement each party pays the witnesses they have brought or caused to be brought to court.

(Signed) G. W. Benge, Circuit Judge  
Notary Judicial Circuit, C.N.

Attest:

J. L. Ward, Deputy Clerk, Delaware District, C. N.  
(SEAL)

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J. O. Rosson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly copied the decree of divorce between W. W. Fields and Nellie Fields filed in the case of William W. Fields, C.D. 480, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the same.

Subscribed and sworn, to before me this March 1, 1902.



Commissioner.

State of Missouri,  
County of McDonald.

This certifies that William Fields of Cherokee Nation, I.T. and Miss Nellie Fitzgerald of Cherokee Nation, I.T. were at my residence in said County by me joined together in Holy Matrimony on the 5th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine.

In Presence of  
A.Kirk.  
A.C. Harby.

Thos. A. Marshall,  
Justice of the Peace.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Muskogee, I. T. May 29, 1902.

I, the undersigned, a stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original offered in evidence in the matter of the application for enrollment of William W. Fields et.al. as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

C. L. Mieling

In Delaware Circuit Court, regular Sept. term, 1891.

Court convened according to adjournment. Hon. Geo. Benge presiding.

Case of W.W. Fields,

vs.

Nellie Fields

for divorce and custody of the minor children, viz: Nellie, Luc, Jessie and Edie Fields.

Both parties announced ready and defendant confesses judgment for divorce.

It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that the divorce be granted as prayed for, and that the custody of the youngest child Edie be given to the Mother, Nellie Fields and that the child Jessie be given into the custody of the Father W.W. Fields, and that the other two children Nellie Fields and Luc Fields be left and the custody of both parents with privilege of making their home alternately with each and that the father W.W. Fields be required to see after and provide for the education of said children, viz: Nellie and Luc Fields.

By agreement each party pays the witnesses they have brought or caused to be brought to court.

G.W. Benge, Circuit Judge,  
Northern Judicial Circuit, C. N.

Attest J.L. Wood,

Deputy Clerk, Delaware District C.N.

(SEAL)

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Muskogee, I.T., May 29, 1902.

I, the undersigned, a stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original offered in evidence in the matter of the application for enrollment of W.W. Fields et. al. as Cherokee citizens.

W.L. Michling

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., October 8, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Nellie Fields for the enrollment of herself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation; she being sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Nellie Fields.
- Q How old are you? A Thirty-six years old.
- Q What is your postoffice? A Chetopa, Kansas.
- Q Are you a white woman? A Yes sir.
- Q You are an applicant to be enrolled as an intermarried Cherokee citizen? A Yes sir.
- Q What is the name of the husband through whom you claim your citizenship? A He was named William Fields; we were separated.
- Q Was he a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.
- Q When were you married to William Fields? A It has been about twenty-two years ago.
- Q Was he the only husband you ever had? A Yes sir.
- Q You are not on the 1880 roll? A No, we weren't on there, we missed that.
- Q Were you living in the Cherokee Nation twenty-two years ago? A Yes sir.
- Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation for the past twenty-two years? A Yes sir.
- Q All the time? A Yes sir.
- Q When did you separate from your husband, William Fields? A I think it was twelve years ago last October.
- Q Did you leave him or he leave you? A He left me.
- Q What was the trouble? A He liked some one else better and went off with them.
- Q Did you ever have any trouble at home? A Not much, until he took a notion to go with another woman.
- Q Did you give him cause to leave you? A No sir, I never did.
- Q Did you behave yourself? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you ever try to get him to live with you again? A Yes sir, I went after him a couple of times, but he wouldn't come back.
- Q Did he marry this woman? A I don't know whether he did or not.
- Q What was her name, this woman? A Ann Hadley.
- Q Did he marry this woman? A No sir.
- Q Have you married since this separation? A No sir.
- J.C. Starr: Where were you living when this separation took place? A We were living in the nation.
- Q Whereabouts? A About seven miles from Chetopa, Kansas, in the territory.
- Q Were you living on a farm? A Yes, we lived on a farm.
- Q Who continued to occupy the farm after he left? A I stayed right there.
- Q How long did you stay on that place? A I stayed there ever since we separated.
- Q Are you living on the same place yet? A Yes sir; we have got children and I guess he has them on his roll.
- The children are with me though; they stay with me all the time, two of them.
- Q Did you have any divorce proceedings? A Yes, he sued me for divorce.
- Q In what court? A In Delaware District.
- Q In what year? A I nearly forget, it has been about eight years ago I guess.
- Q Did he marry his second wife before he got that divorce or afterwards? A I don't know whether he ever married or not, I never heard it if he was.
- Q You have been living single ever since he left? A Yes sir.

2-Hollie Fields-

Q And in the Cherokee Nation ever since then? A Yes sir, living right there on the place ever since he went off.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*W. L. Lathen*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of November, 1902.

*W. C. Jones*  
Notary Public.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of Nellie Fields for her enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

The record in this case shows that on October 3, 1900, Nellie Fields appeared before the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory, and made application for her enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings were had in the matter of this application at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on February 28, and October 8, 1902. A copy of the testimony taken at Vinita, Indian Territory, on October 2, 1900, in the matter of the application of William W. Fields, et al. has been filed herewith and made a part of the record herein.

The evidence shows that the applicant, Nellie Fields, was lawfully married on October 5, 1879, to William Fields, a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and was divorced from him on September 9, 1891. She is identified on the Cherokee Census roll of 1896. There is no evidence tending to show that the applicant abandoned her husband, and she was not re-married since the divorce.

The evidence further shows that the said Nellie Fields has resided continuously in the Cherokee Nation for thirty years.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Nellie Fields should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

  
Acting Chairman  
Commissioner  
Commissioner

Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this DEC 10 1902

## Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, of James Watson, et al.

### DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That prior to October 31, 1902, applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, of the following named persons who are listed for enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation on the Cherokee Enrollment cards corresponding to the numbers following their respective names, viz:

|                      |     |                     |     |
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| James Watson         | 5   | Scott Harless       | 294 |
| Benjamin W. Williams | 8   | Emma Phillips       | 307 |
| Lena Severs          | 19  | John Whisenhunt     | 350 |
| Sarah E. McCay       | 21  | Tilman Chance       | 373 |
| Joseph Herberger     | 23  | Thomas A. Sheffield | 384 |
| Laura Henson         | 43  | Vester C. Martin    | 388 |
| William W. Barnes    | 48  | William Grigsby     | 417 |
| Georgia Wood         | 54  | William J. Largent  | 508 |
| Walter A. Edens      | 62  | Joseph P. Willis    | 544 |
| Adda B. Ward         | 69  | James T. Miller     | 588 |
| Samuel G. Victor     | 73  | George A. Waters    | 632 |
| Sarah M. Thomas      | 109 | Jenette Messer      | 666 |
| William B. Watson    | 165 | Joseph A. Patton    | 679 |
| William H. Ford      | 173 | Benjamin G. Holland | 763 |
| Thomas N. Wilson     | 185 | William Gordon      | 798 |
| Ulsie Ann Smith      | 206 | Maggie Patterson    | 804 |
| Susan M. Perry       | 208 | Martha M. Bruner    | 832 |
| Gertrude Palone      | 224 | Emma Morris         | 842 |
| Hugh Willis          | 229 | Susie Fivekiller    | 857 |
| Mary A. Wilkie       | 248 | John F. Carden      | 861 |
| John W. Thurman      | 253 | William H. Burrow   | 967 |

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| Mary Pettit          | 977  | Millie Morton       | 1554 |
| Bettie Mitchell      | 985  | Andrew Walters      | 1573 |
| John J. Harrison     | 993  | John H. Holder      | 1610 |
| Jasper N. Bateman    | 1029 | Mary M. Burr        | 1612 |
| Susan Ballard        | 1065 | Thomas E. Bonham    | 1644 |
| Lucy Eva Simmons     | 1073 | Florence Headrick   | 1663 |
| Ellen Thornton       | 1089 | Daisy B. Brewer     | 1709 |
| Sarah E. Hair        | 1090 | Annie Cordrey       | 1717 |
| Norman S. Drake      | 1092 | Adam Eckert         | 1722 |
| Susan Hogg           | 1094 | Isaac Timmons       | 1726 |
| David L. Scott       | 1099 | Gent Gibson         | 1727 |
| James C. Taylor      | 1111 | Amos Anderson       | 1731 |
| Roxie Shepard        | 1128 | William J. Mounts   | 1734 |
| Robert G. Elgin      | 1136 | James D. Alexander  | 1745 |
| William Hall         | 1137 | Willis E. Miles     | 1769 |
| Mary Ella Lattimore  | 1141 | Lora Adair          | 1781 |
| Maggie J. Keys       | 1149 | John Yarborough     | 1796 |
| Joseph M. Correll    | 1177 | Lillie M. Dassler   | 1802 |
| Jane Ratley          | 1225 | Bryant C. Redington | 1804 |
| George E. Norton     | 1231 | Malisa A. Maxwell   | 1808 |
| Mahala D. Thompson   | 1247 | Richard Dukes       | 1811 |
| Charles M. Trammel   | 1264 | Fannie Pettit       | 1816 |
| Flora Carlile        | 1265 | Genevia Pool        | 1817 |
| William H. Norrid    | 1275 | Mollie Crossland    | 1822 |
| Olivia Bengé         | 1276 | Lizzie Bengé        | 1828 |
| Dollie Wilson        | 1278 | John H. Welty       | 1847 |
| Moses Bell           | 1279 | Edward P. White     | 1884 |
| Sarah Fleetwood      | 1290 | Lauren P. Green     | 1887 |
| Rosa E. Fargo        | 1299 | Charles Rosser      | 1898 |
| William M. Oliver    | 1333 | Fay Adair           | 1913 |
| Andrew J. Couch      | 1340 | Henrietta Irving    | 1920 |
| Lina Hyles           | 1347 | Bird Trippard       | 1925 |
| Mary M. Miller       | 1350 | John C. Carlile     | 1937 |
| Mary E. Taylor       | 1368 | John W. Gilstrap    | 1954 |
| Polly Ann Bengé      | 1369 | Sarah Young         | 2018 |
| Margaret Moton       | 1385 | Nancy A. Coleman    | 2049 |
| Minnie McKinney      | 1390 | James N. Whisenhunt | 2118 |
| Nettie Seabolt       | 1418 | Hiram Stephens      | 2157 |
| Lawrence G. Faulkner | 1433 | Asa E. Guinn        | 2159 |
| Sarah A. Holt        | 1449 | Rebecca J. Flying   | 2172 |
| Jennette Polecat     | 1492 | Thomas J. Measles   | 2192 |
| Ellen Seabolt        | 1508 | Julia Coody         | 2215 |
| Charles W. Nettles   | 1509 | Sarah Crutchfield   | 2224 |
| Lena Sittingdown     | 1511 | Henry E. Lee        | 2251 |
| Tim Creeden          | 1513 | Sarah Gritts        | 2256 |
| Odie Pideock         | 1517 | John A. Madden      | 2261 |
| Silas A. Saterfield  | 1529 | Henry C. Pennel     | 2271 |
| Laura J. Jeremiah    | 1530 | Matilda S. Cleland  | 2302 |
| Etta Hicks           | 1540 | Dona A. Frazier     | 2312 |
| Mary A. B. McKinney  | 1550 | Laura B. Cordrey    | 2320 |

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| Lafayette D. Kindred  | 2328 | William A. J. Trotter  | 3257 |
| Pearl V. Sisson       | 2339 | Albert P. Goforth      | 3298 |
| Nancy J. Sevier       | 2380 | Anna B. Martin         | 3307 |
| Mollie Hair           | 2385 | William Brown          | 3344 |
| Dora Sayers           | 2474 | Jennie B. Bluejacket   | 3345 |
| William T. Jones      | 2501 | William Little         | 3377 |
| Sarah L. Martin       | 2502 | Julia M. A. Russell    | 3386 |
| William J. Shoemaker  | 2506 | Andrew J. Smith        | 3393 |
| Maud Baldridge        | 2511 | William N. Blakemore   | 3396 |
| James L. Townsend     | 2513 | Lizzie Denton          | 3417 |
| George L. Morgan      | 2568 | Belle Hudson           | 3435 |
| Andrew A. Brown       | 2575 | Thomas S. Heady        | 3437 |
| Louis K. Fair         | 2623 | William M. Roseborough | 3444 |
| James K. Mitchell     | 2644 | Madison G. Hawkins     | 3467 |
| Martha E. McNair      | 2659 | Japhat F. Ellis        | 3491 |
| Millard F. Eggleston  | 2668 | Entma McAffrey         | 3543 |
| Elisha M. Gray        | 2686 | William T. Huitt       | 3570 |
| Jessie M. Ballard     | 2694 | Myra F. Chouteau       | 3580 |
| Annie Mayes           | 2798 | Phillip Donohoo        | 3581 |
| Belle Sixkiller       | 2809 | Fred L. Kelley         | 3593 |
| James P. Riley        | 2825 | Annie Herod            | 3594 |
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| Thomas Brown          | 10100 | Hannah E. Langley     | 10201 |
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| Henry Odell           | 10105 | Talesphora A. Paradee | 10205 |
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| Mary Russell          | 10108 | Mary E. Childers      | 10207 |
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| Almira Mouse         | D 9   | William S. Edwards    | D 560 |
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THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW: That said persons possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of no one of said persons is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird, et al., vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat. 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this January 10, 1907.

COMMISSIONERS  
HENRY L. DAWES,  
TAMM BERRY,  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,  
C. R. BRACKENRIDGE.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,  
SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 12, 1902

Mrs. Nellie Fields,  
Olatop, Kansas,

Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the application of yourself

for enrollment as citizen of the Cherokee Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 28th day of February, 1902.

On said date, you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission, in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting your application.

You are further notified that the Representatives of the Cherokee Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony tending to disprove your right to enrollment, but said Representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

*You are required to supply the Commission with a copy of your decree of divorce from William W. Fields*

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Yours truly,

Acting Commissioner  
Commissioner in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

Cherokee D-512.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 15, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 10, 1902, granting the application of Nellie Fields for the enrollment of herself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

*W. W. Hastings*  
Acting Chairman.

Enc. H-256.

Cherokee D-512

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 15, 1902.

J. R. Sequatchie,

Agent for Nellie Fields,

Chelsea, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 10, 1902, granting the application of Nellie Fields for the enrollment of herself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Cherokee D-512

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 15, 1903.

Fellie Fields,

Chetopa, Kansas.

Dear Madam:-

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 10, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of yourself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Enc. M-361

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Cherokee 10023

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 17, 1903.

Mellie Fields,

Chatopa, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

When you applied to this Commission for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you filed with your application a certificate showing your marriage on October 5, 1879, to William Fields.

The same is herewith returned to you, a copy having been made and retained in the Commission's files.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Hellie Fields,  
Chetopa, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Incl. Decn. \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner.

Cherokee 10013

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

Mollie Fisk.

Chetopa, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

You are advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department January 26, 1907.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of James Watson, et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation was affirmed by the Department January 24, 1907.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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Blue Boggs

Trans. from D762

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Claremore, I.T., October 31, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Cansada Youngblood for the enrollment of herself as a Cherokee by intermarriage and Blue Boggs as a Cherokee by blood; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge, she testified as follows:

- Q Give me your name, please? A Cansada Youngblood.
- Q How old are you? A 33.
- Q What is your post office? A Catoosa.
- Q Do you live in Cooweescoowee district? A I guess it is.
- Q Who do you want to enroll, just yourself, or do you want to enroll your family? A Yes, sir, I have one child.
- Q Then you want to apply for yourself and one child? A Yes, sir.
- Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A No, sir, I am an intermarried Cherokee.
- Q When were you married? A The last time, 1896; no, it was 1886. (The applicant presents an official copy from the records of Canadian District, of her certificate of marriage to Richard Boggs in 1886, but the month and day is not stated in the record, and apparently the year has been changed from 1896 to 1886, 8 being different, and the change quite obvious. This is filed herewith.)
- Q Who has been altering this certificate? A There hasn't anybody.
- Q How were you married in 1886 or 1896? A In 1886; it is just like it was sent to me; it was sent to me in 1870 down there, I sent for it when they had to be enrolled on the old settler roll.
- Q When did you write for it? A I think in 1870, the date of right down there.
- Q You mean in 1897, the copy was furnished in 1897? A Yes, sir, there is when I sent for it right down there (indicating on paper.)
- Q Are you on any of the rolls of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.
- Q What roll are you on? A I was on the roll that drew the strip money, I was on that roll.
- Q Was this husband Boggs a white man or a Cherokee? A Cherokee.
- Q Is he alive or dead? A He is dead.
- Q When did he die? A I can't tell you the year he died in, about 8 years ago; he was murdered.
- Q He has been dead over eight years? A About eight years, I don't know just exactly when.
- Q How long did he live in the Cherokee Nation? A All his life.
- Q What was the name of his father? A Wilson Boggs.
- Q Is he dead? A Yes, sir.
- Q Give me the name of his mother? A Peggy Boggs, that was the English name.
- Q Is she dead? A Yes, sir.
- Q Was that your first marriage, to Richard Boggs? A No, sir.
- Q That isn't the only time you have been married? A No, sir.
- Q How often have you been married? A Three times.
- Q Who was your husband before you married Boggs? A Clawson, Hamilton M. Clawson.
- Q Was he a Cherokee? A No, sir.
- Q What was he? A Choctaw.
- Q Is he dead? A Yes, sir.
- Q When did you marry him? A I never married till I married that man, Dick Boggs.
- Q Were you married to Clawson? A Yes, sir.
- Q I asked you when you married Clawson? A I married him 18 years ago.
- Q Did you live with him until he died? A Yes, sir.
- Q Do you know when he died? A He died the year after we were married.
- Q Well, you were married before that? A No, sir.
- Q When did you marry your present husband? A The 7th day of August was a year ago.



Q And what is your present husband's full name? A Lee Youngblood.  
Q Is he a Cherokee or a white man? A White man.  
Q Give me the name of your child? A Blue Boggs.  
Q He is the child of your second husband? A Yes, sir.  
Q How old is he? A 12 years old.  
Q You say that Richard Boggs was killed eight years ago? A About eight years ago.

(Richard Boggs on 1880 roll, page 4, No. 106, Canadian District. Canada Boggs on 1896 roll, page 296, No. 129, Canada Boggs, Cooweescoowee district, intermarried white. Blue Boggs on 1896 roll, page 119, No. 603, Blue Boggs, Cooweescoowee district.)

Q This child is living now, is he? A Yes, sir.

Mr. W. W. Hastings, representative of the Cherokee Nation: Where were you married? A Canadian District.

Q Where was this child born? A Born in Canadian.

Q Where was Richard Boggs killed? A He was killed down here at Catoosa.

Q You always lived in the Cherokee Nation with him while he lived?

A Yes, sir.

Commissioner Breckinridge: Was your husband Boggs ever married before he married you? A No, sir, he has got children by another woman, but they never was married; she is Cherokee too.

Q Did he live with that woman? A Yes, sir, I reckon he did. I never knew her, but I knew the children; I taken one of the children and kept him, it is at Canadian.

Q Is that woman still living? A I don't know.

Q Was she living when you married Boggs? A Yes, sir, she was living.

Q Give me her name? A Jennie Fools.

Q Do you know the name of the father of Jennie Fool? A No, sir, I don't.

Q Do you know the name of the mother? A No, sir.

Q How old was she when you knew her? A I don't know how old she was.

Q She and your husband kept house together? A I reckon, I don't know, I never seen them keeping house.

Q They raised up a lot of children? A They have got two children.

Q What are the names of these children? A Dave Boggs is the boy's name.

Q How old is Dave? A I don't know.

Q About how old? A I can't tell you about how old he was because his daddy and mammy neither one didn't know his age.

Q What is the name of the other child? A I think her English name is Flora.

Q Which one of the children was it you brought up? A Dave, the boy.

Q Is he living now? A Yes, sir, he was, he is with his mammy, his mammy taken him; I guess he is about 20 or 21.

Q Your husband never got any divorce from that woman? A I don't know anything about a divorce, I didn't know whether he needed one or not.

The applicant applies for the enrollment of herself and one child. She states that she is a white woman. Her deceased husband is identified on the roll of 1880, and she states that he lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life. She is identified on the roll of 1896. Her marriage certificate filed herewith is not in reliable form as shown in the testimony, and her own testimony is contradictory. She has married a white man since the death of her second husband, and consequently whatever rights she could have possessed by that marriage she has lost by her present marriage. Therefore the application for her own enrollment is rejected.

Her child is identified on the roll of 1896, is a minor, and is living now. It appears that the applicant's husband formerly lived with a woman named Jennie Fools, and it is not known that he ever



procured a divorce from that woman. They had two children together. Further testimony is desired in regard to that marriage before the legal status of this child can be determined. Therefore the application for the enrollment of Blue Boggs will be placed upon a doubtful card, he being classed as a Cherokee by blood. The applicant is desired to furnish a new and correct copy of her certificate of marriage to her husband, Boggs.

Bruce C. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

(Signed) Bruce C. Jones.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 31st of October, 1900.

(Signed) C. R. Breckinridge,

Commissioner.

Arthur G. Croninger, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he made the foregoing copy, and that the same is a true and complete copy of the original transcript.

*Arthur G. Croninger*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January, 1902.



Commissioner.

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Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

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United States of America  
Indian Territory ) ss  
Northern District )

I W. H. Shoemaker hereby  
Certify that I united Richard  
Boggs and Samada Clauson  
in the Bonds of Matrimony  
in the presence of John Coleman  
and Daniel Partner at the  
residence of Richard Boggs  
in the month of December 1887  
and I further Certify that ~~that~~  
I was Commissioned as Circuit  
Judge of the Southern Judicial  
Circuit of the Cherokee Nation  
on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 1887  
and that I served as such  
Judge for the term of four  
years

Subscribed and Sworn to before  
me on this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of  
November A. D. 1900.

Notary Public  
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Received of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes one  
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Blue Beard for enrollment as  
citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

A. M. Callaway  
Attorney at Law

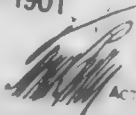
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Department of the Interior?  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., March 8, 1902.

SUPPLEMENTAL in the matter of the enrollment of BLUE BOGGS  
as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

The applicant's mother, Consada Youngblood, was notified by registered letter February 18, 1902, that the application of her son, Blue Boggs, for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation would be taken up for final consideration by the Commission at its offices in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 8th day of March, 1902. Receipt has been acknowledged of Commission's letter, and the applicant this day appears by his Attorney, A. M. Calloway, Charemore, Indian Territory.

Mr. J. C. Starr, Cherokee Representative, present.

Commission to Mr. Calloway: Do you desire to make any statement relative to this case?

Mr. Calloway: I believe I will reserve the right in that to file a brief; give me 15 days.

Commission: The attorney for the applicant and representative of the Cherokee Nation present submit the case. The same is considered completed, and will be reported to the Commission for final decision based upon the evidence now of record.

The Attorney for the applicant requests and will be granted 15 days in which to file a brief, one copy with the Commission and one copy with the representative of the Cherokee Nation.

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I, J. O. Rosson, do hereby certify upon my official oath as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes that I correctly recorded the proceedings had this day in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

*J. O. Rosson*  
Stenographer.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT



CHEROKEE NATION.  
TAHLEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY.

I, B.W. Alberty, assistant Executive secretary of the Cherokee Nation do hereby certify that ~~that~~ I have examined the marriage record of Canadian District Cherokee Nation to find ~~the~~ whether said record shows a marriage between Richard Beggs and Jennie Poels but fail to find any such marriage on record; that said marriage record has been filed in this Office by law and is in my legal custody.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Cherokee Nation this the 11th day of June 1902.

B. W. Alberty  
Assistant Executive secretary,  
Cherokee Nation.

State of Ind. }  
Notary Public }

I, W W Whitman, a notary public  
within and for the above named  
Ter and Dist. do hereby certify  
that the foregoing deposition of John L  
Deub. was taken by me, and  
was read and subscribed by him  
in my presence at the time and  
in the place mentioned in the caption  
and said John L Deub. having been  
first duly sworn by me that  
his statements should be the  
truth and nothing but the truth

Given under my hand and  
seal this 11 day of June A.D.

1907

W W Whitman

My Commission Expires Nov 5, 1907.

Notary Public

Deposition of John L. Drubs.  
taken on the 14 day of June  
1907 at the Office of Adm Whitman  
Notary Public in the village of  
Calorse Cherokee N Inds to  
be used in establishing the  
citizenship of Blue Bagg as  
a citizen of Cherokee Nation  
Inds.

To whom it may concern:  
I, John L. Drubs, on my oath  
state that I am, and have been  
for the 18 yrs last past, a re-  
sident of Calorse Cherokee Na-  
tion Inds.

I am well and personally  
acquainted with Blue Bagg  
that I have known him for  
the twelve years last past  
and that during that time he  
has been a continuous res-  
ident of the Cherokee Nation  
Inds.

During this time our two  
homes have not been more  
than four miles apart and  
I have met him as a neigh-  
bor and friend every few  
days during that time.

John L. Drubs



Deposition of J. W. Bridges  
taken on the 12th day of June 1907  
at the Office of W. W. Helman Notary  
Public in the village of Cataraugus  
Cherokee N. Ind. to be used  
in establishing the citizen-  
ship of Blue Boggs as a citi-  
zen of Cherokee N. Ind.

To whom it may come:  
I, J. W. Bridges, on my oath  
state that I was well and  
personally acquainted with  
Dick Boggs during his life-  
time. We grew up together  
and spent much time to-  
gether during his life time.  
and were very familiar with  
one another and with one  
another's affairs.

He mentioned his relations  
with Jennie Fols to me many  
times and always emphati-  
cally denied the existence of any  
marriage ceremony or bond  
between them. He mentioned  
this to me a number of times  
during the years 1870 & 1880  
and also thereafter.

Circumstances were such  
that if they had been really  
married I would have known  
it.

They were never considered as  
man and wife by the community  
in which they lived, and  
did not represent themselves  
to be such.

She was never known by  
any other name than Jennie  
Toles at that time and remain-  
ed at her father's home and  
was considered a member of that  
family and received her support  
therefrom and continued to live  
there as late as the year 1890.

A. W. Bridges

~~State of Indiana~~  
Notary Public

I W W Whitman, a notary public with  
in and for the above named State do hereby  
certify that the foregoing Deposition of J A Bridges  
as was taken by me and was read and subscr-  
ed by him in my presence at the time and in the place  
mentioned in the Deposition and J A Bridges has  
ing been found by me, duly sworn that his statements  
above to be true and nothing but the truth.

Given under my hand and seal this 10 day of June 1907

My Commission Expires Nov. 5, 1908.

W W Whitman  
Notary Public

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Deposition of Dr E J Warren  
taken on the 10 day of June 1902  
taken at the office of D W Whitman  
Notary Public in the village of  
Calrossa SD to the said advo-  
cate in establishing the citizen-  
ship of Blue Baggs as a Citizen  
of the Cherokee Nation  
Indy.

To Whom it may concern:

I Dr E J Warren of Cal-  
rossa SD do hereby certify that I am  
well and personally acquainted  
with Blue Baggs. that I have  
known him for the two long  
last past, during which time  
he has been a continuous re-  
sident of the Cherokee Nation  
Indy.

My knowledge is acquired  
by having lived as neighbor and  
friends of the family - The  
two houses not being more than  
two miles apart.

Dr E J Warren

State of Ind. }  
Northern Ind. Dist }

D. W. Whitman, a notary public  
within and for the above named

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I, and Dist do hereby certify  
that the foregoing deposition  
of Dr E J Warren was taken by  
me, and was read and subscrit  
ed by him in my presence  
at the time and in the place  
mentioned in the Caption the  
said Dr E J Warren having been  
first duly sworn by this state-  
ment should he so wilt and  
nothing but the truth.

Given under my hand  
and seal this 11 day of June 1907  
W E Whitman

My Commission Expires Nov. 5, 1908.

Notary Public

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Deposition of Mrs. Cassandra  
Youngblood, nee Bagg, taken  
on the 13 day of June 1912 at  
the Office of W. D. Whitman Notary  
Public in the village of Catron  
It to be noted as evidenced in  
establishing the citizenship of  
Blue Bagg as a citizen of the  
Cherokee Nation.

To whom it may concern:  
I, Mrs. Cassandra Youngblood, nee  
Bagg, do hereby certify that I  
am the mother of Blue Bagg  
and that he has been in my  
command charge from his birth  
to the present time, that from  
these facts I have personal knowl-  
edge of his whereabouts at all times.  
He has been a continuous reside-  
nt of the Cherokee Nation. He  
has never spent but one night  
outside of the Cherokee Nation  
and that all his goods and effects  
have been at all times, and are  
now within said Cherokee Nation.  
That he has never had  
any other home or habitation.

Blue Bagg, my former  
husband told me in my



times during his lifetime  
shook never been married  
previous to his marriage  
with me.

He lived during the first year  
of our marriage in the neighborhood  
when he was said and I never heard  
any mention of a marriage of his  
previous to his marriage with me.

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I W W Whitman a notary public  
within and for the above named  
State and District do hereby certify that  
the foregoing deposition of Mrs. Can-  
sada Young blood, nee Bagg was  
taken by me and was read to and  
subscribed by him in my  
presence at the time and in the  
place mentioned in the Oath  
the said Mrs. Cansada Young blood nee  
Baggs having been first duly  
sworn by me that this statement  
should be the truth and nothing  
but the truth.

Given under my hand and  
seal this 13 day of June 1902

W W Whitman

Notary Public

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I.T., June 14, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Blue Boggs for enrollment  
as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL TO D-762.

APPEARANCES:

Applicant by his stepfather, Lee Youngblood.  
W. W. Hastings in behalf of Cherokee Nation.

COMMISSION: The applicant's mother, Cansada Youngblood, was notified by registered letter June 11, 1902, to appear before the Commission at its offices in Muskogee on or before June 17, 1902, and submit further evidence as regards the residence of her son, Blue Boggs, in the Cherokee Nation, and also to submit further evidence concerning the relation that existed between Richard Boggs, the applicant's father, and his former wife, Jennie Pool. The applicant this day, to wit the 14th day of June, 1902, appears by his stepfather, Lee Youngblood.

LEE YOUNGBLOOD, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

COMMISSION: What is your name? A Lee Youngblood.

Q How old are you? A I am 43.

Q What is your postoffice address? A Catoosa.

Q You are the husband of Cansada Youngblood? A Yes, sir.

Q And the stepfather of Blue Boggs? A Yes, sir.

Q When were you married to Cansada Youngblood? A I couldn't tell you what year to save my life.

Q About what year? A Three years ago, or four, about three years ago I guess.

Q About '99 was it? A About that time, yes, sir.

Q How long had you known her prior to your marriage? A About two years, three, two or three years, I don't remember which.

Q You know her son, Blue Boggs, as long as you knew your wife? A Yes, sir.

Q Who is the father of Blue Boggs? A They say Richard Boggs, but I never knew.

Q Did you know Richard Boggs? A No, sir, I didn't; never saw him; he was killed before I come to the Territory.

Q He was dead when you married your wife, Cansada? A Yes, sir, they said he was.

There is offered in evidence a certificate signed by B. V. Alberty, Assistant Executive Secretary Cherokee Nation, under date of June 11, 1902, certifying that he had examined the marriage record of Canadian District, Cherokee Nation, and fails to find that said record shows a marriage between Richard Boggs and Jennie Pool. The document will be filed and made a part of the record.

Q What is your citizenship, Mr. Youngblood? A My own?

Q Yes, sir. A Citizen of the United States.

Q You don't claim to be a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood?

A No, sir.

Q How is your wife, Cansada, a citizen by blood or a white woman?

A Not by blood, No, sir.

Q Your wife, Cansada Youngblood, is the mother of this child is she?  
A Yes, sir.

Q Do you remember in what year you first learned to know your wife Cansada? A It's been about five years; I couldn't tell you one year from another.

Q About how many years ago? A About five years ago.

Q Where was she living at that time? A Living there at Catoosa.

Q Was this child living with her then? A Yes, sir.

Q Have she and this child always lived in the Cherokee Nation since that time? A Yes, sir, right on the same place they are now living.

Q You don't know of your own knowledge how long she had been living there prior to that time? A No, sir.

1894 roll, page 5, No. 97, Blue Boggs, Canadian District.

Q Did your wife have another child besides this Blue Boggs? A Yes, sir.

Q What was that child's name? A Clawson.

Q Well I mean did she have another child by Richard Boggs? A No, sir, that's the only child she had by Richard Boggs; I can see how you got the idea of two children by this Jennie Pool; that's where you got the idea of two children; I notice that; she only had one child by Boggs.

Arthur G. Croninger, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full the testimony and proceedings in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*Arthur G. Croninger*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of June, 1902.

*J. R. Austin*  
Notary Public.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five-Civilized Tribes,  
Catoosa, I. T., June 16, 1902.

Supplemental testimony and proceedings in the matter of the application of Blue Beggs for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

JOE BRIDGES, being duly sworn and examined testified as follows:

BY COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name? A Joe Bridges.
- Q What is your post office address? A Catoosa, I. T.
- Q How old are you? A 48.
- Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.
- Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A No sir, I am an adopted citizen.
- Q Do you know Blue Beggs, child of Cansada, now Cansada Youngblood, a white woman, and of Richard Beggs, deceased, a Cherokee by blood?
- A Yes sir.
- Q About how old is that child? A I could not tell you just how old he is, about 14 or 15 years old.
- Q Where is he now? A He is here, lives in about two miles of here, Catoosa, I. T.
- Q How long has he lived there, A I could not tell you that; it has been my understanding he has lived there all of his life.
- Q You have never heard of his being out of the Cherokee Nation? A No sir, I have not.
- Q Did you know his father, Richard Beggs? A I did, yes sir.
- Q When did he die? A Well I could not tell you that, I lived in Canadian and he lived here; must have been some ten or twelve years ago.
- Q How long had you known him before his death? A I had known him for about 25 or 30 years.
- Q Did you know about when he married this woman, Cansada Youngblood, the mother of this child, Blue Beggs? A Yes sir, I knew about when that was, it has been about 16 years ago, I judge.
- Q Was he ever married before he married Cansada? A Not that I knew of.
- Q Do you know a Cherokee woman named Jennie Peel? A Yes sir sir.
- Q Is she living? A She was the last time I knew anything of her, that has been sometime ago, eight or nine years ago.
- Q How long had you known her up to the time you last heard of her, some 8 or 9 years ago? A Why it was along in about '78 or '9, when I first got acquainted with her, - that is saw her, I never did get very well acquainted with her.
- Q Do you know whether or not she and Richard Beggs were ever married?
- A No sir nothing more than what he had told me, he said they never was married; I have teased him about it at different times, the old saying is, "joked" him about the woman and he said they was not married.
- Q Did they ever live together as husband and wife? A No sir, not that I know of.

Q You knew them both prior to the marriage of Richard Beggs to Cansada, who is now Cansada Youngblood? A Yes sir.

Q Did you live in the same neighborhood with them? A I lived about 12 or 14 miles from there.

Q If they had been married or had lived together in any manner whatever as husband and wife prior to the marriage of Richard Beggs to Cansada, you would have known it? A Yes sir I think I would, I had all chances to have known it.

Q Did Richard Beggs ever have any children by this woman Jennie Feels, so far as you know? A I couldn't say, she had a child or two, the people around there said she claimed as being Dick's; he said he didn't know whether it was his or not; that is the talk me and him had about it.

Q But you know that he never recognized this woman as his wife, and she never claimed him as her husband? A I know he didn't recognize her as his wife, I couldn't say whether she claimed him or not; not that ever I heard of. She lived there with her father, and Richard Beggs never furnished any support for her that ever I heard of or knew anything about, and she has went by the name of Jennie Feels from the first to the last that ever I know.

E. J. WARREN, being sworn and examined testified as follows:  
BY COMMISSION:

Q What is your name? A E. J. Warren.

Q How old are you? A 67 years old.

Q What is your post office address? A Cateesa, I. T.

Q What district do you live in? A Coowescoowee.

Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A By adoption

Q Do you know Blue Beggs, the child, about 14 years old, for whom application has been made for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.

What is the name of that child's mother? A Cansada Youngblood now.

Q What is the name of that child's father? A Richard Beggs.

Q Where is that child now? A He is at home I reckon, he was here yesterday.

Q You say he is at home, where is his home? A About two miles from here at Youngbloods.

Q In the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir, Coowescoowee District.

Q How long has he been living there? A Why he has been living there close about for about 18 years I reckon.

Q Did you ever hear of that boy going out of the Cherokee Nation? A No sir.

Q So far as you know he has been here continuously all of his life? A Ever since I know him he has been right around down here.

Q Do you know anything about the report that Richard Beggs, the father of this child, was at one time married to Jennie Feels, a Cherokee by blood? A No sir, I don't know anything about that; I know that boy has been here 18 years, I am the family physician in his mother's family, and have been for 18 years.

Q And for that length of time you know that boy has been here continuously, does he attend school here every year? A Yes sir

Catoosa, Indian Territory,  
June 17th, 1902.

JOHN L. DENBO, being sworn and examined testified as follows:  
BY COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name? A John L. Denbo.  
Q How old are you? A 28.  
Q What is your post office address? A Catoosa, I. T.  
Q What district do you live in? A Jeewasceowee.  
Q You are a recognized citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Blue Beggs, a child about 14 years of age, for whom application has been made for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of that child's mother? A Cansada Youngblood.  
Q What is the name of that child's father? A Richard Beggs, he is dead now.  
Q Where is that child now? A He is in a mile and a half of town here, at his home with his mother and stepfather.  
Q In the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q How long has he been there? A Well he has been right in here for the last something like 12 years, the best I remember, ever since he was pretty near a baby, just a little fellow when I became acquainted with him, and known him here all the time since.  
Q You have known him here and known him to live here near Catoosa in the Cherokee Nation with his mother for 12 years past? A Yes sir.  
Q He has not been out of the Nation any time during that 12 years?  
A No sir, not in the time that I knew of.

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I, M.D. Green, do hereby certify that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes I correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in the foregoing case and that the above is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

M.D. Green



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Blue Boggs as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

The record in this case shows that on October 31, 1900, Cansada Youngblood appeared before the Commission at Claremore, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of her son, by a former husband, Blue Boggs, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. The application included Cansada Youngblood, but, as she is differently classified, she is not embraced in this decision. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on March 8, and June 14, 1902, and at Catoosa, Indian Territory, on June 16 and June 17, 1902.

The evidence in this case shows that Blue Boggs is the son of Richard Boggs, a Cherokee by blood, who is identified on the Cherokee authenticated tribal roll of 1880, and Cansada Youngblood, formerly Cansada Boggs, a white woman, who were lawfully married in the month of December, 1887. The said Blue Boggs is identified on the Cherokee Strip Payment roll of 1894 and on the Cherokee Census roll of 1896.

It further appears from the evidence that Blue Boggs has lived continuously in the Cherokee Nation all his life.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Blue Boggs should be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation in accordance with the provisions of section twenty-one of the Act of Congress, approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Acting Chairman

Commissioner

Commissioner

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this DEC 10 1902



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 18,

Mrs. Gansada Youngblood,

Catoosa, Indian Territory,

Sir:-

Blue Book

You are hereby notified that the application of

for enrollment as citizen of the Cherokee Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the eighth day of March, 1902.

On said date, you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission, in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting your application.

You are further notified that the Representatives of the Cherokee Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony tending to disprove your right to enrollment, but said Representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

Copy to A. M. Calloway,  
Claremore, I.T.

Yours truly,

Cherokee D-762  
Register.

XXXXXX  
Acting Chairman.

Commissioner in Charge.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 2, 1902.

Mrs. Cansada Youngblood,

Catoosa, Indian Territory.

Madam:

You are required to appear before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, before June 17, 1902, and submit further evidence regarding the residence in the Cherokee Nation of your son, Blue Boggs, and also to submit further evidence concerning the relation that existed between Richard Boggs and Jennie Pool. If Richard Boggs and Jennie Pool were not lawfully married it will be necessary to show that fact. If they were lawfully married, and were divorced before your marriage to Richard Boggs, it will be necessary to supply the Commission with a certified copy of the decree of divorce.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

In answering refer to  
Cherokee D 762  
Register.

Cherokee D-762.

Waskoge, Indian Territory, December 15, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Waskoge, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 10, 1902, granting the application of Sansada Youngblood for the enrollment of her son, Blue Boggs, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Enc. H-255.

Cherokee D-762

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 15, 1903.

Cansada Youngblood,

Catoosa, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 10, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of your minor child, Blue Boggs, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Enc. M-560

Register.

Cherokee D-762

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 15, 1903.

J. M. LaHay,  
Representing A. M. Callaway,  
Attorney for Blue Boggs,  
Claremore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 10, 1902, granting the application of Candada Youngblood for the enrollment of her minor child, Blue Boggs, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Register.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 28, 1904.

(SPECIAL.)

Commissioner in Charge,

Cherokee Land Office,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of your communication of July 27, asking that letters of guardianship issued to Lee Youngblood for Blue Boggs, filed in the matter of the application for enrollment of said Blue Boggs, Cherokee No. 10014, be forwarded to your office.

This is to advise you that the record in the matter of the application for enrollment of Blue Boggs has been carefully examined and it is found that no letters of guardianship are filed therein.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.





Cher 10015

Sarah A. Dawes

Trans. from D807

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Applicant's wife DOUBTFUL.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Chelsea, I.T., November 17th, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Loyd R. Dawes for the enrollment of himself, wife and children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation; said Dawes being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q Give me your full name, please? A Loyd R. Dawes.  
Q How old are you? A I am 43.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Chelsea.  
Q You live in Cooweescoowee district do you? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you want to enroll just yourself or have you a family? A I have a family.  
Q Have you a wife? A Yes, sir.  
Q How many children? A I have got four unmarried.  
Q Are they all under 21 years of age? A Yes, sir.  
Q Then, you apply for yourself, wife and four children? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is your wife a Cherokee by blood? A No, sir.  
Q What is she? A She is a white woman.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Ever since '82.  
Q Do you belong to the North Carolina Cherokees? A Yes, sir.  
Q You came here in '82 with them did you? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me the name of your father? A Frederick William Dawes.  
Q Is he dead? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me the name of your mother? A Nica Dawes.  
Q Give me the name of your wife? A Sarah Ann.  
Q How old is she? A She is 41.  
Q What was her name when you married her? A Garland.  
Q Was that her maiden name? A Yes, sir.  
Q She was never married except to you? A No, sir.  
Q Were you ever married except to her? A No, sir.  
Q When were you married to her? A '88 I believe.  
Q What time in '88? A May 12th.  
Q She has lived with you ever since has she? A Yes, sir.  
Q Now, give me the names of your children, please? A William Dawson Dawes.  
Q How old is that child? A He is 15.  
Q The name of the next child? A Cera Bell.  
Q How old is that child? A She is 12.  
Q The name of the next child? A Claudie.  
Q You mean Claude? A Yes, sir.  
Q Any middle name for that child? A No, sir.  
Q How old is he? A Ten.  
Q The next child? A It is a baby.  
Q Essie, one year old? A Yes, sir.  
Q You state that you married in 1888? A Yes, sir.  
Q And you state that you have a 18 year old child and another 15 years old? A Yes, sir.  
Q They cannot be the lawful children of that marriage. (No response.)  
Q Let me see your certificate of marriage? A I haven't got it.  
Q You didn't come with the North Carolina Cherokees, did you? A No, I came after they did.  
Q You came from North Carolina? A Yes, sir.  
Com'r:—The applicant presents an official copy of the records of the Cherokee Commission on Citizenship showing that on the 7th of September, 1883, L. R. Dawes was admitted to citizenship as a Cherokee by blood by said Commission. This is filed herewith.  
Q Now, you are that L. R. Dawes, are you? A Yes, sir.  
Q And came here in 1882? A Yes, sir.

Q You have lived here ever since you were admitted to citizenship. (No response.)

Com'r:--This is recognized as official evidence of the admission of the applicant as stated.

Q Now, this child, William D. was born before you were formally married to your wife? A No, sir.

Q Haven't you got a certificate of your marriage? A That is '78 instead of '88.

Q Have you got a certificate of your marriage? A No, sir.

Q You were married in 1878? A Yes, sir, instead of '88.

Q Where were you married? A In Georgia.

Q You have nothing to do with the North Carolina Cherokees; you are a Georgia Cherokee, are not you? A They are the same.

Q You were not remarried to your wife after you were admitted to citizenship by the Cherokee Commission? A No, sir.

Q And she is not mentioned in your certificate of admission? A No, sir, she was put on the roll, but they never sent me a list of her name at all.

1896 roll; page 149, #1501, L. Rome Dawes, Cooweescoowee.

1896 roll; page 301, #308, Sarah A. Daws, Cooweescoowee.

1896 roll; page 149, #1503, William D. Dawes, Cooweescoowee.

1896 roll; page 149, #1505, Claud Dawes, Cooweescoowee.

1896 roll; page 149, No. 1504, Cora B. Dawes, Cooweescoowee.

INTERROGATORIES BY W. W. HASTINGS, Cherokee Representative:

Q Through whom did you claim Cherokee blood? A Nica Dawes.

Q Was that your mother? A Yes, sir.

Q What was her maiden name? A Nica Welch.

Q To whom are you related in this country? A Welchess and Taylors.

Q North Carolina Taylors? A Yes, sir.

Q Where were you born? A In Georgia.

Com'r Breckinridge: The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, his wife and four children. He is shown to have been admitted to citizenship by the Cherokee Commission in 1883. He has lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since 1882. He is identified on the roll of 1896 as a native Cherokee and he will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood. He and his wife were married in 1878, as testified by him. Neither were previously married. She is identified with her husband and children on the roll of 1896. They were married previous to the applicant's admission to citizenship and were not remarried after his admission, nor was she named in the certificate of admission. At the request of the Cherokee representatives present, all cases of this character are put upon a doubtful card for further consideration and the applicant's wife will now be listed upon the doubtful card as a Cherokee by adoption. Q The final decision of the Commission in her case will be made known to the applicant at his post office address. Of the four children named in the testimony, the first three are identified with their parents on the roll of 1896. They are minors and are living now and will be listed for enrollment as Cherokees by blood. When the applicant files a certificate of the birth of the youngest child, Essie, with the Commission, this child also will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

J. O. Rosson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

(Signed) J. O. Rosson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of November, 1900.

(Signed) M. D. Green,

(SEAL)

Notary Public,

Arthur G. Croninger, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he made the foregoing copy, and that the same is a true and complete copy of the original transcript.

*Arthur G. Croninger*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1902.

*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

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License granted to Lott R. Leaves and Sarah Ann  
Hartland, by W. A. Thomas, Ordg. 10th May  
1878. Solemnized 12th May 1878 by Charles Thompson  
M. G. Recorded 3 day of June 1878.

W. A. Thomas, Ordg.

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I, M. J. German, Ordinary of said County  
in office in Clerk of Court of Ordg., do Certify  
that the above & foregoing is a true copy of  
the Marriage Record of Lott R. Leaves and Sarah  
Ann Hartland as appears of Record now  
filed in my office. Given under my  
hand & seal of office this March 4, 1902

M. J. German, Ordinary

Supl.-C.D.#807.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., March 24, 1902.

SUPPLEMENTAL in the matter of the enrollment of SARAH A. DAVES  
as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation:

The applicant was notified by registered letter on February 18, 1902, that her application for the enrollment of herself as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation would be taken up for final consideration by the Commission at its offices in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 10th day of March, 1902. Receipt has been acknowledged of Commission's letter. On said day the applicant appeared by her Agent, J. R. Sequichie, and by agreement the case was continued until the 19th day of March, 1902. On the said date the case was again continued by agreement until the 24th day of March, 1902. This same being this day, to-wit: the 24th day of March, 1902, called, the applicant appears by her agent.

Mr. W. W. Hastings, Cherokee Representative, present.

Commission of Mr. Sequichie: Is there any statement that you desire to make relative to the case? A No, sir.  
Q Do you submit it to the Commission? A Yes, sir.

The Agent for the Applicant and representative of the Cherokee Nation present submit the case. The same is deemed completed and will be reported to the Commission for final decision based upon the evidence now of record.

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I, J. O. Rosson, do hereby certify that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes that I correctly redorded the proceedings above, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

*J. O. Rosson*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 6th, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Sarah A. Dawes for the enrollment of herself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Supplemental to D-807.

Appearances:

Loyd R. Dawes for Applicant.  
J. C. Starr for Cherokee Nation.

LOYD R. DAWES, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q. What is your name, please? A. Dawes.  
Q. Given name? A. Loyd R.  
Q. What is your age, Mr. Dawes? A. 45.  
Q. What is your wife's name? A. Sarah A.  
Q. What is her age at this time? A. She is 43.  
Q. Is she the same Sarah A. Dawes that made application to this Commission for enrollment as an intermarried citizen on November 17th, 1900? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Is she living at this time? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Are you a citizen by blood? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Is she a citizen by blood? A. No, sir.  
Q. Intermarried citizen? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. When were you and Sarah A. married? A. In '78 I believe.  
Q. Were you ever married prior to your marriage to this wife? A. No, sir.  
Q. Was she ever married prior to her marriage to you? A. No, sir.  
Q. You are her first husband, she is your first wife? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Have you and Sarah A. Dawes lived together all the time since you were married up to the present time? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. She has never been married to any other man since her marriage to you? A. No, sir.  
Q. Lived together on the first of September, 1902, as husband and wife? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. How long has Sarah A. Dawes lived in the Cherokee Nation? A. About 21 years, I believe.  
Q. Has she lived in the Cherokee Nation all the time for the last 20 years? A. Yes, sir.

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Jesse O. Carr, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the above entitled case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of October, 1902.

J. C. Starr  
Notary Public.

THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO  
In and for the County of San Diego, State of California, I, the undersigned, a Notary Public for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same appears from the records of the County of San Diego, State of California, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same appears from the records of the County of San Diego, State of California.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said County, at San Diego, California, this 21st day of October, 1902.

Notary Public for said County.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County, at San Diego, California, this 21st day of October, 1902.

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Office Commission on Citizenship.  
Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, September 3rd A.D. 1883.

No. 170.. L. R. Dawes ( )  
L. E. Dawes ( ) J. E. Welch,  
Vs. ( )  
Cherokee Nation ( ) Atty for Claimant.

Petition filed September 3rd 1883.

Case submitted by claimant Sept. 4th 1883.

Case submitted by the solicitor September 5th 1883.

And now on this 7th day of September A.D. 1883 this case coming on for final hearing and all the evidence produced in the case on both sides having been carefully read and duly considered by the Commission on Citizenship, it is adjudged and determined by said Commission that the above named claimants, L. R. Dawes and L. E. Dawes are Cherokees by blood and that they are entitled to all the rights and privileges of Cherokee citizenship within the Cherokee Nation and that they should be and they are hereby admitted to the full and complete enjoyment of the same in all respects as a Native born Cherokees.

D.W.C. Duncan,  
Clerk of Com.

Thos. Tehee, President of Com.  
Alex Wolf (Commission-  
T.F.Thompson ( ers.

Transcript furnished Claimants Sept. IIth 1883.  
D.W.C.Duncan,  
Clerk of Com.

Executive Office Cherokee Nation,  
Tahlequah, I.T.

I, B.W. Alberty, assistant Executive secretary of the Cherokee Nation do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy taken from the record of the Citizenship Commission of the Cherokee Nation now filed in this Office and in my custody. Given under my hand and the seal of the Cherokee Nation this the 20th day of October 1900.  
((Seal))

B. W. Alberty  
asst. Ex. Sec. Cher. Nat.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
MUSKOGEE, I. T., NOVEMBER 6, 1902.

I, the undersigned, Assistant Chief Clerk of the Cherokee Enrollment Division of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and custodian of the records of said Division, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the office of the said Division.

~~Assistant Chief Clerk Cherokee Division~~

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of November, 1902.

Charles H. Savage  
Notary Public.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Sarah A. Dawes as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

The record in this case shows that on November 17, 1901, Loyd R. Dawes appeared before the Commission at Chelsea, Indian Territory, and made personal application for the enrollment, among others, of his wife, Sarah A. Dawes, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings were had in the matter of said application at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on March 24, 1902, and on October 6, 1902. The other parties to this application are differently classified, and are not embraced in this decision.

The evidence shows that the said Sarah A. Dawes was lawfully married on May 12, 1878 to Loyd R. Dawes, who was admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by the duly constituted authorities of said Nation on September 7, 1883. The Cherokee Supreme Court in the cases of Cherokee Nation vs. Nancy Rogers and Melissa Dawson vs. E. A. Dawson, held that a white woman, married to a Cherokee Indian at the time of his admission to citizenship, acquired thereby the rights of Cherokee citizenship. The said Sarah A. Dawes is identified on the Cherokee Census roll of 1896.

The evidence further shows that the said Sarah A. Dawes has lived with her husband in the Cherokee Nation since 1882 continuously up to and including September 1, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Sarah A. Dawes should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Acting ~~man~~ man.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this DEC 10 1902

## Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, of James Watson, et al.

### DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That prior to October 31, 1902, applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, of the following named persons who are listed for enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation on the Cherokee Enrollment cards corresponding to the numbers following their respective names, viz:

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| James Watson         | 5   | Scott Harless       | 294 |
| Benjamin W. Williams | 8   | Emma Phillips       | 307 |
| Lena Severs          | 19  | John Whisenhunt     | 350 |
| Sarah E. McCay       | 21  | Tilman Chance       | 373 |
| Joseph Herberger     | 23  | Thomas A. Sheffield | 384 |
| Laura Henson         | 43  | Vester C. Martin    | 388 |
| William W. Barnes    | 48  | William Grigsby     | 417 |
| Georgia Wood         | 54  | William J. Largen   | 508 |
| Walter A. Edens      | 62  | Joseph P. Willis    | 584 |
| Adda B. Ward         | 69  | James T. Miller     | 598 |
| Samuel G. Victor     | 73  | George A. Waters    | 632 |
| Sarah M. Thomas      | 109 | Jenette Messer      | 666 |
| William B. Watson    | 165 | Joseph A. Patton    | 679 |
| William H. Ford      | 173 | Benjamin G. Holland | 763 |
| Thomas N. Wilson     | 185 | William Gordon      | 798 |
| Ulaie Ann Smith      | 206 | Maggie Patterson    | 804 |
| Susan M. Perry       | 208 | Martha M. Bruner    | 832 |
| Gertrude Palone      | 224 | Emma Morris         | 842 |
| Hugh Willis          | 229 | Susie Fivekiller    | 857 |
| Mary A. Wilkie       | 248 | John F. Carden      | 861 |
| John W. Thurman      | 263 | William H. Burrow   | 967 |

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| Mary Pettit          | 977  | Millie Morton         | 1554        |
| Bettie Mitchell      | 985  | Andrew Watters        | 1573        |
| John J. Harrison     | 993  | John H. Holder        | 1610        |
| Jasper N. Bateman    | 1029 | Mary M. Burr          | 1612        |
| Susan Ballard        | 1065 | Thomas E. Bonham      | 1644        |
| Lucy Eva Simmons     | 1073 | Florence Hendrick     | 1663        |
| Ellen Thornton       | 1089 | Daisy B. Brewer       | 1709        |
| Sarah E. Harr        | 1090 | Annie Cordrey         | 1717        |
| Norman S. Drake      | 1092 | Adam Eckert           | 1722        |
| Susan Hogg           | 1094 | Lacie Timmons         | 1726        |
| David E. Scott       | 1099 | Cent Gibson           | 1727        |
| James C. Taylor      | 1111 | Amos Anderson         | 1731        |
| Roxie Shepard        | 1128 | William J. Mounts     | 1734        |
| Robert G. Elgin      | 1136 | James D. Alexander    | 1745        |
| William Hall         | 1137 | Willis E. Miles       | 1769        |
| Mary Ella Lattimore  | 1141 | Lora Adair            | 1781        |
| Maggie J. Keys       | 1149 | John Yarbrough        | 1796        |
| Joseph M. Correll    | 1177 | Lillie M. Dasser      | 1802        |
| Jane Bailey          | 1225 | Bryant C. Redington   | 1804        |
| George E. Norton     | 1234 | Malisa A. Maxwell     | 1808        |
| Malada D. Thompson   | 1247 | Richard Dukes         | 1811        |
| Charles M. Trammel   | 1264 | Lannie Pettit         | 1816        |
| Flora Carlile        | 1265 | Genevia Pool          | 1817        |
| William H. Norrid    | 1275 | Mollie Crossland      | 1822        |
| Olivia Benge         | 1276 | Lizzie Benge          | 1828        |
| Dollie Wilson        | 1278 | John H. Welty         | 1847        |
| Moses Bell           | 1279 | Edward P. White       | 1884        |
| Sarah Fleetwood      | 1290 | Lauren P. Green       | 1887        |
| Rosa E. Fargo        | 1299 | Charles Rosser        | 1898        |
| William M. Oliver    | 1343 | Fay Adair             | 1913        |
| Andrew J. Couch      | 1340 | Henrietta Irving      | 1920        |
| Lina Hyles           | 1347 | Bird Trippard         | 1925        |
| Mary M. Miller       | 1350 | John C. Carlile       | 1937        |
| Mary E. Taylor       | 1368 | John W. Gilstrap      | 1954        |
| Polly Ann Benge      | 1369 | Sarah Young           | 2018        |
| Margaret Moton       | 1385 | Nancy A. Coleman      | 2049        |
| Minnie McKinney      | 1390 | James N. Whisenhunt   | 2118        |
| Nettie Seabolt       | 1418 | <b>Hiram Stephens</b> | <b>2157</b> |
| Lawrence G. Faulkner | 1433 | Asa L. Guinn          | 2159        |
| Sarah A. Holt        | 1449 | Rebecca J. Flying     | 2172        |
| Jennette Polcott     | 1492 | Thomas J. Measles     | 2192        |
| Ellen Seabolt        | 1508 | Julia Coody           | 2215        |
| Charles W. Nettles   | 1509 | Sarah Crutchfield     | 2224        |
| Lena Sittingdown     | 1511 | Henry E. Lee          | 2251        |
| Tim Creeden          | 1513 | Sarah Gritts          | 2256        |
| Odie Pideock         | 1517 | John A. Madden        | 2261        |
| Silas A. Saterfield  | 1529 | Henry C. Pennel       | 2271        |
| Laura J. Jeremiah    | 1530 | Matilda S. Cleland    | 2302        |
| Etta Hicks           | 1540 | Dona A. Frazier       | 2312        |
| Mary A. B. McKinney  | 1550 | Laura B. Cordrey      | 2320        |

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| Pearl V. Sisson       | 2339 | Albert P. Goforth      | 3298 |
| Nancy J. Sevier       | 2380 | Anna B. Martin         | 3307 |
| Mollie Hair           | 2385 | William Brown          | 3344 |
| Dora Sayers           | 2474 | Jennie B. Bluejacket   | 3345 |
| William T. Jones      | 2501 | William Little         | 3377 |
| Sarah L. Martin       | 2502 | Julia M. A. Russell    | 3386 |
| William J. Shoemaker  | 2506 | Andrew J. Smith        | 3393 |
| Maud Baldrige         | 2511 | William N. Blakemore   | 3396 |
| James L. Townsend     | 2513 | Lizzie Denton          | 3417 |
| George L. Morgan      | 2568 | Belle Hudson           | 3435 |
| Andrew A. Brown       | 2575 | Thomas S. Heady        | 3437 |
| Louis K. Fair         | 2623 | William M. Roseborough | 3444 |
| James L. Mitchell     | 2644 | Madison G. Hawkins     | 3467 |
| Martha E. McNair      | 2659 | Japhat F. Ellis        | 3491 |
| Millard F. Eggleston  | 2668 | Emma McAffrey          | 3543 |
| Elisha M. Gray        | 2686 | William T. Huitt       | 3570 |
| Jessie M. Ballard     | 2694 | Myra F. Chouteau       | 3580 |
| Annie Mayes           | 2798 | Phillip Donohoo        | 3581 |
| Belle Sixkiller       | 2809 | Fred L. Kelley         | 3593 |
| James P. Riley        | 2825 | Annie Herod            | 3594 |
| William Broadus       | 2854 | Maggie V. Fields       | 3615 |
| William A. Martin     | 2865 | Lon Payne              | 3616 |
| Joseph Q. Buchanan    | 2888 | Frederick W. Strout    | 3692 |
| Marcellus L. Baker    | 2905 | Andrew L. McCamish     | 3713 |
| Etta M. Hill          | 2915 | Sarah Dirthrower       | 3731 |
| John R. Smith         | 2922 | William P. Coble       | 3758 |
| Ira W. Wallen         | 2926 | Robert L. Madison      | 3761 |
| John B. Laurence      | 2959 | Mariah McDowell        | 3795 |
| Lula O. Hitchcock     | 2961 | Elizabeth R. Thornton  | 3811 |
| Bell L. Muskrat       | 2975 | Donithan A. Wilson     | 3841 |
| Eliza O'Field         | 2977 | Charles F. Covey       | 3868 |
| Margaret Suagee       | 2993 | Tamsey M. Williams     | 3886 |
| Winfield S. Nance     | 3007 | Mary J. Wolfe          | 3889 |
| Benjamin F. Kelley    | 3010 | Lathan Lumbard         | 3891 |
| Mollie Daugherty      | 3039 | Micajah P. Haynes      | 3897 |
| Charles H. Leatherman | 3043 | Annie L. Wingfield     | 3903 |
| Alice A. Edwards      | 3100 | Mary Fields            | 3907 |
| Dorinda Adair         | 3106 | William W. Dudley      | 3944 |
| William R. Gray       | 3118 | Minnie M. McLaughlin   | 3950 |
| Dora I. Caulk         | 3143 | Henry B. Lindsey       | 3978 |
| Jesse M. Gallman      | 3161 | Wilbert H. Parkison    | 3999 |
| Martha E. Garrett     | 3162 | Seth R. Hall           | 4011 |
| Artie E. Large        | 3164 | Wiley Hanna            | 4016 |
| Andrew A. Kelley      | 3191 | Martha M. Woods        | 4093 |
| Anna B. Ryne          | 3193 | Lizzie Gray            | 4117 |
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| Martha A. Perdue   | R | 45   | Lizzie Davis      | R | 761 |
| Gabriel L. Payne   | R | 61   | Clara M. Emmons   | R | 803 |

THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW: That said persons possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of no one of said persons is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the case of Daniel Red Bird, et al., vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat. 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this January 10, 1907.

COMMISSIONERS  
HENRY L. DAWES  
TAMM BIRBY  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES  
C. R. BRACKINRIDGE

ALFRED L. AYLESWORTH  
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 18, 1902.

Loyd R. Dawes,

Chelsea, Indian Territory.

Sir;

You are hereby notified that the application of your wife, Sarah A. Dawes

for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on

March 10, 1902

On said date, you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission, in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting your application.

You are further notified that the Representatives of the Cherokee Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony tending to disprove your right to enrollment, but said Representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

You are required to supply the Commission with the certificate of marriage to your wife Sarah A. Dawes.

Yours truly,

Charles D. 307  
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Acting Chairman  
Commissioner in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ASST. ATTORNEY GENERAL

Cherokee D-807.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 15, 1902.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 10, 1902, granting the application of Loyd R. Dawes for the enrollment of his wife, Sarah A. Dawes, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to serve upon the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

*James Blaxby.*

Acting Chairman.

Enc. H-254.

Cherokee D-809

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 15, 1903.

J. R. Sequichie,

Agent for Sarah A. Daves,

Chelsea, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 10, 1902, granting the application of Loyd R. Daves for the enrollment of his wife, Sarah A. Daves, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Kno. M-460

Register.

Cherokee D-607

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 15, 1905.

Lloyd R. Daves,

Chelsea, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 10, 1902, granting your application for the enrollment of your wife, Sarah A. Daves, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Enc. M-360

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Sarah A. Lawes,

Chelsen, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Incl. Decn. \_\_\_\_\_

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Commissioner.

Cherokee 10015

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

Sarah A. Dawes,

Chelsea, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department, January 26, 1907.

Respectfully,

S.V.

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of James Watson, et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation was affirmed by the Department January 26, 1907.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

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